



MEETING MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 8, 2018 | 6:20 PM
SUNNYVALE CITY HALL | WEST CONFERENCE ROOM
456 WEST OLIVE AVENUE | SUNNYVALE, CA

Call to order	6:32 PM
Present:	Santa Clara – Debi Davis
Campbell – Jeffrey Cristina	Saratoga – Mary-Lynne Bernald (phone),
Cupertino – Rod Sinks	Manny Cappello 6:50PM
Gilroy – absent	Sunnyvale – Larry Klein
Los Altos – Jeannie Bruins 6:37 PM	
Los Altos Hills – absent	Rob Rennie, Los Gatos, Legislative
Los Gatos – Marico Sayoc	Action Committee, chair
Millpitas – absent	Patrick Ahrens, Office of Assembly
Monte Sereno – Burton Craig	Member Evan Low
Morgan Hill – absent	Steve Preminger, Santa Clara County
Mountain View – Pat Showalter 6:41PM	Andi Jordan, Executive Director
Palo Alto – Greg Scharff	Dave Simons, citizen, Sunnyvale,
San Jose – absent	Planning Commissioner

Patrick Ahrens, Office of Assembly Member Evan Low, gave a legislative update.

- Democratic Caucus no longer has a super majority due to several resignations because of sexual harassment and sexual assault complaints. More resignations are expected. This has impacting governing and the ability to pass legislation. Democrats can no longer by-pass the Republicans.
- Governor has released his budget. Assembly Member Low is requesting “budget asks”. Requests will be going to City Managers.
- Legislator will be focused on Housing Bond – this would be another budget ask.
 - Transportation and Housing are always on the list, but looking for specific projects.
- SB 827 (Weiner) – Zoning near high-quality transit establishes an incentive for building housing near high quality transit. This bill is a proposal and it will be amended and marked up. This is a drastic reaction and it will change.
 - Legislative Action Committee members noted about the bill:
 - Would be helpful to clarifying content such as “transit corridors”
 - What happens when general plan and zoning is in conflict?
 - Inquired about school impacts

- Incentives for compliance would be helpful
- Patrick reiterated that he is happy to help give updates and please contact him with questions.
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Consent Agenda: Greg Scharff moved, Larry Klein seconded, the approval of the August 2017 meeting minutes. Unanimously approved by consensus.

Legislative Action Committee Guiding Principles: Pat Showalter motioned, Rod Sinks seconded, the approval of the Legislative Action Committee Guiding Principles which will be sent to each city for information. The Board of Directors will consider adoption of the Guiding Principles at the March 2018 meeting.

Adjournment 7 :00 PM until March 8, 2018 at 6PM at Sunnyvale City Hall, West Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Andi Jordan
Executive Director