



LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 | 5 PM

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Times are approximate.

Discussion & action may be taken on any of the following items:

1. Welcome and Roll call (Vice Mayor Neysa Fligor, Chair) 5:00 PM
2. Consent Agenda
 - Approval of August 13, 2020 Legislative Action Committee Minutes
3. Discussion and consideration of qualified County ballot measures and whether to support or oppose. 5:05 PM
 - Measure RR: CalTrain - Sales Tax
 - Measure S: Santa Clara County Water District
 - Measure T: Santa Clara County Open Space Authority
4. Discussion and status of legislative bills, where are they (bills) now
5. Discussion items for upcoming agendas:
 - October LAC Meeting: Discussion and consideration of qualified Statewide Ballot Measures <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/qualified-ballot-measures/>
 - Prop 15: Schools and Communities First (received presentation on June 11, 2020)
 - Prop 16: repeal Prop 209
 - Other suggestions?
 - November LAC Meeting:
 - Transportation guiding principles

- Other suggestions?
6. Public Comment on items not on the agenda.
 7. Adjournment until October 8, 2020

5:40 PM

Times are approximate.

Note that Committee actions are presented to the Board of Directors Meeting for consideration.

Qualified County Ballot Measures | SPECIAL DISTRICT MEASURES

MEASURE RR

Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CalTrain) | Sales Tax | 2/3 Vote

To preserve Caltrain service and support regional economic recovery, prevent traffic congestion, make Caltrain more affordable and accessible, reduce air pollution with cleaner and quieter electric trains, make travel times faster, and increase Caltrain frequency and capacity between Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco counties, shall the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board's resolution levying a 30-year one-eighth cent sales tax with oversight and audits, providing approximately \$100 million annually for Caltrain that the State cannot take away, be adopted?

MEASURE S

Santa Clara Valley Water District | Parcel Tax | 2/3 Vote
Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program.

Shall the measure to renew the Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program which ensures public health and safety by:

- protecting drinking water supply, dams from earthquakes and climate change;
- reducing pollution, toxins and contaminants in waterways; and
- providing flood protection;

by renewing Santa Clara Valley Water District's existing parcel tax without increasing rates, averaging \$.006 per square foot annually as described in Resolution 20-64 until ended by voters, raising approximately \$45,500,000 annually, with qualifying senior exemption, annual audits, independent citizen oversight be adopted?

MEASURE T

Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority | Parcel Tax | 2/3 Vote

To continue protecting and preserving natural open spaces without increasing tax rates by:

- managing land and water to reduce wildfires and floods;
- protecting land around creeks to prevent pollution and improve water quality;
- creating urban parks;
- preserving wildlife habitats; and, preserving family farms, and healthy food sources;

shall the measure to renew Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority's existing \$24 annual parcel tax with no increase, generating approximately \$8,000,000 annually, until ended by voters, with oversight/audits, be adopted?



LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020 |

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

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1. Legislative Acton Committee Chair Neysa Fligor (Los Altos) welcomed members at 6:02 PM.

Members Present:

Campbell	Councilmember Liz Gibbons
Cupertino	Mayor Steven Scharf
Gilroy	-
Los Altos	Vice Mayor Neysa Fligor
Los Altos Hills	-
Los Gatos	Councilmember Marico Sayoc
Milpitas	-
Monte Sereno	Councilmember Rowena Turner
Morgan Hill	Rich Constantine
Mountain View	Vice Mayor Margaret Abe-Koga
Palo Alto	Councilmember Liz Kniss
San José	-
Santa Clara	Councilmember Kathy Watanabe 6:10 PM
Saratoga	Councilmember Mary-Lynne Bernald 6:10 PM
Sunnyvale	Councilmember Gustav Larsson
	Andi Jordan, Executive Director
Also attending:	Mayor Larry Klein (Sunnyvale)

2. Consent Agenda

- Approval of June 2020 Legislative Action Committee Minutes

MOTION by Liz Gibbons
SECOND by Gustav Larsson

Motion approved 9-0-0-6
AYES: 9 Gibbons (Campbell), Scharf (Cupertino), Fligor (Los Altos), Sayoc (Los Gatos), Turner (Monte Sereno), Abe-Koga (Mountain View), Constantine (Morgan Hill), Kniss (Palo Alto), Larsson (Sunnyvale)
NOS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 3 Tucker (Gilroy), Montano (Milpitas), Wu (Los Altos Hills), Jones (San José), Watanabe (Santa Clara), Bernald (Saratoga)

3. Discussion and consideration of bills
 - a. Housing related bills: discussion and input regarding housing bills, no action taken. Chair and President will send letter on behalf of organization.
 - b. AB 2167 - Insurance Market Action Plan c. Other bills (see attached list B)
Also attached is the list of priority bills from League of California Cities

No action taken.
4. Discussion of bills and future agenda items by members.
 - September will focus on Ballot measures
5. Public Comment - no public comment received.
6. Adjournment until September 10, 2020 at 5PM

Respectfully submitted,
Andi Jordan
Executive Director

Approved on DATE
MOTION
SECOND

AYES
NAYES
ABSTENTIONS
ABSENT

Signature/Veto Requests Webinar

Wednesday, September 2, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Agenda

- Welcome Remarks
- Introduction and Overview
- Environmental Quality
- Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations
- Housing, Community, and Economic Development
- Public Safety
- Revenue and Taxation
- Transportation, Communications, and Public Works

Welcome Remarks

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Introduction and Overview

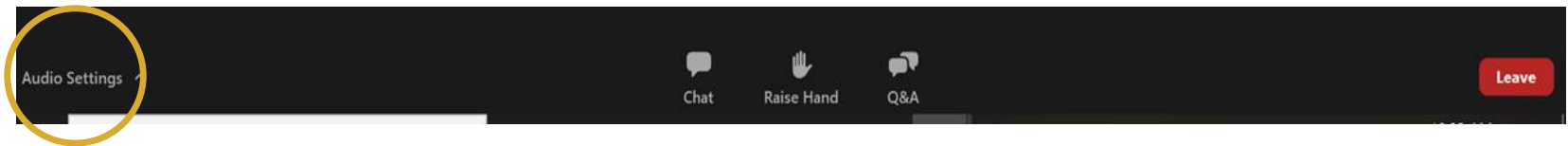
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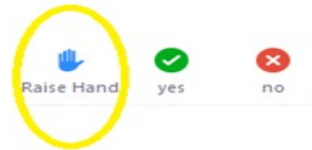
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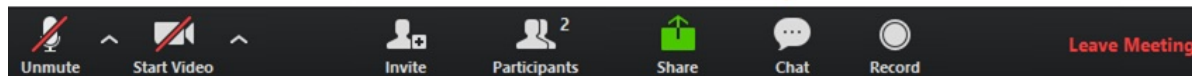
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Environmental Quality

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SB 1044 (Allen) Firefighting Equipment And Foam. PFAS Chemicals.

This measure would prohibit the manufacture, sale, distribution, and use of class B firefighting foam containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS chemicals) by January 1, 2022. Would also require notification of the presence of PFAS in the protective equipment of firefighters.

Position: Request Signature

Solid Waste & Recycling

AB 1080 (Gonzalez)/ SB 54 (Allen) Solid waste. Packaging and Products.

This measure would have set waste reduction and recycling goals and establish a comprehensive regulatory framework for single use plastic and packaging producers, overseen by CalRecycle. Would have sought to source reduce the amount of single use plastics and packaging that enter into the waste stream and create more robust domestic recycling markets through requiring plastic producers to meet certain recycling goals.

Position: Failed to Pass

Wildfire Funding

AB 1659 (Bloom) Large Electrical Corporations. Wildfire Mitigation. Securitization.

This measure would have created a \$3 billion wildfire mitigation fund by extending a \$0.96 surcharge on investor owned utility ratepayers and securitizing it to pay for wildfire mitigation efforts in their service territory.

Position: Failed to Pass

Senate \$500 Million Wildfire Proposal.

This proposal would have allocated \$500 million in General Fund dollars to existing wildfire mitigation grant programs.

Position: Failed to Pass

Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations

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AB 685 (Reyes) COVID-19 Exposure Notification.

This measure would require employers to provide notice within one business day to all qualified employees if they or an exclusive employee representative is notified of an exposure to COVID-19.

Position: Request Veto

SB 1159 (Hill) Workers' Compensation. COVID-19. Critical Workers.

This measure would (1) require a study to be done on the impact COVID-19 claims have had on the workers' compensation (WC) system; (2) codify the Governor's executive order on WC; (3) create a rebuttable presumption for public safety and healthcare workers who contract COVID-19; and (4) create a cluster based approach to outbreaks of COVID-19 for WC purposes.

Position: Request Veto

AB 1947 (Kalra) Employment Violation Complaints. Requirements. Time.

This measure would authorize the courts to award one-sided attorney fees to a plaintiff who brings a successful action for a violation of Labor Code Section 1102.5 (whistleblower protections).

Position: Request Veto

SB 1383 (Jackson) Unlawful Employment Practice. Family Leave.

This measure would require any employer with five or more employees to provide 12 weeks of job protected leave to run concurrently with FMLA leave. It would make it an unlawful employment practice to interfere with the exercise of this leave.

Position: Request Veto

AB 2967 (O'Donnell) Public Employees' Retirement System. Contracting Agencies. Exclusion from Membership.

This measure would prohibit agencies from excluding CalPERS membership to any class of employee through the contract amendment process.

Position: Request Veto

Elections and Transparency

AB 992 (Mullin) Local Agencies. Social Media.

This measure would update the Brown Act to clarify that correspondences between local elected officials and their constituents via social media is permitted.

Position: Request Signature

SB 970 (Umberg) Primary Election Date.

This measure would change the date of the statewide direct primary to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June in even-numbered years in which there is no presidential primary.

Position: Request Signature

Questions?

Housing, Community and Economic Development

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Housing Funding

AB 434 (Daly) Housing Financing Programs. Uniform Procedures.

This measure would align six rental housing programs with the Multifamily Housing Program (MHP), to enable the state Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to implement a single application and scoring system for making awards under all seven programs, starting on January 1, 2022.

Position: Request Signature

Other Housing Bills of Importance

Key Senate Housing and Land Use Measures That Failed

- SB 795 (Beall) Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program.
- SB 899 (Wiener) Housing Development. Nonprofit Hospitals or Religious Institutions.
- SB 902 (Wiener) Neighborhood Multifamily Project. Use By Right.
- SB 995 (Atkins) Expedited CEQA Judicial Review.

Other Housing Bills of Importance

Key Senate Housing and Land Use Measures That Failed

- SB 1085 (Skinner) Density Bonus Law. Housing for Lower-income Students.
- SB 1120 (Atkins) Duplexes. Lot Splits.
- SB 1299 (Portantino) Housing Development. Incentives. Rezoning of Idle Retail Sites.
- SB 1385 (Caballero) Local Planning. Housing in Commercial Zones.

Other Housing Bills of Importance

Key Assembly Housing and Land Use Measures That Failed

- AB 1279 (Bloom) Housing Developments. High-resource Areas.
- AB 3040 (Chiu) Local Planning. Regional Housing Need.
- AB 3107 (Bloom) Planning and Zoning. Housing Developments.
- AB 3269 (Chiu) State and Local Homelessness Plans.
- AB 3300 (Santiago) Homelessness Grant Funds.

Public Safety

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Discriminatory Calls to Law Enforcement

AB 1775 (Jones-Sawyer) False Reports and Harassment.

This measure would make it a misdemeanor to knowingly use the 911 system to harass another person based on a perceived characteristic of a protected class.

This measure would also allow for civil action against persons who make false police reports or claims, regardless of discriminatory motive, and classifies blatantly false reports to law enforcement as a form of intimidation.

Position: Request Signature

AB 2617 (Gabriel) Firearms. Gun Violence Restraining Orders.

This measure would make it an offense to possess a firearm in violation of a protective order issued by another state. Any violation of this provision would result in a five year ban on purchasing or possessing firearms or ammunition.

Position: Request Signature

Questions?

Revenue and Taxation

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Utility User Taxes

SB 1441 (McGuire) Local Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Collection Act.

This measure would extend until January 1, 2026 the Local Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Collections Act. This Act would support local governments' ability to collect Utility User Taxes (UUTs) from retail sales of prepaid wireless telecommunication products and services and would assist the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) with administration of the program.

Position: Request Signature

Transportation, Communications, and Public Works

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AB 1286 (Muratsuchi) Shared Mobility Devices. Agreements.

This measure would require shared mobility device providers to obtain a permit or agreement with the city or county it seeks to operate in and comply with all local operation, parking, maintenance, and safety rules. Additionally, this measure would require shared mobility device providers to maintain minimum commercial general liability insurance.

Position: Request Signature

Underground Infrastructure

SB 865 (Hill) Excavations. Subsurface Installations.

This measure would strengthen safe excavation practices by increasing collaboration between excavators and operators, requiring data sharing amongst key stakeholders, and moving the Dig Safe Board to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety.

Position: Request Signature

Broadband & Closing the Digital Divide

Key Broadband Bills That Failed:

- SB 1130 (Gonzalez) Communication California Advance Services Fund.
- AB 570 (Aguiar-Curry) Communications. Broadband Services. California Advanced Services Fund.

Administration/Legislative Broadband Proposal (Did Not Move):

- Remove sunset for CASF surcharge
- Require future proof infrastructure
- Expand CASF eligibility
- Easier for local governments to apply
- Remove barriers to deployment

Questions?

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