



LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020 | 5 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA [ZOOM](#)

Meeting recording available here: [Youtube.com → Cities Association of Santa Clara County Channel](#)

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No-29-20,
this meeting was a teleconference meeting without a physical location.

1. **Welcome and Roll call** (Vice Mayor Neysa Fligor, Chair)

6:00 PM

Present:

Campbell	Vice Mayor Liz Gibbons
Cupertino	Mayor Steven Scharf
Gilroy	Councilmember Marie Blankley
Los Altos	Vice Mayor Neysa Fligor
Los Altos Hills	Mayor Michelle Wu
Los Gatos	Councilmember Rob Rennie
Milpitas	Councilmember Carmen Montano
Monte Sereno	Councilmember Rowena Turner
Morgan Hill	Mayor Rich Constantine (late)
Mountain View	Mayor Margaret Abe-Koga (late)
Palo Alto	Councilmember Liz Kniss
San Jose	Vice Mayor Chappie Jones
Santa Clara	Councilmember Debi Davis
Saratoga	Vice Mayor Mary-Lynne Bernald
Sunnyvale	Councilmember Gustav Larsson

- Andi Jordan, Executive Director
- Audin Leung, Board Clerk/Office Assistant
- Chantene Koplow, Legal Counsel
- Kent Steffens, Sunnyvale City Manager
- Rod Sinks, Cupertino Councilmember
- Sandra M. Lowe, Yes on 19

2. **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of September 10, 2020 Legislative Action Committee Minutes

Motion to approve by Chappie Jones (San Jose)

Seconded by Liz Gibbons (Campbell)

Motion passed 13-0-0-2

AYES: 13

Steven Scharff (Cupertino), Marie Blankley (Gilroy), Neysa Fligor (Los Altos), Michelle Wu (Los Alto Hills), Rob Rennie (Los Gatos), Carmen Montano (Milpitas), Rowena Turner (Monte Sereno), Liz Kniss (Palo Alto), Debi Davis (Santa Clara), Mary-Lynne Bernald (Saratoga), Gustav Larsson (Sunnyvale)

NAYES: 0

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENCES: 2

Rich Constantine (Morgan Hill), Margaret Abe-Koga (Mountain View)

3. Discussion and consideration of qualified Statewide Ballot Measures and whether to support or oppose:

- Proposition 19: Changes Certain Property Tax Rules.
Proponents & Opponents invited to present short arguments.
- Proposition 21: Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property.
- Proposition 15: Increases Funding Sources for Public Schools, Community Colleges, and Local Government Services by Changing Tax Assessment of Commercial and Industrial Property
- Proposition 16: Allows Diversity as a Factor in Public Employment, Education, And Contracting Decisions.

Source: Official Voter Information Guide. CA Secretary of State.

Motion to endorse Proposition 19 by Rob Rennie (Los Gatos)

Seconded by Councilmember Marie Blankley

Motion failed 1-4-10-0

AYES: 1

Rob Rennie (Los Gatos)

NAYES: 4

Marie Blankley (Gilroy), Carmen Montano (Milpitas), Rowena Turner (Monte Sereno), Rich Constantine (Morgan Hill)

ABSTENTIONS: 10

Liz Gibbons (Campbell), Steven Scharf (Cupertino), Neysa Fligor (Los Altos), Michelle Wu (Los Altos Hills), Margaret Abe-Koga (Mountain View), Liz Kniss (Palo Alto), Chappie Jones (San Jose), Debi Davis (Santa Clara), Mary-Lynne Bernald (Saratoga), Gustav Larsson (Sunnyvale)

ABSENCES: 0

Motion to endorse Proposition 15 by Rich Constantine (Morgan Hill)

Seconded by Steven Scharf (Cupertino)

Motion failed 3-3-9-0

AYES: 3

Steven Scharf (Cupertino), Rich Constantine (Morgan Hill), Liz Kniss (Palo Alto)

NAYES: 3

Marie Blankley (Gilroy), Carmen Montano (Milpitas), Rowena Turner (Monte Sereno)

ABSTENTIONS: 9

Liz Gibbons (Campbell), Neysa Fligor (Los Altos), Michelle Wu (Los Altos Hills), Margaret Abe-Koga (Mountain View), Liz Kniss (Palo Alto), Chappie Jones (San Jose), Debi Davis (Santa Clara), Mary-Lynne Bernald (Saratoga), Gustav Larsson (Sunnyvale)

4. Discussion items for upcoming agendas:

November LAC Meeting (tentative)

- Transportation guiding principles
- Other suggestions?

5. Public Comment on items not on the agenda.

6. Adjourn until November 12, 2020 – tentative

6:58 PM

Times are approximate.

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

Qualified Statewide Ballot Measures

Type	Title	Subject	Description
Initiated Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 15	Taxes	Requires commercial and industrial properties to be taxed based on market value and dedicates revenue
Legislative Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 16	Affirmative Action	Repeals Proposition 209 (1996), which says that the state cannot discriminate or grant preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, education, or contracting
Legislative Constitutional Amendment	Proposition 19	Taxes	Changes tax assessment transfers and inheritance rules
Initiative Statute	Proposition 21	Housing	Expands local governments' power to use rent control

Source: *Ballotpedia.org*. Accessed October 4, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



Audin Leung
Board Clerk

Approved on March 11, 2021

Motion: Jones

Second: Gibbons

12-0-1-2

AYES: (12) Gibbons, Blankley, Fligor, Montano, Turner, Constantiine, Kamei, DuBois, Jones, Watanabe, Zhao, Larsson

NAYES:

ABSTENTIONS: Mok

ABSENT: Chao, Sayoc