

TO: South Bay Cities COG Board Members
FROM: Jeff Kiernan, Westside Cities Regional Public Affairs Manager, League of California Cities
RE: League Update for October 2017 COG Meeting

I. Sign & Veto Time

Thanks to those of you who are already sending in sign/veto letters on bills that are now on the Governor's desk, please keep them coming! Sample letters for your use can be found at <www.cacities.org/billsearch> by typing in the bill number. Letters can take WEEKS by mail, so the best – and really only – way to send letters is by FAX: (916) 558-3177

II. Final Annual Conference Resolutions Report

At the Annual Conference on September 15, the general assembly approved the two resolutions before that body; however both were amended after lengthy discussions in committee. You can read the full report at www.cacities.org/resolutions.

III. Get Involved With The League

Los Angeles County Division Board Opening -- The Los Angeles County Division is currently accepting applications for Secretary/Treasurer in anticipation of vacancy on our Board later this year. The Secretary/Treasurer monitors the Division's finances and serves as a member of the Board of Directors' Executive Committee. The Secretary/Treasurer shall perform accurate record of the membership of the Division and of the business transacted at all meetings of the members and the Board of Directors. Secretary/Treasurer shall also maintain all financial records, receive all funds, send out statements each year for their dues to the Division and work closely with the Division's Executive Director and League's Accounting Department. The Secretary/Treasurer position is for a one-year term.

If you are interested in this position, please send me a letter indicating your interest along with a resume no later than Friday, October 6, 2017 at <jkiernan@cacities.org> or you can fax it to: 626-460-8034.

Join A League Policy Committee – Applications are now being accepting for a 2018 appointment to the League of California Cities' policy committees that help the League monitor policy issues and recommend policy changes to the Board of Directors.

League Policy Committees:

- COMMUNITY SERVICES
- ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
- GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY AND EMPLOYEE RELATIONS
- HOUSING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- PUBLIC SAFETY
- REVENUE & TAXATION
- TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC WORKS

There are several ways to pursue an appointment:

- Appointment by League President Rich Garbarino (16 per committee)
- Division President Miguel Canales (2 per committee)
 - NOTE: Few vacancies exist for these appointments as most re-apply. Contact me for details.
- Department Appointments: e.g. Mayors & Council Members, City Managers, etc. (1 per committee)
- Caucus Appointments by the Caucus Chair (1 per committee)
- Affiliate Appointments (1 per committee)

If you are interested in being appointed to a Policy Committee, please submit a letter of interest to me addressed to the person you are requesting an appointment from. If you need help identifying the person to address your letter to, please contact me.

Please note that the deadline for Division appointments is October 10, while the deadline for Presidential appointments is November 17.