



STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

11:00am – 1:00pm

City Hall, Room 201

MEMBERS:

Mayor's Office (Chair) -- Edward McCaffrey
Supervisor Dean Preston -- Preston Kilgore
Supervisor Connie Chan -- Kelly Groth
Assessor's Office -- Holly Lung
City Attorney's Office -- Rebekah Krell
Controller's Office -- Dan Kaplan (Substitute: James Whitaker)
Treasurer's Office -- Eric Manke

Meeting Commenced at 11:04 AM.

AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Edward McCaffrey, Preston Kilgore, Kelly Groth, Rebekah Krell, Eric Manke, James Whitaker

Absent: Holly Lung

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of May 18, 2022.

No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: James Whitaker

Approved: 6-0

III. STATE LOBBYIST OVERVIEW AND UPDATE (Discussion Item). The City's state lobbyist will present to the Committee an update on State legislative matters.

Presenter: Karen Lange, Partner, Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer & Lange

IV. PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Discussion and Action). Discussion and possible action item: the Committee with review and discuss state legislation affecting the City and County of San Francisco. Items are listed by Department, then by bill number.

New Business

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Presenter: Katie Angotti

AB 1909 (Friedman): Vehicles: bicycle omnibus bill

Recommended Position: Support and seek amendments

AB 1909 changes provisions of the California Vehicle Code related to the operations of bicycles and the rules of the road for motor vehicles to make it safer for and encourage bicycle and e-bicycle use.

Public comment: David Pilpel commented to support the recommended position.

Motion to Support AB 1909: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Preston Kilgore

Approved: 6-0

Department of Environment

Presenter: Kyle Wehner

AB 2481 (Smith): Household Hazardous Waste: Facilities: Transportation and Acceptance

Recommended Position: Support

AB 2481 makes a variety of technical and noncontroversial changes to the Health and Safety Code to clarify laws related to transportation of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and operation of HHW collection facilities. This bill will provide flexibility for local facilities and make it easier for individuals to properly dispose of household toxics and HHW while still protecting public health, safety, and the environment.

Public comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support AB 2481: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Kelly Groth

Approved: 6-0

SB 1256 (Wieckowski): Waste management: disposable propane cylinders

Recommended Position: Support

Beginning January 1, 2028, SB 1256 would prohibit the sale of 1 lb. disposable propane cylinders. Violation of this provision may be subject to civil penalties imposed by a city attorney or county counsel.

Public comment: A member of the public commented to support the recommended position.

Motion to Support SB 1256: Edward McCaffrey
Seconded by: Eric Manke
Approved: 6-0

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Presenter: Scott Ammon

SB 1020 (Laird): Clean Energy, Jobs, and Affordability Act of 2022

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would revise the zero-carbon electric sector targets set by SB 100 to include interim targets requiring 90 percent of all retail electricity sales to be supplied by eligible renewable and zero-carbon energy resources by 2035; this requirement would increase to 95 percent by 2040. The bill would also require 100 percent of electricity procured to serve state agencies to be supplied by eligible renewable and zero-carbon resources by 2030.

Public comment: David Pilpel commented to support the recommended position and offered a recommendation on department coordination.

Motion to Support SB 1020: Kelly Groth
Seconded by: Preston Kilgore
Approved: 6-0

Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development

Presenter: Sheila Nickolopoulos

AB 2305 (Grayson): Housing Finance: Coordinated Housing Finance Cmte.

Recommended Position: Support

AB 2305 will establish a Coordinated Housing Finance Committee to allocate state-controlled resources to finance affordable rental housing. This would provide a one-stop-shop to apply for all state affordable housing financing, which would significantly streamline the current system.

Public comment: No Public Comment.

Motion to Support AB 2305: Eric Manke
Seconded by: Edward McCaffrey
Approved: 6-0

SB 948 (Becker): Housing finance programs: development reserves

Recommended Position: Support

SB 948 will cut costs for affordable housing projects in California by shifting the responsibility to hold a certain amount of money – what are called “transition reserves” – from the individual project level to a pooled reserve model operated by the Department of Housing and Community Development

(HCD).

Public comment: No Public Comment.

Motion to Support SB 948: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: James Whitaker

Approved: 5-0, City Attorney's Office Absent

Office of Economic and Workforce Development

Presenter: Ben Van Houten

SB 930 (Wiener): Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale

Recommended Position: Support

SB 930 would empower seven cities in California – Cathedral City, Coachella, Fresno, Oakland, Palm Springs, San Francisco, and West Hollywood – to participate in a pilot program to enable businesses within those jurisdictions to apply for “additional hours licenses” from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). Additional hours licenses would allow restaurants, bars, and music venues to serve alcoholic beverages between 2am and 4am.

Public comment: David Pilpel commented on an oversight body and possible implications.

Motion to Support SB 930: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Preston Kilgore

Approved: 5-0, City Attorney's Office Absent

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Committee on items of interest that are within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction and that do not appear on the agenda.

David Pilpel commented to suggest updates to the website and meeting minute clarification.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned: 12:03 PM

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Public Comment

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