



**CITY OF CAMARILLO  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

**Monday, January, 29 2018 – 8:30 a.m.  
City Hall Administrative Conference Room  
601 Carmen Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010**

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Minutes for Meetings of May 8 and May 11, 2017**
- 3. Public Comments**
- 4. Legislative Overview: Discussion**
- 5. Items for Committee Review**
  - a. Proposed 2018 Legislative Platform**
- 6. Staff Comments**
- 7. Committee Comments**
- 8. Schedule Next Meeting**
- 9. Adjournment**

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<b>Full Packet</b>	<b>Agenda &amp; Minutes</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<b><u>Committee Members</u></b> <b>Jan McDonald</b> <b>Mike Morgan</b>  Dave Norman Tom Fox Roger Pichardo	Brian Pierik/Don Davis Genie Rocha Dave Klotzle Jeffrie Madland Joe Vacca Richard Petropulos Dave Murray Counter Copy	Charlotte Craven Kevin Kildee Tony Trembley  Jill Gordon Kathy Talley City Clerk/Posting (2) League of California Cities @ <i>dmullinax@cacities.org</i>

**CITY OF CAMARILLO  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**Monday, May 8, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**  
City Hall Administrative Conference Room

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Vice Mayor Craven and Councilmember Morgan.

Staff Present: City Manager Dave Norman, Assistant City Manager Tom Fox, Management Analyst Roger Pichardo, Principal Planner Jackie Lee and Management Assistant Kathy Talley.

2. **Approval of Minutes of February 24, 2017:** Approved as presented.

3. **Public Comments:** None.

4. **Legislative Overview – Discussion**

Mr. Pichardo provided the Committee with information regarding stormwater legislation as requested on February 24. Mr. Pichardo said that SB 231 (Hertzberg) Local Government: Fees and Charges is moving forward through the legislative process and would allow the City to charge fees to finance stormwater projects.

In addition, Mr. Pichardo said there are over 150 housing bills that have been introduced in the California Legislature aimed at addressing the housing shortage.

5. **Items for Committee Review**

Mr. Pichardo presented background information with staff recommendations to the Committee on seventeen bills of interest to Camarillo. He noted that the recommended positions are consistent with the 2017 Legislative Platform.

- a. **AB 202 (Steinorth – R) – Planning and Zoning: Permits**

Staff Recommendation: Oppose

**Committee Recommendation: Oppose**

- b. **AB 636 (Irwin – D) – Local Streets and Roads: Expenditure Reports**

Staff Recommendation: Support

**Committee Recommendation: Support**

- c. **AB 1066 (Aguiar-Curry – D) – Public Works: Definition**

Staff Recommendation: *Oppose*

**Committee Recommendation: Oppose**

d. **AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer – D) – Counties and Cities: Contracts for Personal Services**

The Committee noted that both the California Association of Sanitation Agencies and California Contract Cities are opposed to this bill.

Staff Recommendation: *Oppose*

**Committee Recommendation: *Strongly Oppose***

e. **AB 1397 (Low – D) – Local Planning: Housing Element: Inventory of Land for Residential Development**

Staff Recommendation: *Oppose*

**Committee Recommendation: *Oppose***

f. **AB 1505 (Bloom – D) – Land Use: Zoning Regulations**

Staff Recommendation: *Support*

**Committee Recommendation: *Support***

g. **ACA 4 (Aguiar-Curry – D) – Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing and Public Infrastructure: Voter Approval**

Staff Recommendation: *Support*

**Committee Recommendation: *Support***

h. **SB 2 (Atkins – D) – Building Homes and Jobs Act**

Mr. Pichardo said this is an urgency measure that would go into effect immediately. The bill would impose a \$75 fee on recording commercial real estate transactions. The Committee noted that the total transaction fees would be higher than \$75 because a transaction involves multiple documents.

Staff Recommendation: *Support*

**Committee Recommendation: *Watch***

i. **SB 3 (Beall – D) – Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018**

The committee felt the bill warranted a watch position due to uncertainty on whether City has separate policy pertaining to positions on the issuance of state bonds.

Staff Recommendation: *Support*

**Committee Recommendation: *Watch***

**j. SB 35 (Wiener – D) – Planning and Zoning: Affordable Housing: Streamlined Approval Process**

The Committee noted that this bill would take away local discretionary authority and eliminate the public review process.

Staff Recommendation: *Oppose*

**Committee Recommendation: *Strongly Oppose***

**k. SB 65 (Hill – D) – Vehicles: Alcohol and Marijuana: Penalties**

Staff Recommendation: *Support*

**Committee Recommendation: *Support***

**l. SB 229 (Wieckowski – D) – Accessory Dwelling Units**

The Committee discussed negative impacts to Camarillo if bill passes. The City would not be able to charge sewer connection fees as a special district for Accessory Dwelling Units.

Staff Recommendation: *Watch*

**Committee Recommendation: *Oppose***

**m. SB 231 (Hertzberg – D) – Local Government: Fees and Charges**

The Committee noted that SB 231 would allow local governments to charge fees to finance projects capturing stormwater the same way they finance projects for sewer water, trash collection and water delivery systems.

Staff Recommendation: *Support*

**Committee Recommendation: *Strongly Support***

**n. SB 540 (Roth – D) – Workforce Housing Opportunity Zone**

The committee felt the bill could set a bad precedent by requiring local governments to streamline the housing approval process and identify WHOZ without access to the state revolving loan fund, which would further the imbalance between the property tax revenue produced and the cost of infrastructure and services needed to build affordable housing.

Staff Recommendation: *Watch*

**Committee Recommendation: *Oppose***

**o. SB 649 (Hueso – D) – Wireless Telecommunications Facilities**

The Committee noted that this bill would take away local discretionary authority.

Staff Recommendation: *Oppose*

**Committee Recommendation: *Strongly Oppose***

**p. SCA 6 (Wiener – D) – Local Transportation Measures: Special Taxes: Voter Approval**

The Committee noted that this constitutional amendment would help cities succeed in raising revenue for transportation projects by lowering the vote threshold from 2/3 to 55% for transportation infrastructure projects.

Staff Recommendation: *Strongly Support*  
**Committee Recommendation: *Support***

**q. H.R. 100 (Brownley – D) – Support Local Transportation Act**

Staff Recommendation: *Support*  
**Committee Recommendation: *Support***

6. **Staff Comments:** None.

7. **Committee Comments:**

The Committee requested that staff monitor the following bills:

SB 54 (De León – D) – Law Enforcement: Sharing Data

8. **Schedule of Next Meeting:** May 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

9. **Adjournment:** The Committee adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

CITY OF CAMARILLO  
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MINUTES

**Thursday, May 11, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.**  
City Hall Administrative Conference Room

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.  
Committee Members Present: Vice Mayor Craven and Councilmember Morgan.  
Staff Present: City Manager Dave Norman, Management Analyst Roger Pichardo, Community Development Director Joe Vacca, and Management Assistant Kathy Talley.  
Others in Attendance: Ventura County Sheriff's Commander Rob Davidson.
2. **Public Comments:** None.
3. **Bill for Committee Review**
  - a. **SB 54 (De León – D) – Law Enforcement: Sharing Data**

Staff Recommendation: *Watch*  
**Committee Recommendation: *Oppose***
4. **Staff Comments:** None.
5. **Committee Comments:**

The Committee requested that staff monitor the Governor's marijuana trailer bill. The bill is aimed at reconciling the differences between medical and recreational cannabis laws: the Medical Cannabis and Regulatory Safety Act (MCRSA) passed in 2015, and Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act, approved by voters in 2016.
6. **Schedule of Next Meeting:** As needed.
7. **Adjournment:** The Committee adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

# CITY OF CAMARILLO



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## LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

Approved on ~~March 8, 2017~~XXXX xx, 2018

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5. Oppose legislation that reduces or eliminates critical local programs and services as a result of State budget cuts (i.e., public safety, transportation, streets and roads.)
- ~~6. Support legislation that amends the State Constitution Article XIID, Section 6(c) to include storm drain fees among the list of types of fees that are exempt from the voting requirements imposed by Proposition 218.~~
- 7.6. Support legislation that provides State and local authority for cities to collect their fair allocation of sales tax on catalog and Internet or other remote transactions.

- ~~8.~~ ~~Support legislation that returns motor vehicle license fees to local governments without any offsets to existing local revenues.~~
- ~~9.~~7. Support legislation to collect the full amount of local transient occupancy tax from online sales of lodging.
- ~~10.~~8. Oppose legislation that threatens a local government's right to receive compensation for use of its public right-of-way, including but not limited to gas, electricity, solid waste, and cable and video providers.
- ~~11.~~9. Support legislation that allocates cap and trade auction revenue to local governments.

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2. Support legislation that provides reasonable reform of local government pension systems and that preserves local control and the local collective bargaining process.

~~2.3.~~ Oppose legislation that requires public agencies to report public retirement system liabilities of each Joint Powers Authority they participate in as their own liabilities.

F. Telecommunications

1. Support legislation that preserves local government authority to zone and plan for the deployment of telecommunications infrastructure and the ability to maintain and manage the public right-of-way.

2. Oppose regulations and legislation that erodes or eliminates local government authority regarding siting of cellular communications towers or transmission sites.

3. Support legislation that preserves public, educational and government (PEG) television channel funding and programming support by video service providers, such as: payments to local government of utility franchise fees, PEG fees, and facility/equipment grants; and furnishing public access production facilities.

G. Business Establishments/Licenses

1. Oppose legislation that restricts or weakens a local government's ability to license and/or regulate the sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices and products, smoking areas, medical marijuana dispensaries, collectives and cooperatives and recreational marijuana dispensaries or other

distribution points, alcoholic beverage licenses, massage establishments, gambling or odds-gaming establishments, or adult-oriented business establishments.

H. Economic Development/Job Creation

1. Support legislation that provides State or Federal aid and assistance in the development of local and regional economies.
2. Support legislation that provides resources and mechanisms to local governments to finance economic development efforts.
3. Support legislation that provides local officials more discretion in the use of State and Federal funds.

I. Litigation Reform

1. Support legislation that limits local governments' exposure to lawsuits.
2. Support legislation that develops statutory provisions calling for the reimbursement of all public entity attorney's fees, defense costs and expenditures incurred in the successful defense of lawsuits.
3. Oppose legislation that limits power of local government to negotiate indemnification protections in public contracts.

J. Opening Meeting Law (Brown Act)

1. Support legislation that recognizes the need to conduct the public's business in public and that extends the application of the Brown Act to the State.

K. District-Based Voting Systems

1. Oppose legislation that seeks to impose district-based voting systems in municipal elections.

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### III. PUBLIC PROTECTION

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A. Public Safety

1. Support legislation that strengthens State anti-graffiti laws.
2. Support legislation that enhances public safety and protects the public from crime.
3. Support legislation that provides local government tools and resources to respond to changes in statewide criminal sentencing policies.

~~4. Support legislation that protects local priorities during development of regulations and legislation to implement the Adult Use of Marijuana Act.~~

4. Support legislation that provides additional tools and resources to address community challenges such as homelessness, mental health, domestic violence, drug rehab, ex-offender reentry, and human trafficking.

B. Drugs

1. Oppose legislation that usurps local government's power to restrict or regulate the sale, manufacture and use of alcohol, medical marijuana dispensaries, collectives and cooperatives, and recreational marijuana dispensaries or other distribution points.
2. Support legislation that provides a greater share of seized assets to local governments.

C. Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness

1. Support legislation that provides funding to local agencies for emergency planning, disaster training, prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery.
2. Support legislation that requires Federal law enforcement agencies to communicate with local law enforcement officials as threats become known.

D. Grants

1. Oppose legislation that decreases grant funding for local law enforcement Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

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## IV. TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

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A. Transportation

1. Oppose legislation that directs local transportation funds away from cities.
2. Oppose legislation that limits and/or decreases the amount of money local public agencies can withhold from a contractor prior to completion of a project.
3. Support legislation that appropriates State and Federal funds to city and regional governments for transportation projects, including funds for the preservation and maintenance of streets and roads.
4. Support legislation or grant opportunities that provide funding for developing or enhancing alternative vehicle fueling infrastructure.

B. Vehicles

1. Support legislation that promotes maximum city control of local streets and the road system.
2. Support legislation that promotes vehicle speed limits that are designated and enforced with consideration of street design, neighborhood characteristics, adjacent land use, and mix of transportation mode usage.
3. Support legislation that provides funding for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles for local government.

C. Solid Waste and Recycling

1. Support legislation that promotes long-term, cost beneficial recycling and conversion technologies.
2. Oppose legislation that restricts or limits a local government's ability to franchise solid waste and recycling collection services.
3. Oppose legislation that restricts or limits a local government's ability to direct municipal solid waste flow.
4. Oppose legislation that restricts or limits a local government's ability to contractually require solid waste haulers to guarantee achievement of AB 939, AB 341, and AB 1826 goals.
5. Oppose legislation that makes it difficult for local governments to recycle or dispose of sewage sludge (i.e., Land Application Ban).
6. Oppose legislation that reduces or eliminates the Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program.
7. Support extended producer responsibility (EPR) legislation that encourages manufacturers to design environmentally friendly products.

D. Public Works

1. Support legislation that allows the City increased discretion for awarding contracts.
2. Oppose legislation that imposes new regulatory burdens on municipal utility systems without providing funding and/or consideration of the feasibility of monitoring and mitigating such requirements.
3. Support legislation that provides funding mechanisms to finance stormwater management and flood control projects.

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**V. RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

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A. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

1. Support legislation that amends the CEQA permit and review process to be more efficient.
2. Support legislation that increases local government discretion during the CEQA process.



B. Water

1. Support legislation that provides Southern California with a more stable and reliable water supply, including expanded water storage projects.
2. Support legislation that provides economic incentives and funding to develop alternative local water resources.
3. Support legislation that advances the opportunity and funding for reclaimed/recycled water as an alternate water source.
4. Support legislation that addresses the conflict of interest requirements and the ten percent rule that governs the State and Regional Water Quality Control Board.
5. Support legislation that provides adequate quality and quantity of water resources to the community, and reliable long-term funding for municipal water delivery, maintenance, and treatment.

C. Storm Drain and Sewer

1. Support legislation to provide funding for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit compliance and other mitigation measures and projects to reuse, divert, or treat urban runoff.
2. Oppose legislation that imposes new regulatory burdens on municipal utility systems without providing funding and/or consideration of the cost or feasibility of monitoring and mitigating such requirements.

D. Air Quality

1. Oppose legislation that mandates State and Federal air quality regulations and programs that are not fully funded.

E. Energy

1. Support legislation that provides funding for alternative renewable energy sources, and energy efficiency and conservation measures.

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**VI. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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A. Housing

1. Oppose legislation that restricts local discretion in the use of housing funds or meeting local housing needs.
2. Support legislation that addresses occupancy levels and strengthens a local government's ability to reduce overcrowding in residential housing.

3. Support legislation to develop State and Federal financial support and incentives for programs that provide adequate affordable housing for the elderly, disabled, and low-income persons throughout the community.
4. Support Housing Element reform legislation that increases local control and flexibility, simplifies the process, improves effectiveness, and limits the California Department of Housing and Community Development's review role.
5. Support legislation that defines an equitable process to determine regional housing needs.
6. Support legislation that permits cities to regulate group home facilities and residential care facilities in residential neighborhoods.
7. Support legislation that requires State and County licensing agencies to confer with the City before issuing a license for a community care facility.
8. Support legislation requiring increased notification and/or local land use authority over group home facilities.
9. Support Federal funding for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) for community development, affordable housing, neighborhood improvement, and economic development needs.
10. Support legislation that provides local government with community revitalization tools and funding mechanisms.

~~10-11.~~ Support legislation that provides local government with additional tools and resources to address the homeless crisis.

#### B. Land Use

1. Oppose legislation or regulations that threaten or usurp local control of land use decision-making.
2. Oppose legislation that imposes State mandates or procedures that are contrary to local development standards.
3. Support legislation that protects local zoning as a function of cities.
4. Support legislation that provides for the continuation of the State Williamson Act contracts.
- ~~4-5.~~ Oppose legislation that usurps local land use and regulatory authority for recreational and medical marijuana.

#### C. Successor Agencies/RDA

1. Oppose legislation that reduces the amount of Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) revenues allocable to successor agencies.

2. Support legislation that returns local governments' ability to enact property tax increment financing or other redevelopment tools.
3. Oppose legislation that shifts revenue from successor agencies to the State.
4. Oppose legislation that authorizes other agencies to assess successor agencies for services rendered.
5. Support legislation that simplifies the process for creation of infrastructure financing districts.

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## **VII. CITY-MILITARY ALLIANCE**

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- A. City Support of the Military
1. Support legislation that maintains Naval Base Ventura County as an exclusive military facility with civilian support.
  2. Oppose joint use of commercial air passenger or cargo service at Point Mugu air strip.
  3. Support legislative efforts of the Ventura County Regional Defense Partnership for the 21st Century (RDP-21).

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## **VIII. PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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- A. Library Services
1. Oppose legislation that reduces funding for public libraries.
  2. Support legislation that allocates property taxes for library services generated within a library service area to the agency that provides the service.
  3. Support legislation that provides financial assistance for local public libraries.

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1. Support legislation that limits local governments' exposure to lawsuits.
  2. Support legislation that develops statutory provisions calling for the reimbursement of all public entity attorney's fees, defense costs and expenditures incurred in the successful defense of lawsuits.
  3. Oppose legislation that limits power of local government to negotiate indemnification protections in public contracts.
- J. Opening Meeting Law (Brown Act)
1. Support legislation that recognizes the need to conduct the public's business in public and that extends the application of the Brown Act to the State.
- K. District-Based Voting Systems
1. Oppose legislation that seeks to impose district-based voting systems in municipal elections.

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### **III. PUBLIC PROTECTION**

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- A. Public Safety
1. Support legislation that strengthens State anti-graffiti laws.
  2. Support legislation that enhances public safety and protects the public from crime.
  3. Support legislation that provides local government tools and resources to respond to changes in statewide criminal sentencing policies.
  4. Support legislation that provides additional tools and resources to address community challenges such as homelessness, mental health, domestic violence, drug rehab, ex-offender reentry, and human trafficking.
- B. Drugs
1. Oppose legislation that usurps local government's power to restrict or regulate the sale, manufacture and use of alcohol, medical marijuana dispensaries,

collectives and cooperatives, and recreational marijuana dispensaries or other distribution points.

2. Support legislation that provides a greater share of seized assets to local governments.

C. Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness

1. Support legislation that provides funding to local agencies for emergency planning, disaster training, prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery.
2. Support legislation that requires Federal law enforcement agencies to communicate with local law enforcement officials as threats become known.

D. Grants

1. Oppose legislation that decreases grant funding for local law enforcement Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

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#### **IV. TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS**

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A. Transportation

1. Oppose legislation that directs local transportation funds away from cities.
2. Oppose legislation that limits and/or decreases the amount of money local public agencies can withhold from a contractor prior to completion of a project.
3. Support legislation that appropriates State and Federal funds to city and regional governments for transportation projects, including funds for the preservation and maintenance of streets and roads.
4. Support legislation or grant opportunities that provide funding for developing or enhancing alternative vehicle fueling infrastructure.

B. Vehicles

1. Support legislation that promotes maximum city control of local streets and the road system.
2. Support legislation that promotes vehicle speed limits that are designated and enforced with consideration of street design, neighborhood characteristics, adjacent land use, and mix of transportation mode usage.
3. Support legislation that provides funding for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles for local government.

C. Solid Waste and Recycling

1. Support legislation that promotes long-term, cost beneficial recycling and conversion technologies.
2. Oppose legislation that restricts or limits a local government's ability to franchise solid waste and recycling collection services.
3. Oppose legislation that restricts or limits a local government's ability to direct municipal solid waste flow.
4. Oppose legislation that restricts or limits a local government's ability to contractually require solid waste haulers to guarantee achievement of AB 939, AB 341, and AB 1826 goals.
5. Oppose legislation that makes it difficult for local governments to recycle or dispose of sewage sludge (i.e., Land Application Ban).
6. Oppose legislation that reduces or eliminates the Beverage Container Recycling City/County Payment Program.
7. Support extended producer responsibility (EPR) legislation that encourages manufacturers to design environmentally friendly products.

D. Public Works

1. Support legislation that allows the City increased discretion for awarding contracts.
2. Oppose legislation that imposes new regulatory burdens on municipal utility systems without providing funding and/or consideration of the feasibility of monitoring and mitigating such requirements.
3. Support legislation that provides funding mechanisms to finance stormwater management and flood control projects.

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**V. RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

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A. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

1. Support legislation that amends the CEQA permit and review process to be more efficient.
2. Support legislation that increases local government discretion during the CEQA process.

B. Water

1. Support legislation that provides Southern California with a more stable and reliable water supply, including expanded water storage projects.
2. Support legislation that provides economic incentives and funding to develop alternative local water resources.
3. Support legislation that advances the opportunity and funding for reclaimed/recycled water as an alternate water source.
4. Support legislation that addresses the conflict of interest requirements and the ten percent rule that governs the State and Regional Water Quality Control Board.
5. Support legislation that provides adequate quality and quantity of water resources to the community, and reliable long-term funding for municipal water delivery, maintenance, and treatment.

C. Storm Drain and Sewer

1. Support legislation to provide funding for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit compliance and other mitigation measures and projects to reuse, divert, or treat urban runoff.
2. Oppose legislation that imposes new regulatory burdens on municipal utility systems without providing funding and/or consideration of the cost or feasibility of monitoring and mitigating such requirements.

D. Air Quality

1. Oppose legislation that mandates State and Federal air quality regulations and programs that are not fully funded.

E. Energy

1. Support legislation that provides funding for alternative renewable energy sources, and energy efficiency and conservation measures.

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**VI. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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A. Housing

1. Oppose legislation that restricts local discretion in the use of housing funds or meeting local housing needs.
2. Support legislation that addresses occupancy levels and strengthens a local government's ability to reduce overcrowding in residential housing.

3. Support legislation to develop State and Federal financial support and incentives for programs that provide adequate affordable housing for the elderly, disabled, and low-income persons throughout the community.
4. Support Housing Element reform legislation that increases local control and flexibility, simplifies the process, improves effectiveness, and limits the California Department of Housing and Community Development's review role.
5. Support legislation that defines an equitable process to determine regional housing needs.
6. Support legislation that permits cities to regulate group home facilities and residential care facilities in residential neighborhoods.
7. Support legislation that requires State and County licensing agencies to confer with the City before issuing a license for a community care facility.
8. Support legislation requiring increased notification and/or local land use authority over group home facilities.
9. Support Federal funding for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) for community development, affordable housing, neighborhood improvement, and economic development needs.
10. Support legislation that provides local government with community revitalization tools and funding mechanisms.
11. Support legislation that provides local government with additional tools and resources to address the homeless crisis.

B. Land Use

1. Oppose legislation or regulations that threaten or usurp local control of land use decision-making.
2. Oppose legislation that imposes State mandates or procedures that are contrary to local development standards.
3. Support legislation that protects local zoning as a function of cities.
4. Support legislation that provides for the continuation of the State Williamson Act contracts.
5. Oppose legislation that usurps local land use and regulatory authority for recreational and medical marijuana.

C. Successor Agencies/RDA

1. Oppose legislation that reduces the amount of Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) revenues allocable to successor agencies.

2. Support legislation that returns local governments' ability to enact property tax increment financing or other redevelopment tools.
3. Oppose legislation that shifts revenue from successor agencies to the State.
4. Oppose legislation that authorizes other agencies to assess successor agencies for services rendered.
5. Support legislation that simplifies the process for creation of infrastructure financing districts.

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## **VII. CITY-MILITARY ALLIANCE**

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### **A. City Support of the Military**

1. Support legislation that maintains Naval Base Ventura County as an exclusive military facility with civilian support.
2. Oppose joint use of commercial air passenger or cargo service at Point Mugu air strip.
3. Support legislative efforts of the Ventura County Regional Defense Partnership for the 21st Century (RDP-21).

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## **VIII. PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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### **A. Library Services**

1. Oppose legislation that reduces funding for public libraries.
2. Support legislation that allocates property taxes for library services generated within a library service area to the agency that provides the service.
3. Support legislation that provides financial assistance for local public libraries.