

**CITY/COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES  
March 8, 2018**

At 5:32 P.M. Chair Gordon called the Legislative Committee meeting to order in the 2nd Floor auditorium at the San Mateo Transit District Office.

**Attendance sheet is attached.**

**Guests or Staff Attending:**

Andrew Antwih - Shaw/ Yoder/ Antwih Inc. (Call in)  
Sandy Wong, Matt Fabry - C/CAG Staff

**1. Public comment on related items not on the agenda.**

No public comments.

**2. Approval of Minutes from February 8, 2018.**

Member O'Connell moved and Moise Derwin seconded approval of the February 8, 2018 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

**3. Update from Shaw/ Yoder/ Antwih (SYA).**

Andrew Antwih, from Shaw/ Yoder/ Antwih, provided an update from Sacramento. Session is underway and many bills were introduced but are still spot bills and need to be refined before referrals to committees.

The SB 1 repeal effort was discussed. A referendum, filed back in September 2017, would require voter approval for any future transportation funding proposals and would repeal retroactively any transportation measures passed after January 2017.

Proponents of the repeal have raised \$1.14 mil and are very close to getting the signatures required to put the proposition on the ballot. Supporters of SB 1 have organized a group called the Coalition to Protect Local Transportation Improvements, formally known as the Fix Our Roads Coalition. This group is led by the California Alliance for Jobs, the California State Association of Counties, the League of California Cities, and the California Transit Association, as well as several other transportation, labor, business, and local government agencies.

The Coalition is also soliciting support for the passage of Proposition 69 – facilitated by ACA 5 (Frazier) – the constitutional amendment passed by the legislature to protect new SB 1 revenues. The measure will be before the voters this June. At the January Budget hearing Governor Brown noted that he would do everything in his power to defend SB 1.

Member O'Connell expressed surprise that C/CAG has not taken a position against the SB 827 (Weiner) bill regarding planning and zoning near transit. There were recent amendments in response to concerns raised regarding the displacement of residents. The bill would pre-empt some local ordinance restrictions to developers. The bill has been referred to two committees but has not been scheduled for a hearing yet. Member Mazur said that that bill could not be modified to enough to protect local control without losing the intent of the bill.

Proposition 68 is a connected to the SB 5 Bond measure that would address toxic pollutants in water supplies and invest in neighborhood parks in underserved areas. It includes funding that would be available through competitive grant programs for C/CAG and its member agencies regarding stormwater management, parks, urban greening, climate change, and other issues common to local jurisdictions. The Committee would like to emphasize the support of the water components.

Andrew expanded on the AB1405 (Mullin) digital billboard bill. The Committee was concerned about vision for the new signs. A few of the outstanding questions remain:

- Is there an expectation that there will be a vast number of new signs installed?
- What say would local jurisdictions have regarding the placement of these signs, the number of signs running through the cities, or the operations of the signs?
- Member Gordon has concerns about distracted driving and would like to know what guidelines are out there or what guidelines the new signs would be subject to with regard to this.

It needs to be confirmed but there is a thought that it would be the network of smart message signs like those already up and running within the freeway right of way. Member Papan expressed concerns over scenic highways such as I-280. The committee supports informing commuters with public messages but are concerned about distracting drivers with commercial messages or having public messages diluted in importance due to advertising on the same signs. It was suggested to bring this discussion to Lobby Day if we don't get answers before then.

**4. Review and recommend approval of the C/CAG legislative policies, priorities, positions, and legislative update (A position may be taken on any legislation, including legislation not previously identified).**

A resolution supporting Proposition 69 and opposing the repeal of SB 1 was presented and considered at the legislative committee meeting.

Member Mazur proposed a motion to recommend that the Board support Proposition 69 protecting transportation funding. Member O'Connell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Member Papan proposed a motion to recommend that the Board oppose the repeal of SB 1. Member Vaterlaus seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

A resolution supporting Proposition 68 regarding the Clean Water and Safe Parks was presented.

The committee wanted to note that the recommendation to support was mainly associated with the water components included in Proposition 68.

Member Papan proposed a motion to recommend that the Board approve the resolution in support Proposition 68. Member Vaterlaus seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The Legislative Committee had concerns about the SB 827 (Weiner) bill regarding planning and zoning near transit. Recent amendments in response to concerns raised were made to the bill but it would still pre-empt important local ordinance restrictions to developers.

Member O'Connell proposed a motion to recommend that the Board oppose SB 827 as written and Member Papan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

## **5. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:05 P.M.

**Legislative Committee 2018 Attendance Record**

Agency	Name	Jan	Feb 8	March 8	April 12	May 10	June 14	July 12	August	Sept 13	Oct	Nov	Dec 13
Foster City	Catherine Mahanpour			x									
Hillsborough	Marie Chuang (C/CAG Vice Chair)		N/A	N/A									
Menlo Park	Catherine Carlton												
Millbrae	Gina Papan		x	x									
Pacifica	Sue Vaterlaus		x	x									
Portola Valley	Maryann Moise Derwin (C/CAG Chair)		x	x									
Redwood City	Alicia Aguirre		x	x	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A			N/A
Redwood City	Shelly Masur		x	x									
San Bruno	Irene O'Connell (Leg Vice Chair)		x	x									
Sounth San Francisco	Richard Garbarino												
Woodside	Deborah Gordon (Leg Chair)		x	x									

 no meeting