

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

**Meeting Minutes  
March 13, 2025 Meeting**

**Staff and Guests Attending:**

C/CAG Staff:

Sean Charpentier, Kim Springer, Reid Bogert, Mima Crume, Kaki Cheung, Jeffery Lacap, Van O Campo, Audrey Shiramizu, Dan Sternkopf

Legislative Consultants:

Matt Robinson

Andrew Antwih

Silvia Solis Shaw

Others Attending:

Marc Hershman

**1. Call to Order.**

Member Jimenez called the meeting to order at approximately 5:33 p.m.

**2. Roll call.**

C/CAG staff conducted roll call, and a quorum of eight were present.

Agency	Name	In Person	Remote AB 2449
Atherton	Elizabeth Lewis	X	
Burlingame	Andrea Pappajohn	X	
Foster City	Stacy Jimenez	X	
Millbrae	Anders Fung		
Millbrae	Gina Papan (Chair)		
Pacifica	Greg Wright	X	
San Bruno	Michael Salazar	X	
San Carlos	Adam Rak	X	
San Mateo County	Lisa Gauthier	X	
South SF	Eddie Flores	X	

**3. Public comment on items not on the agenda.**

There were no written or public comments.

**4. Review and approve the Legislative Committee meeting minutes from the meeting held on February 13, 2025.**

The Committee voted on approval of the minutes of the February 13, 2025 meeting, with a motion from Member Salazar, seconded by Member Rak. A vote was taken, and the motion passed (8,0,0).

**5. Update on March 4, 2025 C/CAG legislative visit to Sacramento.**

Executive Director, Sean Charpentier provided an overview of the legislative meeting visit to Sacramento on March 4, 2025. Meetings were attended by the Legislative Committee and C/CAG Board chairs and vice chairs, and staff Sean Charpentier and Kaki Cheung. Charpentier shared the details of the meetings, which are included in the meeting agenda packet for this meeting.

Members of the Committee shared three additional bills to track for this legislative session:

- SB 79 (Wiener) – Transit Oriented Development
- SB 390 (Becker) – Community Facilities Districts
- SB 338 (Becker) – Mobile Health Pilot

**6. Review and approve draft C/CAG Legislative Policies for 2025.**

Staff shared the most recent version of the C/CAG Legislative Priorities for 2025. Legislative Committee Chair, Gina Papan provided some suggested edits that were shared with the Committee. The Committee chose to move finalizing and approving the Policies to the April meeting. No action was taken.

**7. Review legislative update and, if appropriate, recommend approval of C/CAG legislative policies, priorities, or positions. (A position may be taken on any legislation, including legislation not previously identified in the legislative update. Action is only necessary if recommending approval of a policy, priority, or position.)**

C/CAG Legislative Consultant, Matt Robinson from Shaw Yoder Schmeltzer & Lange (SYASL) provided an update to the Committee, based on their monthly report provided in the agenda packet. Robinson updated the committee on various topics, including the legislative session calendar, governor priorities, budget, and election outcomes.

The legislature is holding policy committee meetings with deadlines remaining for conversion of spot bills into fully written bills or to remain as two-year bills; March 17 for the Assembly and March 28<sup>th</sup> for the Senate. There were some 2400 bills introduced.

At this time, SB 63 (Wiener) – Regional Measure is not completely written and may not be complete until the March 26 deadline. Robinson also mentioned the SB 707 (Durazo) – Brown Act Reform, which was recommended as support, the Committee should move to a watch position. Robinson also discussed SB 71 (Wiener) – CEQA Exemptions for Clean Transportation and mentioned potential housing and transportation bonds.

Robinson continued to a \$2B transit operations/capital budget ask. Senators Arreguin, Wiener, and Gonzalez have requested funding for both operations and capital for transit agencies across CA, which is being supported through a letter from agencies, including SAMCEDA. Board Chair

Rak suggested C/CAG send a letter requesting the focus being on operations, not just projects. The committee discussed potential elements of the letter, including how the funding would be allocated and, at least, supporting the concept.

The Committee authorized sending of a letter, with a draft being reviewed by C/CAG leadership. A motion was made by Member Gauthier, seconded by Lewis. A vote was taken, and the motion passed (8,0,0).

Director Charpentier shared that staff would work with leadership to get a letter out on SB 63 and provided an overview of the polling results on a regional measure from MTC and SamTrans.

## **8. Adjournment.**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:28 P.M.

**Next meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2025.**