

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

**Meeting Minutes  
May 14, 2026 Meeting**

**Staff and Guests Attending:**

C/CAG Staff:

Matt Petrofsky, Mima Crume, Kaki Cheung

Legislative Consultants:

Matt Robinson

Lizzie Cootsona

Others Attending:

N/A

**1. Call to Order.**

Vice-chair Flores called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 p.m.

**2. Roll call.**

C/CAG staff conducted roll call, seven members were present, representing a quorum.

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

\*the MTC Commissioner seat is non-voting, and does not count towards quorum

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

No public comment on items not on the agenda.

**4. Review and approve the Legislative Committee meeting minutes from the meeting held on April 9, 2026.**

The Committee voted on approval of the minutes of the April 9, 2026 meeting, with a motion from Member Salazar, seconded by Member Jimenez. A vote was taken, and the motion passed (7,0,0).

**5. 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 Consultants Matt Robinson and Lizzie Guansona from Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmeltzer & Lange (SYASL) provided an update to the Committee, based on their monthly report provided in the agenda packet.

A overview of the legislative year included:

- Passed - deadline for the introduction of new bills.
- Passed – deadline for spot bills amending.
- Passed – May 14 Appropriations Committee Suspense File hearing
- Passed – May 14 Governors release of May revised budget
- By end of May all passed bills will move from one house to the other, and then move again through the appropriate committees.

High level comments about the Governors release of May Revise included:

- That the updated budget projections show a balanced budget for this and the upcoming fiscal year, as opposed to the \$3 billion dollar and \$15-20 billion dollar deficits previously expected, respectively.
- There was no mention of transportation, housing, or VLF funding.

Matt R. gave an overview of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF), also known as Cap and Invest, and the proposed amendments to the program by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), which would result in an estimated \$2b dollar reduction in GGRF available funding. The CARB Board will review those amendments on May 28-29.

Regarding SB79, the SYASL team let the Committee know they been continuing conversations with the C/CAG delegation about implementation impacts.

Lizzie G. gave an update on tracked legislation. Discussion included:

- AB 1557 (Papan): This bill was held during the suspense file hearing process.
  - Member Wright asked for more information on the suspense file process, and why a bill like AB 1577 Papan might have been held. Matt and Lizzie explained that since the process is closed door, it is impossible to ever know the full story, but that this bill received a lot of public opposition due to its expected impacts on legal e-bike riders.
- Other watched or supported bills that passed the suspense file hearing process included: SB 1167 (Blakespear), AB2002 (Solache), AB 2051 (Wicks), AB2346 (Wilson), and SB 1087 (Cabaldon). AB 2296 (Papan): passed with amendments related to deleting departmental analyses, a cost savings measure.
- AB 2313 (Berman): Creates a voluntary program for gas utility customers who want to transition off natural gas and electrify their homes, and directs the CPUC to develop this program by January 2028. It would be a pilot program, running through Jan 1, 2035, and customers could receive financial incentives to replace their gas service with electric alternatives. That passed the suspense process as well.
  - Recommended is a support position.
  - Committee voted on recommending a support position, with a motion from Member Wright, seconded by Member Salazar. A vote was taken, and the motion passed (7,0,0).

Other comment letters and advocacy work submitted included:

- A comment letter to the legislative delegation regarding changes to CalEnviroScreen 5.0.
- A comment letter to the Governors Office of Land Use and Innovation on AB130 implementation.
- Attending hearings about the VLF.
  - Member Wright asked if there was any expected change in VLF outcomes given the updated budget. Matt R speculated that chances had improved with the removal of the deficit over the next two years, but that there had been no indications yet of any change. Final budget negotiations happen between now and June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Updating the ebike matrix for comprehensiveness
  - Vice Chair Flores asked for an additional column showing the latest legislative actions.

Vice Chair Flores welcomed the newest member of the Legislative Committee, Mayor Martines Saballos.

## **6. Adjournment.**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:55.