CITY/COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2026 Meeting

Staff and Guests Attending:
C/CAG Staff:
Matt Petrofsky, Mima Crume, Kaki Cheung

Legislative Consultants:
Lizzie Guansona
Andrew Antwih

Others Attending:
N/A

1. Call to Order.

Neither Chair Rak nor Vice Chair Flores were able to attend the meeting. C/CAG Vice Chair Stacy Jimenez led this meeting. C/CAG Vice Chair Jimenez called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll call.

C/CAG staff conducted roll call, seven members were present, representing a quorum. Member Pappajohn then arrived at 5:38pm, increasing the voting membership to eight.

Agency	Name	In Person	Remote AB 2449
Atherton	Elizabeth Lewis	X	
Burlingame	Andrea Pappajohn	arrived at 5:38pm	
Foster City	Stacy Jimenez	X	
Millbrae	Anders Fung	X	
Pacifica	Greg Wright	X	
Redwood City	Elmer Martínez Saballos	X	
San Bruno	Michael Salazar	X	
San Carlos	Adam Rak (Chair)		
San Mateo County	Lisa Gauthier	X	
South SF	Eddie Flores (Vice Chair)		
MTC*	Gina Papan	X	

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

3. Public comment on items not on the agenda.
There was no public comment on items not on the agenda.

4. Review and approve the Legislative Committee meeting minutes from the meeting held on May 14, 2026.

The Committee voted on approval of the minutes of the May 14, 2026 meeting, with a motion from Member Saballos, seconded by Member Salazar. A vote was taken, and the motion passed (8,0,0).

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 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. This included an overview of the following topics:

Legislative schedule:

- About half of the legislative process is completed, with active bills now in their second House Policy Committees.
- July 2 – bills will need to move from those committees to Fiscal Committees or to the floor.
- July – summer recess
- August – fiscal committees and floor votes
- August 31 – hearing deadline as this is the second year of the two-year session.

State Budget:

- The Governor's release of May Revise showed 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.
- The Assembly and the Senate have individually put out their versions of the budget and now need to come to a two-party agreement, to be voted on June 15th.
- After the two-party agreement, the Governor's office will be included to reach a three-party agreement before the July 1st new fiscal year deadline.
- In August "budget bill juniors" (follow-up budget bills) and budget trailer bills (more specific to certain policy areas) may come forward.
- There was no address of VLF funding in the Assembly, Senate, or Governor's budget, though it is not unusual for member asks to be worked out until the final three-party agreement or beyond.
    - Member Wright asked if coordination regarding VLF was occurring with the office of State Assembly Member Berman (on top of ongoing coordination with Senator Becker and Assembly Member Papan), if advocacy was occurring with the other two counties affected.
    - Lizzie responded that Becker and Papan were the leads, but that the delegation was supportive, and that the other two counties were also advocating.
    - Member Papan noted that the Bay Area Caucus, chaired by Becker and Buffy Wicks, sent a letter to the budget chairs advocating for VLF reimbursement.

CARB, Cap and Invest, and GGRF:

- C/CAG and SYASL made public comments and joined submitted coalition letters on this topic.
- The proposed amendments however were adopted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) are estimated to result in a $2 billion dollar reduction in GGRF available funding.
- In its current form, this would eliminate funding for Tier 3 allocated programs, such as LCTOP, AHSC, TIRCP.
- This may be an item addressed in the State Budget negotiations.

Board report format:

- Report layout has changed to better show bill progress through an updated bill tracker.
- Any bills with recommended new positions will still be referenced in the body of the Board Report.

AB 2322 (Papan):

- This bill focuses on definitional changes related to municipal stormwater permits.
- This bill was added with a watch position last month.
- This may be a placeholder bill.
- Engagement related to this bill has been spearheaded by the California Stormwater Quality Association.
- Reid Bogart, CCAG Stormwater Program Director, added the following context:
    - The bill aims to fill potential regulatory gaps with respect to what would be considered a commercial, industrial, or institutional facility for the purposes of stormwater permit requirements.
    - In San Mateo County local stormwater regulations are generally developed and implemented through a regional water board. This would create a definition in State law requiring further State legislative action to change if needed.
    - Further, municipal stormwater programs already regulate many of these facilities, and a separate Industrial General Permit also covers many industrial sites. As a result, the proposed definition could create duplicative regulatory requirements.
    - It may have impacts related to the incorporation of new requirements and changes to existing permit structures.
    - The bill, however, is very short, and more information about its impact is needed.
- Member Papan, MTC Commissioner, noted that the author of the bill was Chair of the Water Committee, expressed doubt of the duplicative nature of the bill, and asked if C/CAG staff or SYASL had spoken to them.
    - Reid responded that a meeting was forthcoming
    - Lizzie added that Matt Robinson of SYASL had touched base with Kate, the author's chief of staff.

Ebike Matrix

- The matrix has been updated
- Of the nine main bills, five are still moving, three have been supported by C/CAG.
- There are still several overlapping provisions of these bills which should be sorted out in the next couple of months, usually by the authors of the bills.

Other comment letters and advocacy work submitted included:

- A comment letter in support of a $32m one time budget request for the States three regional housing finance authorities, including the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority (BAHFA).
- A comment letter to the State HCD regarding in response to the draft guidance on the Affordable Housing and High Roads Job Act. The request was for additional language to be added to clarify the impacts of AB 2011 on parcels subjected to state-mandated airport land use compatibility plans.

Matt Petrofsky, C/CAG staff, provided an update to the Committee about the Federal budget outlook, and about two recent grant/earmark applications:

Federal Budget:

- Recently the House approved the Building 250th Act (BUILD250), and also released its FY2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development appropriations bill. Currently, both can be taken as

early signals of upcoming Federal funding priorities.

- Some major themes include shifting of funding away from sustainability related programs. Another major change is that BUILD250 will no longer utilize advanced appropriations. Advance appropriations ensured that, following a single legislative appropriation, funding would remain available annually for the designated major grant programs. Under BUILD250, those funds, while approved, will still be subject to annual Congressional appropriations, which may limit or slow the amount of funding available.
    - Member Wright asked for additional details about the type of funding that may be impacted by the move away from advanced appropriations. C/CAG staff responded that as they understood the funding would mostly impact the start of new projects, not defunding existing projects.
- C/CAG Federal Advocates Ashley Badesch and Ken Brown should be in attendance at the July Legislative Committee and Board meetings.

Grants/Earmarks:

- Integrated Green Stormwater Infrastructure Streets project:
    - Congressman Mullin requested $1,880,000 for this project
    - The House included this project on its list of Community Project Funding requests they intend to move forward, but with a funding amount of $500,000. This would still represent a significant investment.
    - There are several additional steps ahead before funding is finalized.
    - Member Gauthier asked how the funding delta might be made up. C/CAG staff are unsure at this time.
- Empowering Communities: A ZEVSE Deployment Plan for San Mateo County
    - C/CAG was recently informed it did not receive this Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant.
    - C/CAG staff will meet with Caltrans to debrief in the near future.

6. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:00pm.