

WNC July Motions

Sustainability & Transportation CIS Proposals (July 2021)

SUSTAINABILITY

ISSUE: GHOST KITCHENS/TRANSIT CORRIDOR PROTECTION

ISSUE: FIREWORKS REGULATION/FIRE PREVENTION

CF# 21-0002-S140 (O'FARRELL) – 06/18/2021

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

IN SUPPORT OF INCLUDING **THE CITY'S SUPPORT** FOR SB 277 (ARCHULETA) AS PART OF 2021-2022 STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

[SB 277 (Archuleta) "would: expand the definition of a 'dangerous firework;' require that any seized dangerous or safe and sane fireworks be managed by the State Fire Marshal (SFM); require commercially viable, federally approved dangerous consumer fireworks or safe and sane fireworks that are seized and managed be made available for sale by any California licensed fireworks importer-exporter; and, requires the SFM to establish and collect an additional fee on permits for dangerous fireworks issued to licensees."]

ISSUE: RETAIL CONVERSION TO LOW/MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

CF# 21-0002-S142 (BUSCAINO) – 06/22/2021

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

IN SUPPORT OF INCLUDING **THE CITY'S SUPPORT** FOR SB 15 (PORTANTINO) AS PART OF 2021-2022 STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

[SB 15 (Portantino) "upon appropriation by the Legislature, would require the California Department of Housing & Community Development to administer a program to provide grants to local governments that rezone idle sites used for a big box retailer, or a commercial shopping center, to instead allow the development of housing -- defined as a rental or owner-occupied housing development in which 100 percent of the total units are for lower/moderate income households, through the issuance of a 'Notice of Funding Availability' for each calendar year in which funds are made available."]

TRANSPORTATION

ISSUE: SPEED ENFORCEMENT

CF# 21-0002-S134 (Koretz) – 06/09/2021

Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations Committee

IN SUPPORT OF INCLUDING **THE CITY'S SUPPORT** FOR AB 43 (Friedman - Ting - Chiu - Quirk)
As part of 2021-2022 STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

[AB 43 "would allow the City to thoughtful (sic) revise speed limits, as appropriate, to protect all ROADWAY USERS."]

ISSUE: TRANSIT FUNDING

CF# 21-0002-S139 (BONIN) – 06/18/2021

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

IN SUPPORT OF INCLUDING **THE CITY'S SUPPORT** FOR H.R. 3744 (Johnson) AS PART OF 2021-2022 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

[H.R. 3744 (Johnson), the "Stronger Communities through Better Transit Act," would create a new formula grant program available to all transit agencies to increase transit service frequency.]

LUC

MOTION: The Westside Neighborhood Council requests that the LA City Council vote to support the inclusion of SB 15 in the City's 2021-2022 legislative agenda.

This measure incentivizes cities to convert idle "big box" retail locations and commercial shopping centers to affordable housing by offering grants to replace lost sales tax revenues.

The bill and its progress can be viewed

at: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB15

CF# 21-0665 (KORETZ) –

IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION to “instruct the Planning Department, in consultation with the Department of Building and Safety, and the City Attorney, to prepare and present an ordinance that defines ‘Ghost kitchens’ and ‘Co-living’ residential facilities as an enumerated use with corresponding zones of the City where they can locate, inasmuch as these are land uses currently undefined in the Municipal Code, and part of emerging business models in response to consumer demand.” Council File at:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=21-0665>

Senate Constitutional Amendment 2 (SCA 2, Allen) SCA 2 proposes removing a barrier enacted in California during a throwback era that stymied affordable public housing. This bill places on the California ballot the question of whether voters wish to repeal the outdated Article 34 of the State Constitution. Article 34 prohibits cities and counties from building or buying low-rent housing projects unless local voters approve the project in an election. The measure is at: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SCA2

WRAC

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) supports Assembly Constitutional Amendment 7 (Muratsuchi/Glazer), which would place on the ballot for voter decision a Constitutional amendment to restore local governmental control over land use, zoning and planning decisions. WRAC has expressed support for local land use control in five of its adopted positions (Oppose SB 827, SB 50, SB 9 and SB 10; Support SB 15).

The measure is at:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billCompareClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220ACA7&showamends=false

Homeless Comm

Motion:

WNC moves to Support CF21-0002-S116 (Koretz/Mark Riddley Thomas) that instructs the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program support for AB 822, SB 293, SB 106, AB 1340 and AB 988 to improve the provision of services and funding for mental health care and support, for stabilizing state mental health funding at levels sufficient to meet the needs of counties, and re-introducing and clarifying the State's role in the provision of community-based facilities to house and treat persons experiencing mental illness and/or mental health disorders.

Bill: SB-293

Summary: would simplify Medi-Cal specialty mental health application procedures

Bill: AB822

Summary: Would update medi-cal coverage for psychiatric emergency conditions

Bill: AB988 (Bauer-Kahan) -- Mental health: mobile crisis support teams: 988 crisis hotline.

Summary: Would establish the 988 Crisis Hotline Center, using the digits “988” in compliance with existing federal law and standards governing the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to take specified actions to implement the hotline system, including hiring a director with specified experience and designating a 988-crisis hotline center or centers to provide crisis intervention services and crisis care coordination to individuals accessing the 988.

Bill: SB106 (Umberg) -- Mental Health Services Act: innovative programs.

Summary: Current law authorizes the MHSA to be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature if the amendments are consistent with, and further the purposes of, the MHSA. This bill would amend the MHSA by authorizing counties to expend funds for their innovative programs without approval by the commission if the program is establishing or expanding a program implementing the full-service partnership model, as defined.