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TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Edward McCaffrey, Office of Mayor London N. Breed
RE: State Legislation Committee Bill Positions August 3, 2022 Meeting
DATE: Thursday, August 4, 2022

Dear Madam Clerk:

Please be advised that the State Legislation Committee approved the following positions on legislation pending before the California State Legislature:

AB/SB	Bill #	Author	Title	Adopted Position
AB	932	Portantino	General plans: circulation element: bicycle and pedestrian plans and traffic calming plans	Oppose
SB	485	Portantino	Tax Credit: Motion Picture Credit Extension	Support If Amended
SB	717	Dodd	Broadband communications: report	Oppose Unless Amended
AB	2164	Lee	Disability access: certified access specialist program	Support
AB	2026	Friedman	Recycling: plastic packaging	Support
AB	1242	Bauer-Kahan	Reproductive Rights	Support
AB	2091	Bonta	Disclosure of information: reproductive health and foreign penal civil actions	Support
AB	2223	Wicks	Reproductive Health	Support
SB	1142	Caballero	Abortion Services	Support
SB	1245	Kamlager	LA County Abortion Access Safe Haven Pilot Program	Support
AB	916	Salas	Zoning: accessory dwelling units: bedroom addition	Support If Amended

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Present at the meeting were representatives from the Mayor's Office, Supervisor Connie Chan's Office, the City Attorney's Office, the Controller's Office, and the Treasurer's Office.

In addition, please find attached the approved minutes from the May 18, 2022 and June 16, 2022 meetings.

Should the Board of Supervisors wish to find more information on these matters, they may do so at the following link: <https://sf.gov/slc>.

Sincerely,

/s/

Edward McCaffrey

Manager of State and Federal Legislative Affairs



STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

11:00am – 1:00pm

City Hall, Room 201

MEMBERS:

Mayor's Office (Chair) -- Edward McCaffrey
Supervisor Dean Preston -- Preston Kilgore
Supervisor Connie Chan -- Kelly Groth
Assessor's Office -- Holly Lung
City Attorney's Office -- Rebekah Krell
Controller's Office -- Dan Kaplan (Substitute: James Whitaker)
Treasurer's Office -- Eric Manke

Meeting Commenced at 11:04 AM.

AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Edward McCaffrey, Preston Kilgore, Kelly Groth, Rebekah Krell, Eric Manke, James Whitaker

Absent: Holly Lung

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of May 18, 2022.

No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: James Whitaker

Approved: 6-0

III. STATE LOBBYIST OVERVIEW AND UPDATE (Discussion Item). The City's state lobbyist will present to the Committee an update on State legislative matters.

Presenter: Karen Lange, Partner, Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer & Lange

IV. PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Discussion and Action). Discussion and possible action item: the Committee with review and discuss state legislation affecting the City and County of San Francisco. Items are listed by Department, then by bill number.

New Business

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Presenter: Katie Angotti

AB 1909 (Friedman): Vehicles: bicycle omnibus bill

Recommended Position: Support and seek amendments

AB 1909 changes provisions of the California Vehicle Code related to the operations of bicycles and the rules of the road for motor vehicles to make it safer for and encourage bicycle and e-bicycle use.

Public comment: David Pilpel commented to support the recommended position.

Motion to Support AB 1909: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Preston Kilgore

Approved: 6-0

Department of Environment

Presenter: Kyle Wehner

AB 2481 (Smith): Household Hazardous Waste: Facilities: Transportation and Acceptance

Recommended Position: Support

AB 2481 makes a variety of technical and noncontroversial changes to the Health and Safety Code to clarify laws related to transportation of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and operation of HHW collection facilities. This bill will provide flexibility for local facilities and make it easier for individuals to properly dispose of household toxics and HHW while still protecting public health, safety, and the environment.

Public comment: No Public Comment

Motion to Support AB 2481: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Kelly Groth

Approved: 6-0

SB 1256 (Wieckowski): Waste management: disposable propane cylinders

Recommended Position: Support

Beginning January 1, 2028, SB 1256 would prohibit the sale of 1 lb. disposable propane cylinders. Violation of this provision may be subject to civil penalties imposed by a city attorney or county counsel.

Public comment: A member of the public commented to support the recommended position.

Motion to Support SB 1256: Edward McCaffrey
Seconded by: Eric Manke
Approved: 6-0

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Presenter: Scott Ammon

SB 1020 (Laird): Clean Energy, Jobs, and Affordability Act of 2022

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would revise the zero-carbon electric sector targets set by SB 100 to include interim targets requiring 90 percent of all retail electricity sales to be supplied by eligible renewable and zero-carbon energy resources by 2035; this requirement would increase to 95 percent by 2040. The bill would also require 100 percent of electricity procured to serve state agencies to be supplied by eligible renewable and zero-carbon resources by 2030.

Public comment: David Pilpel commented to support the recommended position and offered a recommendation on department coordination.

Motion to Support SB 1020: Kelly Groth
Seconded by: Preston Kilgore
Approved: 6-0

Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development

Presenter: Sheila Nickolopoulos

AB 2305 (Grayson): Housing Finance: Coordinated Housing Finance Cmte.

Recommended Position: Support

AB 2305 will establish a Coordinated Housing Finance Committee to allocate state-controlled resources to finance affordable rental housing. This would provide a one-stop-shop to apply for all state affordable housing financing, which would significantly streamline the current system.

Public comment: No Public Comment.

Motion to Support AB 2305: Eric Manke
Seconded by: Edward McCaffrey
Approved: 6-0

SB 948 (Becker): Housing finance programs: development reserves

Recommended Position: Support

SB 948 will cut costs for affordable housing projects in California by shifting the responsibility to hold a certain amount of money – what are called “transition reserves” – from the individual project level to a pooled reserve model operated by the Department of Housing and Community Development

(HCD).

Public comment: No Public Comment.

Motion to Support SB 948: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: James Whitaker

Approved: 5-0, City Attorney's Office Absent

Office of Economic and Workforce Development

Presenter: Ben Van Houten

SB 930 (Wiener): Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale

Recommended Position: Support

SB 930 would empower seven cities in California – Cathedral City, Coachella, Fresno, Oakland, Palm Springs, San Francisco, and West Hollywood – to participate in a pilot program to enable businesses within those jurisdictions to apply for “additional hours licenses” from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). Additional hours licenses would allow restaurants, bars, and music venues to serve alcoholic beverages between 2am and 4am.

Public comment: David Pilpel commented on an oversight body and possible implications.

Motion to Support SB 930: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Preston Kilgore

Approved: 5-0, City Attorney's Office Absent

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

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David Pilpel commented to suggest updates to the website and meeting minute clarification.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned: 12:03 PM

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Wednesday, May 18, 2022

11:00am – 1:00pm

City Hall, Room 201

MEMBERS:

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City Attorney's Office -- Jen Kwart
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AGENDA

Meeting Commences at 11:00 AM.

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Edward McCaffrey, Preston Kilgore, Kelly Groth, Holly Lung, Jen Kwart, Eric Manke, Dan Kaplan

Absent: None

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of April 20, 2022.

No public comment.

Motion to Approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Eric Manke

Approved: 7-0

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then by bill number.

New Business

Department of Homelessness & Supportive Housing

Presenter: Dylan Schneider

AB 2547 (Nazarian): Housing Stabilization to Prevent and End Homelessness Among Older Adults and People with Disabilities Act

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would require the California Department of Aging to create and administer the Housing Stabilization to Prevent and End Homelessness Among Older Adults and People with Disabilities Program. The bill would require the department to offer competitive grants to nonprofit community-based organizations, continuums of care, and public housing authorities to administer a housing subsidy program for older adults and persons with a disability that are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

The bill would require the department, to prioritize communities where renters face high rates of poverty, displacement, gentrification, and homelessness. Funds would be dedicated to specific activities, including, housing subsidies, landlord recruitment and tenancy acquisition services, landlord incentives, and housing navigation and tenancy transition services.

No public comment.

Motion to Support AB 2547: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Edward McCaffrey

Approved: 7-0

Department of Public Health

Presenter: Max Gara

AB 1737 (Holden): Children’s camps: local registration and inspections

Recommended Position: Oppose

AB 1737 would establish a statewide regulatory structure for children’s camps to be administered by local health departments (LHDs). This bill would expand the responsibilities of LHDs beyond their scope of expertise and current capacity without achieving the bill’s child safety aims. Therefor San Francisco Department of Public Health recommends an oppose position.

No public comment.

Motion to Oppose AB 1737: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Jen Kwart

Approved: 7-0

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Presenter: Rebecca Peacock

SB 1345 (Ochoa Bogh): Excavations: subsurface installations

Recommended Position: Oppose unless amended

This bill would remove the exemption for unpressurized sewer lines and storm drains from California's Dig Safe Law. It also makes other changes, such as redefining working days to exclude weekends and holidays and removing a provision regarding discrepancies in excavation area delineation. The SFPUC recommends an oppose unless amended position for SB 1345.

No public comment.

Motion to Oppose unless amended SB 1345: Kelly Groth

Seconded by: Jen Kwart

Approved: 7-0

Department of Environment

Presenter: Kyle Wehner

SB 1255 (Portantino): Single-use products waste reduction: Dishwasher Grant Program for Waste Reduction in K-12 Schools and Community Colleges

Recommended Position: Support

SB 1255 would establish the Dishwasher Grant Program for Waste Reduction in K-12 schools and community colleges in California. This program would be administered by CalRecycle and would provide grants of up to \$40,000 to school districts, charter schools, and community colleges for the purchase and installation of commercial dishwashers.

No public comment.

Motion to Support SB 1255: Kelly Groth

Seconded by: Holly Lung

Approved: 7-0

Office of Economic Workforce Development

Presenter: Christopher Corgas

AB 2890 (Bloom): Property and business improvement districts

Recommend Position: Support

AB 2890 clarifies the standards and procedures that Property Business Improvement District leadership and engineers use when determining what is a "special benefit" and "general benefit" for the purposes of Property and Business Improvement District (PBID) assessments. AB 2890 clears up current statute ambiguity with the benefit identification requirement.

No public comment.

Motion to Support AB 2890: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Holly Lung

Approved: 7-0

Presenter: Lisa Pagan

SB 301 (Skinner): Online Marketplaces: Retail Theft

Recommended Position: Support

SB 301 would help combat the sale of stolen goods on online marketplaces by providing higher standards of accountability and verification for third-party-sellers on online platforms, helping online marketplaces identify and take action against sellers of stolen goods.

The bill would empower the California Attorney General to enforce through civil penalties increased transparency requirements for third party online sellers on online marketplaces. Marketplaces must require sellers to disclose information such as their name, address, bank account information, tax identification information, and contact information. Disclosure requirements become more significant for higher volume sellers. The marketplace must receive and verify required information, and if sellers do not comply with the law's requirements, the marketplace must suspend their activity or face penalties.

No public comment.

Motion to Support SB 301: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Preston Kilgore

Approved: 7-0

Department on the Status of Women

Presenter: Eddie McCaffrey

SB 1161 (Min): Transit operators: street harassment plans

Recommended Position: Support

California's public transit systems provide a crucial service to local communities.

Unfortunately, studies show that many women (trans and cisgender) and other vulnerable communities experience harassment while using these services. This measure will require California's 10 largest transit operators to gather research on street harassment of women and other vulnerable communities and to develop data-driven initiatives to help prevent street harassment on public transit systems.

No public comment.

Motion to Support SB 1161: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Kelly Groth

Approved: 7-0

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