

Los Angeles Regional Policy Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2021
Meeting held via teleconference

10:04 Call to Order by CoChair Nancy Volpert

Introductions via chat function

2021 Legislation

I. Federal

- a. VAWA (HR 1620) was reauthorized in the House 244-172, now goes to the Senate
- b. VOCA fix (HR 1652) also goes to the Senate 384-38
- c. American Rescue Plan was signed and passed into law; incl. \$90M in stimulus payments, which has already been issued to individuals with income less than \$80K, single parents with incomes less than \$130K, and families with income less than \$150K; for tax filers who got direct deposit in 2019 or 2020, the funds should start going into accounts by Saturday; at this time, it is unknown how the payments will be getting to people experiencing homelessness.
- d. Public Charge regulations have officially died; Pres Biden has withdrawn support for Trump administration appeals on public charge
- e. Tax deadline moved from April 15 to May 17 this year.

II. State

- a. Golden State Stimulus passed; additional clean up legislation expected this week to address EITC, SSI recipients, ITIN filers and others receiving less than \$30k/yr; the delay is caused by trying to figure out how these payments can be made without disqualifying people for public benefits.
- b. Regarding specific bills, please refer to notes in the bill chart; for next time, we'll need to add the fees and fines bill to the bill chart

III. Local

- a. Nothing new; next time, the county's support for legislation can be added to this section

No new emerging issues raised

Announcements

September general DVC meeting will be on veterans's issues; prior Tuesday's DVC meeting was powerful

Next LARP meeting to be held on April 15

No Public Comment