

Los Angeles Regional Policy Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
January 21, 21

- I. Introductions/Announcements – Nancy Volpert, Co-Chair and Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Co-Chair
- II. 2021 Legislation
  - a. State
    - i. It is the beginning of the 2 year session, so everything that got skipped last year is gone; everything needs to be re-introduced
    - ii. The budget came out protecting current shelter levels, but does not increase prevention funding.
    - iii. This year’s focus will be on Covid/Crisis Response, no new money expected
    - iv. Nancy reviews the legislative calendar/schedule and makes a PPT available
      1. A budget is constitutionally required to be signed by June 15
    - v. Nancy maintains a Google Doc of state bills that LARP is following,
      1. If you have had access to the Google Doc in previous years, you will have access for this year’s bill chart
      2. If you want access to the Bill Chart, contact Davina@ [dcohanghadosh@jfsla.org](mailto:dcohanghadosh@jfsla.org)
      3. If you want to add bills to the chart, contact Nancy@ [nvolpert@jfsla.org](mailto:nvolpert@jfsla.org) or Minty @ [msiu-kootnikoff@thepeopleconcern.org](mailto:msiu-kootnikoff@thepeopleconcern.org)
      4. AB 15 already appears on the bill chart
    - vi. Stephanie expresses disappointment that there will be no new funds, Nancy expect that is based upon expectations of lower revenue. One time funding is easier for legislator to approve than ongoing funding.
      1. But budgeting is not done until June, so changes can be advocated for in the upcoming months
    - vii. Nancy explains the “Golden State Stimulus,” based upon the federal model. The Governor’s proposal offers an one-time \$600 payment to EITC recipients; there is an active effort underway to include person who file with an ITIN number and SSI recipients. This proposal is moving forward and moving fast, with work on the proposal needing to be done so that such stimulus funds would not disqualify recipients from CalWorks and CalFresh
    - viii. CPEDV says “no worries” for now on the proposed parental alienation legislation
  - b. Federal
    - i. Chanel speaks to CARES Act funding, reports that cities received extra funding in November 2020, with the funds going to support local governments with their deficits
    - ii. The Executive Order banning implicit bias training is now gone.
    - iii. Alex Padilla, resident of the SFV, has been appointed to the Senate
  - c. Local
    - i. Dr. Weber has been nominated to be Secretary of State, and Holly Mitchell has become a County Supervisor, with Sydney Kamlager running for Holly Mitchell’s seat.
    - ii. As to the City, we are still in the middle of the budget process, and the mayor has vetoed the city council’s proposed budget.
    - iii. City has allocated DV funds out of CARES money, even if no state funds come through

- iv. There are 5 awards of \$180K out for County funds
    - v. County shelter funding is stable, Eve will continue to keep on top of the supes
- III. Emerging Issues
  - a. New District Attorney Gascon and Policy Changes impacting DV survivors – everything still in flux, discussion pushed to next time
    - i. Stephanie wrote a letter and asks if there is a general letter from the DV community; LA City and LAPD have also sent letters
      - a. Eve explains that the DV community is too diverse/complex to be served by one letter

LASD RO Service – possible legislative response?

Basic issue is the LASD says in-person delivery of an RO is required, despite Covid, requires wet signatures, and finds errors in paperwork

- c. Measure J implementation – next meeting
  - e. Proposed LA City Office of Violence Prevention – Jerilyn tracking, there is such a County department, just not one in the City;
  - f. Possible Extension of EPO Validity – do we need legislation? Marie and Ria says LAPD asks for EPOs of longer duration, the problem is the bench officer. LAPD would advocate for a legislative fix, and Marie will approach the LAPD legislative department

IV. Matters not on the posted agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda)

We are putting over Measure J, DA, and veterans' issues, licensing of paraprofessionals, and LAPD call report for next time.

- IV. Public Comments not to exceed two minutes per person and must be on items of interest which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council
  - a. Little Hoover Commission Report came out yesterday
- VI. Next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2021

VII. Adjourn