

## June 2025 LARP Meeting Notes

- I. Introductions/Announcements - Nancy Volpert, Co-Chair, Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Co-Chair

Meeting Protocols -Before we begin this meeting, please be reminded that this is an open and public meeting. Therefore, anything discussed is not protected by any type of confidentiality. Any client identifying information should not be presented. Please avoid discussion of personal cases as well. If you need additional resources, please contact the co-chairs after this meeting.

- II. 2025 Legislation & Policies
  - a. State

Final state budget reached with \$100M in VOCA funding; unfortunately, this is again only a one-year allotment. For detailed updates on the state budget, follow Jason Sisney on Substack and on Bluesky. There is much uncertainty currently.

see Bill Chart for updates – for next month, we’ll add SB577 to the bill chart and Julie and James will monitor; we’ll also be adding SJR9

- b. Federal

This morning the Senate Parliamentarian applied the Byrd rule (like the CA single subject rule) that a budget bill must only address budget issues, not policy issues. The Parliamentarian determined that much of the budget bill addresses policy not budget concerns and was subjected to the “Byrdbath” requiring removal of the policy portions cutting Medical and Medicaid. That revised bill will probably not pass the House and longer they fight, the better for our clients.

- c. Local

no updates from Erika, Lan or Dachele.

- III. Emerging Issues

Discussion held on our mission statement. No consensus to modify current mission statement.

- IV. Follow up on items from previous meeting

- a. COPRAC – deadline to submit comments is July 18, 2025. LADA and LASD’s office working on sending letters; suggested a legislative route (we could discuss in September or October)
- b. Justice Corp on the chopping block? – no updates, Steph and Minyong will investigate and report back
- c. Reorg of the DA’s office? – staffing and budget challenges have taken priority over reorg. This topic to remain on agenda as a tickler if there are future updates.

- V. Matters not on posted agenda (to be presented and placed on a future agenda).
  - a. None, submit early for next month.

Next steps, action items, and confirm agenda items for next meeting.

- VII. 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.)

Jerilyn announces free screening of “Die Like a Man” at Valley College 6/27/25 at 2 pm in honor of Gun Violence Awareness month

Discussion on moving date of Sept LARP meeting to Sept 25, no objections

- VIII. Reminder to complete DVC committee meeting survey:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C8MC8V9>

- IX. Next meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2025, at JFS Hope offices

- X. Adjourn