

POLICY & PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting Summary – December 8, 2021

COMMISSIONERS REPRESENT: Tony Bell, Deena Duncan, Joseph Essavi, Lou La Monte, Juan Navarro, Sharona R. Nazarian, and Wendie Warwick

GUEST REGISTER: Erika Valdez

MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED: Policy and Planning Committee December 2021 Agenda; Policy and Planning Committee November 2021 Minutes - Draft; Policy and Planning Handout - AB 992; Policy and Planning Handout - Brown Act Presentation

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Welcome and Introductions	Chair Deena Duncan, County of Los Angeles, to the Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs (CAOD) Policy and Planning Committee convened the meeting at 12:06 p.m.	
Approval of Meeting Minutes	<p>Quorum now present.</p> <p>Chair Deena Duncan asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the December 2021 meeting.</p>	<p>Chair Deena Duncan entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Comm. Lou La Monte and second by Comm. Wendie Warwick. Motion was unanimously carried.</p>
Pending Legislation	<p>Erika Valdez, MPH, Assistant Staff Analyst, Policy and Strategic Initiatives Unit Strategic and Network Development Branch for Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC), provided an update.</p> <p>SB 274 (Wiechowski): Local government meetings: agenda and documents: The Brown Act requires that meetings of a local agency’s governing body be open to the public, except in specific circumstances. The Brown Act also requires that on request by a member of the public, the agency must mail that person a copy of the agenda for a governing body meeting, or a copy of all the documents constituting the agenda packet. Under SB 274, if a person requests a copy of a local agency governing body meeting agenda or agenda packet, the agency must email the person either the requested documents or a link to a website where the documents can be accessed. If a local agency determines that it is technologically infeasible to send an entire agenda packet by email or make it available online, the agency has the option to instead send only the agenda by email and mail the remainder of the agenda packet. (SB 274 amends Section 54954.1 of the Government Code.) Update: 10/9/21 – Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 763, Statutes of 2021.</p> <p>H.R. 1996 (Perlmutter, D-CO): SAFE Banking Act of 2021: This bill proposes to create protections for financial institutions that</p>	

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	<p>provide financial services to cannabis-related legitimate businesses and service providers for such businesses. If passed, it will prevent Federal banking regulators from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terminating or limiting a depository institution's access to deposit insurance or share insurance; • Prohibiting, penalizing, or otherwise discouraging depository institutions from providing traditional banking services to a covered business; • Recommending, incentivizing, or encouraging a depository institution not to offer financial services to an individual or business entity because of their status as, or relationship with, a covered business; or • Take any adverse action on a loan made to a covered business. <p>Latest Update 04/19/2021: Passed the House by a vote of 321-101. 04/20/2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.</p> <p>AB 71 (Rivas): Homelessness funding: Bring California Home Act. If passed, would establish \$2.4 billion annually as a permanent source of funding to enact a collaborative statewide strategy for solving homelessness in California through prevention, interim housing, permanent housing, and services. The County of Los Angeles co-sponsored this proposal as part of a coalition of homelessness advocates, local governments, nonprofits, affordable housing providers, and grassroots community organizations. Latest Update: 06/03/21 – Ordered to inactive file at the request of Assembly Member Luz Rivas. County of Los Angeles Co-Sponsored bill.</p> <p>SB 421 (Bradford) Vehicles: driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs. This bill proposes to allow a court to offer diversion to a person convicted of a DUI under specified conditions including that person install and Ignition Interlock Device (IID) for at least 12 months and attend the appropriate licensed alcohol drug treatment program. A violation dismissed pursuant to this section can still be used as a prior for a subsequent offense occurring within 10 years. Latest Update: 05/20/21 – Held in committee and under submission.</p>	
Discussion concerning Assembly Bill 992	Chair Deena Duncan discussed Assembly Bill 992.	

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Comments from Commissioners on items of interest	Commissioner Wendie Warwick discussed Sober Center referrals.	
Public comments (Comments from the public on items of interest within Commission's Subject Matter Jurisdiction)	No public comments.	
Adjourn to the next meeting of the commission	Meeting was adjourned at 12:29 p.m.	

Next meeting: January 12, 2022

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