

## **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

### **California Contract Cities Association (CCCA)**

CCCA is comprised of 80 member cities. The objective of the organization is to assist member cities by advocating and advancing the benefits of the contracting model, protecting local control, embracing public/private partnerships and providing educational opportunities for members. Annual events include a Municipal Seminar in May, a Fall Conference, and a Sacramento Legislative Tour in January. Board members meet the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

### **California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (CJPIA)**

The California JPIA is comprised of more than 100 public agencies have partnered with the California JPIA to address their risks and implement best practices. Member agencies vary from small, single-purpose entities to cities to special districts. Though diverse in their missions, each member is committed to the implementation of risk management practices and the overall financial health of the pool.

The Authority is governed by elected officials from its member agencies. An Executive Committee, elected by members and guided by the California JPIA's mission to provide innovative risk management solutions, provides strategic oversight while a professional staff of experienced risk mitigation experts facilitate day-to-day management and execute on key priorities and programs. Board meetings are held annually in July in La Palma with dinner at 5:30 PM and the meeting at 7:00 PM.

### **Clean Power Alliance (CPA)**

The Clean Power Alliance partners with local leaders to help bring access to renewable energy to Southern California. 35 communities across Los Angeles and Ventura counties have opted for clean power through CPA. Board meetings are held the first Thursday of each month from 2:00–4:00 PM.

### **Hermosa Beach Sister City Association, Inc.**

In 1967 the City of Hermosa Beach formed a "sister city" relationship with the City of Loreto, Baja California, Mexico – Council action on 3/21/67 initiated contact with Loreto government officials to establish a Sister City Program. The City Council adopted Resolution N.S. 2744 on 11/7/67, which welcomed Loreto, noted the official visit to Loreto by the Hermosa Beach City Council and Sister City Committee, and stipulated that an elected City official be appointed as a representative to help carry out the Program, which now includes a student

exchange and paramedic training.

Meetings take place at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of the month in Room 9 of the Community Center.

### **Independent Cities Association (ICA)**

ICA is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation founded in 1960. It is made up of nearly 40 member cities in the Southern California area and focuses on public safety, education, infrastructure, intergovernmental relationships and other major issues that transcend the boundaries of its member cities.

ICA holds two Annual Seminars bringing together city council members, city officials and business partners for the purpose of collaboration, networking, and knowledge exchange. The Winter Seminar (held in January) addresses public safety and the Summer Seminar (held in July) focuses on contemporary issues. Board meetings are held the second Thursday of each month from 7:00–8:30 PM at various locations or virtually.

### **KHHR Communities Network Committee**

Hawthorne Municipal Airport is operated by the City of Hawthorne and is located at 12101 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250. In December 2018, the Hawthorne City Council created a 17-member standing committee, to meet quarterly to address Hawthorne Municipal Airport noise issues. Hermosa Beach is represented on this committee by an appointed City Councilmember.

The CNC meets on the third Thursday of January, April, July, and October. The meeting time is 6:00 pm at the Hawthorne Memorial Center.

### **League of California Cities – Los Angeles County Division**

The League of California Cities, comprised of several geographical divisions throughout the State, provides legislative advocacy on behalf of cities, specifically on matters of good government and maintaining local control. The League's annual conference in October, rotates between northern and southern California.

The Los Angeles County Division, encompassing the 86 cities of Los Angeles County, holds meetings at various times throughout the year. All General Membership meetings begin with a reception at 6 PM, followed by the meeting unless otherwise noted, providing members with the opportunity to exchange ideas/information and share the advantages of cooperative advocacy.

Additional Division events include the Countywide City Managers Meeting, the

Annual Installation Ceremony & Dinner, a Division meeting at the Annual Conference, and the All Cities Holiday Reception. Additional trainings and briefings are held as needed.

Any Division member may also apply for a one-year appointment to one of eight policy committees, meeting a maximum of four times per year, to help set League priorities and policies.

### **Los Angeles County/City Selection Committee**

This organization is comprised of mayors of Los Angeles County cities. Its function is to appoint city representatives to Boards/Commission/Agencies (as required by law) such as South Coast Air Quality Management District, LAFCO, L.A. City Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Committee, L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and to nominate for appointment members to the California Coastal Commission.

Meetings take place as called. Unlike other committees that have both an assigned delegate and alternate, the mayor must separately appoint an alternate to attend each meeting that he or she is unable to attend.

### **Los Angeles County West Vector and Vector-Borne Control District Board**

Vector control is necessary on a continuous routine and area-wide basis to protect the health and enhance the economic development, recreational use, and enjoyment of outdoor living. With the emergence of new diseases and vectors locally and nationally – West Nile Virus, Zika Virus, Dengue Fever, and other mosquito-borne illnesses; Africanized Honey Bees and Red Imported Fire Ants – surveillance work and control measures have taken top priority throughout the United States. Reducing and controlling the number of vectors that are able to spread and amplify these diseases or inflict pain or injury is the focus of vector-borne communicable disease programs.

The District is governed by a Board of Trustees. Each city and county within the boundaries of the District may appoint a single representative to the Board. A Trustee must be a resident and an elector (registered to vote) of the city from which he/she is appointed. The Board of Trustees establishes District policies and makes budget decisions including that of the salaries and benefits of all District employees.

The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees are held once every two months on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm at the District's headquarters located at 6750 Centinela Avenue, Culver City. There are a total of six meetings per year (January, March, May, July, September, November).

## **Los Angeles International Airport Community Noise Roundtable**

The LAX/Community Noise Roundtable was created in September 2000 to provide an interactive forum to address current aircraft noise issues associated with aircraft operations to, from and at Los Angeles International Airport. Membership of the Roundtable consists of local elected officials and staff, representatives of congressional offices, members of recognized community groups, the FAA, the airlines and LAWA. This forum provides a mechanism to identify and address noise concerns by recommending courses of action to LAWA, the FAA, or other responsible entity that could reduce noise over affected communities.

The Roundtable currently meets on the third Wednesday of every odd numbered month and may schedule additional meetings as needed. The Roundtable will meet via video conference until further notice. Any update to the meeting schedule or format will be posted on the lawa.org webpage.

## **South Bay Cities Council of Governments and Steering Committee**

The SBCCOG is a joint powers authority of 16 cities and L.A. County of that provides a forum for local government efforts to work collaboratively on programs and studies directed at improving the environment, preserving natural resources, advocating for regional efforts to expand transportation alternatives, and increasing awareness for effective policies for a sustainable community and economic development. Meetings are at 6 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, at 20285 Western Avenue in Torrance or virtually.

The Steering Committee serves as the executive committee of SBCCOG – its members are the officers and committee chairs, as well as the chairs of the working groups and a representative from the South Bay City Managers' group. Meetings take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 12 noon, at the South Bay Environmental Services Center, 20285 S. Western Avenue, Suite 100, Torrance or virtually.

## **South Bay Cities Sanitation District (County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles)**

The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles are a partnership of special districts formed to protect public health and the environment through innovated cost-effective wastewater/ solid waste management and to convert waste into resources such as recycled water/ materials and energy. The South Bay Sanitation District board meetings take place at 1:30 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Torrance City Hall.

## **Southern California Associations of Government**

SCAG is a joint powers authority established to provide a network for members to identify and address common community problems – the region encompasses six counties and 191 cities, covering more than 38,000 square miles. The agency develops long-range regional transportation plans including sustainable community strategy and growth forecast components, transportation improvement programs, regional housing needs allocation, and a portion of the South Coast Air Quality management plans. A general assembly is convened at least once a year (usually in April or May).

## **Watershed Advisory Council of Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission**

The Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission was established by the California Legislature in 2002 to monitor, assess, coordinate and advise the activities of state programs, and to oversee funding that affects the beneficial uses, restoration and enhancement of Santa Monica Bay and its watersheds.

The Watershed Advisory Council serves as an advisory body to the Governing Board of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission. Representatives serving on the Council include local, state and federal elected officials, public agencies responsible for protecting the resources and water quality of the Bay, the business community, along with environmental and other community groups.

The Watershed Advisory Council meetings take place in the afternoon (usually 1-4 p.m.) at least once per year, as called (usually February, March or April), at Dockweiler Youth Center, 12505 Vista del Mar, Los Angeles.

## **West Basin Water Association**

The West Basin Water Association is a non-profit whose members include cities, industries, and private entities with water pumping rights or general interest in the West Coast Basin. Members consist of officials and employees of public and private water providers, engineers and water consultants.

The mission of the West Basin Water Association is to preserve and protect the groundwater supply in the West Coast Basin through sharing and dissemination of information between its members; educating members and the public on water quality and supply issues within the West Coast Basin; and promoting water conservation measures. Meetings take place at 11:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Carson Community Center or virtually.