

May 2022 Meeting Minutes
(with Bonus Content!!)
Los Angeles Regional Policy Committee
May 19, 2021
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Introductions/Announcements:

Nancy Volpert, Co-Chair and Minty Siu-Kootnikoff, Co-Chair

As always, please sign in on the chat

If you need access to the Bill Chart, just let Nancy, Minty or Davina

dcohanghadosh@jfsla.org) that you want access to the chart

Thank you to the City of Los Angeles for making contemporaneous closed captioning available at this meeting

2022 Legislation & Policies

State: See bill chart for updates

House of Origin deadline coming up, so there should be fewer bills next month

Governor released his May revised budget, but SA/DV prevention funds (\$15M) were not included, so keep an eye out for advocacy opportunities from CPEDV

Federal: No updates

Local

City: Budget is pending Council approval

Expect level funding

Grant proposal submitted for additional DV funding, no response yet

County: Board approved motion to have a consultation look into how to offer prepetition services in the Dependency System
Board did not yet vote on motion to directing the CEO's Office along with DPH to identify where \$3.1M in DV Shelter funding could potentially come from and report back in 90 days.

(bonus content on SPA redistricting. . .)

SPA and Health District boundaries were updated to align with new U.S. Census Bureau Census Tract boundaries and is performed after every Decennial Census, since Census Tracts are building blocks for the SPA and Health District layers.

SPA boundaries were updated to align with the 2020 Census Tract boundary changes with consideration for maintaining effective service delivery. Subsequently, the new 2022 Health District boundaries were updated to align with the 2020 Census Tract boundary changes within their corresponding 2022 SPA's.

No Emerging Issues presented

Parking Lot:

a) GPS device tracking (Apple, License Plates)

Isabel reminds us of the great work that EndTAB is doing on this subject

b) Paraprofessional Legal Services

Julia reports that CWPPG is meeting simultaneously with this meeting, and the CA Board of Trustees will be meeting tomorrow

No "Matters not Posted" presented

Public Comments

Deep appreciation and profound affection for departing friends: Akiko, Julia and Chanel, who are always welcome back

(bonus content from Ruth Roofless who attempted to call-in her public comments as Caller-2 during meeting but had technical difficulties We attempted during the meeting to communicate with Caller-2, but were unsuccessful. The following is a brief recap of her intended public comments. . .

The root of the word Domestic "DOMUS" = house. HOMELESSNESS IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

I live in a public encampment in L.A. I go to public meetings and give comment via Zoom. Unfortunately City Council's Budget Committee hearings have not allowed call-in users to comment. This means that lobbyists have been capitalizing the public comment opportunities. They've been asking for more police without even identifying themselves as lobbyists for BIDs.

The budget will pass with increased funding going to LAPD. It's not fair. Cops perpetuate the violence against homeless DV victims by evicting us from our homes, harassing us just for being poor in public, taking our possessions, writing us expensive citations, putting us in restraints, 51-50ing us, arresting us, taking our phones away from us, etc. They block us from housing opportunities like Project Roomkey and don't help us when we call 911.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2022.

Adjourn