



REGULAR MEETING LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

North Bay Conference Room (Room 145)
Sunnyvale City Hall
456 W. Olive Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

**FEBRUARY 12, 2026
5:30 PM**

Meeting Information:

- *Legislative Action Committee meetings are open to the public at the location shown above.*
- *Members of the public may use the information below to join the webinar:*

Webinar ID: 823 1430 2917

Passcode: 254352

- *Meeting also livestreamed on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@citiesassoc>*
- *More information on public comment and accessibility is given at the end of the agenda.*

Hon. George Casey will attend via teleconference from 200 E. Santa Clara Street, Floor 18, Conference Room 1853, San Jose, CA 95113. This teleconference location is open to the public and any member of the public may address the Board of Directors members from the teleconference location.

Vice Mayor Larry Lang will attend via teleconference from 97 Hillview Ave, Manzanita Room, Los Altos, CA 94024. This teleconference location is open to the public and any member of the public may address the Board of Directors members from the teleconference location.

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER – (SCOZZOLA)

ROLL CALL (SIRKAY)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NONAGENDIZED ITEMS

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AGENDA

1. Consent Agenda (Scozzola)

- a. Approve Minutes from Legislative Action Committee Meeting held on January 22, 2026

2. Guest Speakers (Scozzola)

- a. c Patrick Ahrens

3. Discussion of Newly Enacted Legislation (Scozzola)

- a. SB 627 “No Secret Police Act”

4. Status of Bills Considered by Legislative Action Committee in 2025 (Scozzola)

5. Future Bills/Legislation to Consider (All)

- a. California Healthy Food For All Fund, proposed by Assemblymember Alex Lee

ADJOURN (SCOZZOLA)

PUBLIC COMMENT

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**JANUARY 22, 2026
6:15 PM**

AGENDA IN BLACK/MINUTES IN RED

Meeting Information:

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Webinar ID: 821 0671 3711

Passcode: 732244

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Vice Mayor Lisa Shannon will attend via teleconference from 9683 Lake Natoma Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. This teleconference location is open to the public and any member of the public may address the Board of Directors members from the teleconference location.

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER – (SCOZZOLA)

Meeting called to order at 6:45 PM

ROLL CALL (SIRKAY)

Board Members Present (11):

Campbell	Elliot Scozzola
Cupertino	Liang Chao*
Gilroy	Greg Bozzo*
Los Altos Hills	Rajiv Bhateja
Los Gatos	Maria Ristow
Monte Sereno	Lisa Shannon*
Morgan Hill	Mark Turner
Mountain View	Chris Clark*
Palo Alto	Vicki Veenker
Saratoga	Tina Walia
Sunnyvale	Charlsie Chang

*Alternate

Board Members Absent: (4)

Los Altos	Larry Lang
Milpitas	Carmen Montano
Santa Clara	Kelly Cox
San Jose	George Casey

Also Present (1):

Shali Sirkay	Executive Director
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Members of the Public Present (0):

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NONE

AGENDA

1. Welcome (Scozzola)
 2. Consent Agenda (Scozzola)
 - a. Approve Minutes from Legislative Action Committee Meeting on November 13, 2025
- Motion to *approve the consent calendar as presented* by Walia
- Second by Turner

AYES: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 2 (Bhateja, Ristow)

ABSENT: 4 (Casey, Cox, Lang, Montano)

Motion passes 9-0-2-4

3. Introduction to the Legislative Action Committee (Scozzola)

- a. Overview of Legislative Action Committee Process (Scozzola)
- b. Overview of Legislative Action Committee Calendar (Fruen)
- c. Sacramento Legislative Calendar (Fruen)

Motion to continue agenda items 4, 5, and 6 to the next Legislative Action Committee meeting on February 12, 2206 by Turner

Second by Bhateja

AYES: 11

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 4

Motion passes 11-0-0-4

4. Discussion of Newly Enacted Legislation (Scozzola)

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5. Status of Bills Considered by Legislative Action Committee in 2025 (Scozzola)

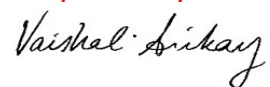
6. Future Bills/Legislation to Consider (All)

- a. California Healthy Food For All Fund, proposed by Asm. Alex Lee

ADJOURN (SCOZZOLA)

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM

Respectfully submitted on February 12, 2026,



Vaishali Sirkay

Executive Director

Cities Association of Santa Clara County

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

Online Participation:

Members of the public may also attend online. However, the Cities Association of Santa Clara County cannot guarantee uninterrupted access to online technology. Technical difficulties may occur from time to time. The meeting will continue even if technical difficulties prevent online participation.

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Patrick Ahrens Biography

Patrick Ahrens proudly represents the 26th Assembly District, located in the heart of Silicon Valley within Santa Clara County. Assembly District 26 includes the cities of Cupertino, Santa Clara, and Sunnyvale, and part of the City of San José including the communities of Alviso and West San José, as well as the unincorporated communities of Burbank and Fruitdale.

A native of Silicon Valley, Ahrens is deeply committed to addressing the challenges faced by his constituents in one of the most dynamic yet demanding regions of California. His journey into public service was shaped by his own challenges, including growing up in a house with substance abuse issues and facing homelessness and housing insecurity as a college student. These experiences fueled his passion for public service and inspired his career advocating for affordable housing and education equity. He has championed policies to expand access and affordability in higher education, focusing on supporting community college students and ensuring pathways for economic mobility.

Prior to joining the Assembly, Ahrens served as a Trustee on the Foothill-De Anza Community College District Board, where he led efforts to build affordable housing for faculty, staff, and students.

Assemblymember Ahrens is the Co-Chair of the California Legislative Technology & Innovation Caucus, and a Member of the California Legislative Jewish Caucus and the Bay Area Caucus.

A first-generation college graduate, Ahrens earned an associate degree from De Anza College, a bachelor's degree from the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), and a master's degree in public administration from San José State University. He resides in Sunnyvale and is proud to represent the vibrant communities of Santa Clara County in the State Assembly.

Bill No.	Author	Description	CASCC Position	League Position	Status
SB 346	Durazo	Transient occupancy tax - short term rental facilitator	Support	Sponsored	Signed
AB 476	Hart	Expands list of items junk dealers are prohibited from accepting to include copper wire	Support	Support	Signed
AB 726	Avila Farias	Housing Element annual performance report – rehabilitated units	Support	Support	Signed
AB 906	Gonzalez	Housing Elements - affirmatively furthering fair housing sites	Oppose	Oppose - Amend	Died
AB 670	Quirk-Silva	Planning and zoning: housing element: converted affordable housing units.	Support	Support	Signed
AB 650	Papan	Housing Element process reform	Support	Support	Vetoed
SB 79	Wiener	Transit-oriented development	None	Oppose	Signed
SB 753	Cortese	Special business regulations - abandoned shopping carts	None	Support	Signed
AB 736	Wicks	Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026	Watch	Support	Senate Rules
AB 632	Hart	Administrative fines and penalties - judgments	Support	Support	Vetoed
AB 66	Tangipa	CEQA exemption for emergency egress routes	Watch	Support	2-year bill
SB 326	Becker	California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act	Support	Support	Vetoed
BILLS GUTTED & AMENDED					
SB 457	Becker	Housing Accountability Act - housing project application denials - amended as technical bill (prev. support)	N/A	N/A	In Assembly
AB 939	Schultz	Safe, Sustainable, Traffic-Reducing Bond Act of 2026 - amended to modify Density Bonus Law	Discussed	None	In Senate
SB 677	Wiener	SB 9 and SB 35 clean-up bill - amended as SB 79 clean-up bill	N/A	Oppose	In Assembly
SB 607	Wiener	CEQA infill housing exemption reform - amended to "California Institutes for Science and Innovation"	N/A	N/A	In Assembly
AB 1359	Ahrens	Exemption from certain statewide housing regulations - amended to a jury service exemption for seniors	N/A	N/A	In Senate
BILLS WATCHED BY MEMBER REQUEST					
AB 262	Caloza	California Individual Assistance Act			In Senate (2 year)
AB 846	Connolly	Incidental take permit for endangered species to facilitate fire safety			Dead
SB 252	Valladares	CEQA exemption for undergrounding powerlines			Dead
AB 300	Lackey	State Fire Marshall - revision of fire hazard severity maps every 5 years			Dead
AB 261	Quirk-Silva	State Fire Marshall re fire hazard severity zones			Dead
AB 1206	Harabedian	Single-family home preapproved plans			Dead
AB 609	Wicks	CEQA infill housing exemption reform			In Senate (2 year)
SB 282	Wiener	Residential heat pump systems: water heaters and HVAC: installations			Dead
AB 11	Lee	The Social Housing Act			In Senate (2 year)
AB 590	Lee	Social Housing Bond Act of 2026			Dead
SB 336	Wiener	Real property tax: welfare exemption: moderate-income housing			Dead