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Bills in Committee July 10 – 18

This upcoming week will be very busy in the Capitol with dozens of bills the League is tracking scheduled in committee. Things will slow down though with the upcoming summer legislative break when both houses adjourn on July 21. The final weeks of this session begin Aug. 21 and then the Legislature will have a few weeks to conclude its work before it adjourns the session on Sept. 15. *For more, see Page 2.*



Summer Recess/End of Session Legislative Briefing Scheduled for July 20

Join the League's Legislative team for a briefing on major bills that cities need to advocate for and against when the Legislature returns from its summer recess (July 21 – Aug. 21). The webinar is scheduled for July 20 from 1:30 – 3 p.m. *For more, see Page 4.*



New Playground Solutions Contract Available to Cities Through League-Sponsored U.S. Communities Program *Informational Webinars Scheduled July 17 and 18*

U.S. Communities, the League-sponsored government purchasing alliance, is excited to announce that the new U.S. Communities contract for playground equipment, outdoor fitness equipment, site accessories, surfacing and related products and services was awarded to GameTime and KOMPAN. *For more, see Page 4.*

The League continues to track numerous bills affecting cities. Some hearings, if not all, will be televised. The [Senate](#) and [Assembly](#) publish weekly television schedules, but audio is always available online. In addition, many hearings are also webcast via the [California Channel](#).

Additional information about the important bills the League is tracking is available in the [Update: 2017 Bill Status](#). Published on May 26, this list will be updated throughout the remainder of the Legislative Session. Bill language and the League's position letters and sample letters can be found at www.cacities.org/billsearch by plugging the bill number into the search function.

Here are a number of upcoming hearings and measures of interest to cities:

July 10

Senate Appropriations, 10 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- **AB 56 (Holden)** California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: housing. *League position: Support.*
- **AB 551 (Levine)** Political Reform Act of 1974: postemployment restrictions. *League position: Neutral.*
- **AB 1444 (Baker)** Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority: demonstration project. *League position: Support.*

Senate Public Employment and Retirement, 2 p.m. or upon adjournment of session, State Capitol, Room 2040

- **AB 20 (Kalra)** Public employee retirement systems: divestment: Dakota Access Pipeline. *League position: Neutral.*
- **AB 1597 (Nzazarian)** Public employee retirement systems: prohibited investments: Turkey. *League position: Oppose.*

Assembly Natural Resources, 2:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 447

- **SB 188 (Jackson)** State lands: leasing: oil and gas. *League position: Support.*
- **HOT SB 540 (Roth)** Workforce Housing Opportunity Zone. *League position: Support.*
- **SB 618 (Bradford)** Load-serving entities: integrated resource plans. *League position: Neutral.*
- **SB 771 (De León)** California Environmental Quality Act: continuing education: public employees. *League position: Neutral.*

July 11

Senate Public Safety, 8:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 3191

- **AB 748 (Ting)** Peace officers: video and audio recordings: disclosure. *League position: Oppose.*
- **AB 1120 (Cooper)** Controlled substances: butane. *League position: Support.*
- **AB 1298 (Santiago)** Public safety officers: procedural rights. *League position: Oppose.*

Assembly Public Safety, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 126

- **SB 421 (Wiener)** Sex offenders: registration: criminal offender record information systems. *League position: Support.*

Senate Natural Resources and Water, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 112

- **AB 1654 (Rubio)** Water shortage: urban water management planning. *League position: Support.*

Senate Governmental Organization, 9:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- **HOT AB 22 (Bonta)** Secretary of State: storing and recording electronic media. *League position: Sponsor.*
- **AB 1168 (Gipson)** Gambling: local moratorium. *League position: Oppose unless amended.*

- **AB 1223 (Caballero)** Construction contract payments: Internet Website posting. *League position: Neutral.*

Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 126

- **SB 21 (Hill)** Law enforcement agencies: surveillance: policies. *League position: Oppose unless amended.*

Senate Judiciary, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 112

- **AB 76 (Chau)** Adult-use marijuana: marketing. *League position: Support.*
- **AB 678 (Bocanegra)** Housing Accountability Act. *League position: Oppose.*
- **AB 1008 (McCarty)** Employment discrimination: prior criminal history. *League position: Oppose.*
- **AB 1219 (Eggman)** Food donations. *League position: Support.*
- **HOT AB 1479 (Bonta)** Public records: custodian of records: civil penalties. *League position: Oppose.*

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- **AB 72 (Santiago)** Housing. *League position: Oppose unless amended.*
- **AB 503 (Lackey)** Vehicle parking violations: registration or driver's license renewal. *League position: Oppose unless amended.*
- **AB 1397 (Low)** Local planning: housing element: inventory of land for residential development. *League position: Oppose.*
- **AB 1625 (Rubio)** Inoperable parking space. *League position: Oppose.*

July 12

Assembly Housing and Community Development, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 126

- **HOT SB 3 (Beall)** Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018. *League position: Support.*
- **HOT SB 35 (Weiner)** Planning and zoning: affordable housing: streamlined approval process. *League position: Oppose.*

Senate Governance and Finance, 9:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 112

- **AB 345 (Ridley-Thomas)** Municipal code violations. *League position: Support.*
- **AB 420 (Wood)** Personal income tax: deduction: medical cannabis or marijuana activity. *League position: Support.*

Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee, 9:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 2040

- **AB 570 (Gonzalez-Fletcher)** Workers' compensation: permanent disability apportionment. *League position: Oppose.*
- **AB 1066 (Aguilar-Curry)** Public works: definition. *League position: Oppose.*

Assembly Education, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 4202

- **SB 541 (Allen)** School facilities: school facility water capture practices. *League position: Support.*

Senate Education, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- **AB 45 (Thurmond)** California School Employee Housing Assistance Grant Program. *League position: Support.*

Assembly Local Government, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 447

- **SB 167 (Skinner)** Housing Accountability Act. *League position: Oppose.*
- **SB 242 (Skinner)** Property Assessed Clean Energy program: program administrator. *League position: Support.*
- **SB 252 (Dodd)** Water wells. *League position: Oppose unless amended.*

Assembly Communications and Conveyance, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 437

- **HOT SB 649 (Hueso)** Wireless telecommunications facilities. *League position: Oppose.*

Senate Health, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- **AB 175 (Chau)** Adult-use marijuana: marketing: packaging and labeling. *League position: Support.*

Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- **AB 943 (Santiago)** Land use regulations: local initiatives: voter approval. *League position: Oppose unless amended.*

Senate Health, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- **AB 175 (Chau)** Adult-use marijuana: marketing: packaging and labeling. *League position: Support.*

July 18

Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 126

- **HOT SB 182 (Bradford)** Transportation network company: participating drivers: single business license. *League position: Oppose.*

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This briefing is intended to help city officials focus their effort to protect local authority and voice their support and opposition on key bills and regulatory activity. Many issues important to cities remain pending, so city officials should be ready for action.

Staff will provide a briefing on priority bills and issues, including Cap-and-Trade, marijuana regulation, housing and land use, small cell siting, environmental quality, and public safety. This webinar will provide information useful to successfully advocate on behalf of your city.

This webinar is free for League members and League Partners. Non-member cities will be charged \$100.

Register online at www.cacities.org/events by noon on Wednesday, July 19. Most League webinars allow for only one connection per city, however due to the capacity for this webinar, the League is allowing two connections per city to provide easier access for members.

The log-in information will be sent by the end of the day on Wednesday, July 19.

For questions about how to register for the webinar, please contact [Megan Dunn](#). For all other questions, please contact [Meg Desmond](#).

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This contract was awarded through a competitive solicitation process conducted by lead public agency, city of Charlotte, North Carolina. The contract term is for five years with a start date of July 1, 2017, with the option to extend the contract for two additional periods of two years each.

Suppliers

[GameTime](#) combines a passion for play with contemporary design, world-class manufacturing, and research-based programs and curriculum. GameTime designs innovative products that provide developmental benefits, promote inclusive play and entertain children and families. GameTime provides turnkey, personal service throughout all phases of your project to ensure your playground, fitness park, Challenge Course[®], or one-of-a-kind, custom play space is a community centerpiece.

KOMPAN's products are designed to significantly improve health, learning and social inclusion. [KOMPAN playgrounds](#) are built from the highest-quality materials available to ensure the best achievable warranty and exceptional ease of maintenance. Whether you are looking for organic nature play structures, net and rope, urban play, classic jungle gyms or sport and fitness areas, KOMPAN provides a solution to help make communities happier and healthier through play.

Webinar Details

To learn more about this new contract, [register for one of the 45-minute complimentary webinars](#). If you are unable to attend the webinars below, click the supplier partner links to learn more or contact them directly.

Monday, July 17, 10 a.m.

[Register here](#)

Tuesday, July 18, 8 a.m.

[Register here](#)

About U.S. Communities

The U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, a strategic partner of the League of California Cities, is a government purchasing cooperative that reduces the cost of goods and services by aggregating the purchasing power of public agencies nationwide. U.S. Communities provides world class procurement resources and solutions to local and state government agencies, school districts (K-12), higher education, and nonprofits. State and local governments have access to a broad line of competitively solicited contracts with best in class national suppliers.

For additional information on the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance visit www.uscommunities.org/lcc or contact [Amanda Cadelago](#) with the League at (916) 658-8226.

League Board Will Consider Endorsements for NLC Board and NLC Second Vice President Positions

Each year the League of California Cities[®] board of directors invites membership interested in running for National League of Cities (NLC) board of directors or for second vice president of the NLC board of directors, to apply for endorsement from our League board of directors. Only city officials in direct member cities of NLC may apply for its board or board officer position (second vice president). The League board will endorse all membership interested in applying for NLC board, but only one member interested in applying for NLC second vice president.

Please note that this is not an application to NLC board, nor is it an application for NLC second vice president. This is only an *endorsement* from the League of California Cities board.

Endorsement Application Process

Submitted endorsement applications will be distributed to members of the League's 2017 Board Nominating Committee. If more than one person is interested in seeking endorsement for NLC second vice president, the committee will interview all candidates to select one prior to the League's Annual Conference, which is scheduled for Sept. 13-15.

The recommendations will then be submitted to the League board for approval when it meets on Thursday, Sept. 14, during annual conference. Candidates receiving the board's endorsement will be announced on Sept. 15 during the closing session of the annual conference.

Endorsement applications are due to the League of California Cities by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 1.

Application Forms

- [Board of Directors Endorsement Application for NLC Board](#)
- [Second Vice President Endorsement Application for NLC Board](#)

Please submit endorsement applications via [email](#), fax (916) 658-8240 or mail to:
Attn: Mimi Sharpe
1400 K Street, 4th Floor

Sacramento, CA 95814

Individuals who are elected to the NLC board of directors automatically obtain a seat on the League board of directors for the period of the NLC board term.

NLC Board Application Deadlines

Applications for the NLC board and second vice president will be available in late August or early September and will be due sometime in October. Please contact [Carla Smith](#), NLC senior coordinator to obtain an application for NLC board of directors or NLC 2nd Vice President and obtain pertinent deadlines.

ILG Launches Governments Engaging Youth Toolkit

The Institute for Local Government (ILG) recently released a new [online toolkit](#) to support and enhance youth civic engagement and work-based learning efforts. The toolkit provides resources and materials for municipalities and schools to collaborate to implement dynamic programming that offers youth opportunities to become civically engaged and interested in public sector careers through job shadows or internships. It includes examples of different program models, sample curriculum plans and work-based learning guides.

Please contact [Randi Kay Stephens](#) with questions.

FPPC Offices to Move Later this Month

[The Fair Practices Political Practices Commission](#) (FPPC) will be moving on July 21 with the office reopening for business on Monday, July 24.

The new address will be:
1102 Q Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95811

Agency emails and phone numbers will remain the same.

Please contact FPPC Communications Director [Jay Wierenga](#) with any questions at (916) 322-7761.

Department Now Taking Applications to Serve on Executive Committee

Apply by Monday, Aug. 8

The Mayors and Council Members Department of the League of California Cities® is now seeking applicants for the department [Executive Committee](#).

The Executive Committee positions are a one-year terms with the intention of succeeding to the president position within the department. This year, the department has two vacancies to fill and these positions rotate between the North and South. The department is accepting applicants for the first vice president position (North) and the second vice president position (South).

Qualifications

The Nominating Committee will use the following information as a basis for selection:

- The individual's professional reputation;
- The individual's perspective on city service;
- Whether the individual has demonstrated a commitment to serving and strengthening the department;
- The individual's depth of knowledge of and experience with city government; and
- The individual's involvement in intergovernmental activities.

Application and Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee (appointed by the current Executive Committee). The proposed 2017-18 Executive Committee slate will be presented for vote at the Annual Conference in Sacramento. Nominations for the vacancies will also be open from the floor at the department business meeting during the annual conference.

- [Application for the Executive Committee](#)

All applications must be received by Aug. 7. Please direct applications by email to [Sara Rounds](#) fax to (916) 658-8240. Please call Sara at (916) 658-8243 with questions or to confirm receipt of your application.
