

League of California Cities Community Services Policy Committee
Friday, April 13

- I. Welcome and Introductions**
- II. Public Comment**
- III. State Fire Response and Disaster Relief Draft Policy**
 - A. Legislation in several major categories - 70 bills introduced
 1. Property Insurance
 2. Utilities
 3. Better Preparedness
 - B. Budget Request
 1. \$100 million for fire prevention and communications systems
 - C. Topic: Better Natural Disaster Preparation
 1. Committee Action: Amends existing policy to state, *The League supports measures that provide resources for local governments to coordinate services to assist displaced residents and communities recover from wildfires, earthquakes and other natural disasters.*
- IV. Homelessness Task Force Report - www.ca-ilq.org/homelessness. Report chapters below:**
 - A. Funding Options - Pg. 16 of Homelessness Task Force Report
 - a. Examples: Marin County Landlord Partnership Program and LA County Landlord Incentive Programs
 - B. Existing and Emerging approaches
 - C. Creating a Homelessness Plan
 - D. Partnering for Greater Impact
 - E. Building Support for the Spectrum of Housing in the Community
- V. SB 1045 (Wiener) Conservatorship: Chronic Homelessness: Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Disorders - Motion: Watch**
 - A. Establishes conservatorship for chronically homeless
 - a. Purpose: Placement into appropriate housing with services
 - b. Eligibility: A person who is chronically homeless and incapable of caring for him/herself due to severe mental illness or severe substance abuse disorder.
 - c. Process: County investigation, recommendation by certain county and health officials, judicial determination annually, with 6 month appeal process, conservator may be local agency tasked with addressing homelessness or a public guardian
 - d. Cost not addressed in proposal. Intention is to set up framework for conservatorship
 - e. Bill is considered conversation starter - early in legislative session
- VI. Libraries: Children's and Community Service Programs**

Speaker: Helen McAlary, Director, Library, Recreation, Arts & Culture, City of Ontario

 - A. Lunch at the Library

- a. City of Ontario partnership with school district.
- b. Lunch at the Library matches up with Summer Reading Program schedule
- c. Serve 200-250 children per day
- d. Other perks: Increase in summer reading program sign ups and library card issues, new families in the library, shift in library behavior..kids who are fed are better behaved, new partnerships and community support
- e. On the job training for teen volunteers
- f. Things to consider: staff capacity, room capacity and serving time, programming, creating an inviting space, teen participation and job training
- g. Summer lunch programs also in parks

VII. Legislative Updates

- A. AB 1766 (Maienschein) Swimming pools: public safety - reintroduced