

TO: Municipal Management Association of Northern California (MMANC)
FROM: Katie Regan, Director of Performance and Data Analytics, City of Stockton
SUBJECT: Community Services Policy Committee
DATE: June 4, 2020

Event Details

Location: Virtual Meeting
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Public Comment
- General Briefing
- Governor's May Revision Budget Update
- COVID-19 Update
- Legislative Agenda
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- Child Mental and Physical Health, Wellness, and Well-Being Update

Discussion

Question posed to the committee: To help our communities and local leaders, what policies should the League champion?

- Policies around policing practices, i.e. banning choke holds, prioritizing de-escalation, requiring reporting of use of force incidents, etc.
- Policies that reduce health disparities
- Economic issues that relate to the pandemic, how cities can be viable in the midst of a pandemic, and how cities engage minorities to participate in economic growth
- Policies around issuing states of emergency around protests
- Healthcare inequities, how stop hospital closures, and how to ensure access to healthcare services for all
- Mental health - how to direct funding to cities instead of receiving funds through counties

Question posed to the committee: What resources are needed in local communities?

- Discussed how police officers are currently responsible for too many facets of "public safety" and how no amount of training could prepare a person to take on issues that were never meant for police like mental health, homelessness, etc.
- Discussed local government funding and how to make changes in funding while also considering unintended consequences
- Discussed key 8 items to be addressed in police policies/training
 - Ban chokeholds & strangleholds
 - Require de-escalation
 - Require warning before shooting
 - Exhaust all other means before shooting
 - Duty to intervene

- Ban shooting as moving vehicles (discussion here around the unintended consequence of not separating out moving vehicles towards officers or citizens vs vehicles moving away from an incident)
- Require use of force continuum that limits the types of force and/or weapons that can be used to respond to specific types of resistance
- Require comprehensive reporting

COVID-19 Update

The committee discussed the resources that the League has made available as well as an initiative called Support Local Recovery.

The Support Local Recovery Campaign Goals:

- **State Government:** Secure \$7 billion in direct and flexible funding to support critical local services and secure CARES Act funding for all cities for COVID-19-related expenditures.
- **Federal Government:** Secure \$500 billion in direct and flexible funding for all cities nationwide to support critical local services.

Legislative Agenda

AB 2213 Office of Emergency Services: model guidelines was voted on by the committee to be supported by the League.

Child Mental and Physical Health, Wellness, and Well-Being Update - State Senator Connie Leyva

State Senator Leyva discussed the areas that the state Senate and Assembly are working to protect in the midst of the \$54B budget cut:

- Education programs
- Childcare/after school care
- Overarching mental and physical health for children
- Safety-net programs
 - Healthcare
 - Job training