

Rex Richardson, Chair
Stacy Mungo, Vice Chair
Lena Gonzalez, Member



FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (4:03 PM)

At 4:03 PM, Chair Richardson called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (4:04 PM)

Councilmembers Richardson, Mungo and Gonzalez

Present:

Also present: Charles Parkin, City Attorney; Diana Tang, Manager of Government Affairs; Carolyn Hill, City Clerk Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (4:04 PM)

1. 15-1329 Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Federal Legislation Committee meeting held Tuesday, December 1, 2015.

A motion was made by Chair Richardson, seconded by Member Gonzalez, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Richardson and Gonzalez

Absent: 1 - Mungo

2. 15-1330 Recommendation to consider staff revisions for the City's 2016 Federal Legislative Agenda, and forward the Federal Legislation Committee's recommended changes to the City Council for adoption.

Diana Tang, Manager of Government Affairs, presented the staff report.

Vice Chair Mungo joined the meeting.

Chair Richardson spoke.

Councilwoman Gonzalez spoke.

Diana Tang, Manager of Government Affairs, spoke.

Chair Richardson spoke.

Vice Chair Mungo spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Richardson and Vice Chair Mungo.

A motion was made by Chair Richardson, seconded by Vice Chair Mungo, to approve recommendation, as amended, to change the following: [1] Economic Development No. 1 Section D to separate Council directive as follow: (a) support legislation that provides qualifying undocumented youth with a conditional path to citizenship requiring completion of a college degree or military services; and (b) support comprehensive immigration reform that will provide a dignified path to United States citizenship, strengthen the nation's workforce and the economy; [2] Public Safety No. 3 Section D to separate Council directive as follow: (a) support policy changes that recognize and promote mental health services as part of the gun control law discussion; [b] to add a directive to support legislation lifting the ban on comprehensive gun violence and data collection research; and [3] Education No. 2 Section B to include previous language to support legislation and grants that enhance the effective education of the City's children and youth from pre-school through post-secondary education, including school readiness, educational enhancement institutions such as the Aquarium of the Pacific, and services of the Workforce Investment Network's Youth Opportunity Center aimed at increasing the employment rate and employability of young adults; and forward to the City Council for adoption. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Richardson, Mungo and Gonzalez

Diana Tang, Manager of Government Affairs, spoke.

A motion was made by Chair Richardson, seconded by Member Gonzalez, to approve recommendation, as amended, Public Safety No. 3 Section D to include Council directive language supporting policy and legislation that would strengthen gun control laws to promote public safety. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Richardson and Gonzalez

No: 1 - Mungo

Vice Chair Mungo spoke.

A motion was made by Chair Richardson, seconded by Member Gonzalez, to approve recommendation, as amended, to add a Public Safety Council directive to support policy, legislation and grants to require background checks on ammunition purchases. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Richardson and Gonzalez

No: 1 - Mungo

ADJOURNMENT (4:26 PM)

At 4:26 PM, there being no objection, Chair Richardson declared the meeting adjourned.

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