



**TO:** SOUTH BAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
**FROM:** JEFF KIERNAN, REGIONAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER,  
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**RE:** UPDATE FOR NOV. 19 BOARD MEETING (*as prepared 11/10/2020*)

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### **League Policy Committees**

Los Angeles County Division President Blanca Pacheco has submitted her two appointments per policy committee for 2021. If you are still interested in participating in a policy committee, there are still 16 appointments per committee to be made by League President Cheryl Viegas Walker – applications are due by **December 4** and can be found at [www.cacities.org/Policy-Advocacy/Policy-Committees](http://www.cacities.org/Policy-Advocacy/Policy-Committees). If you haven't already contacted me, please let me know if you are interested in applying.

### **Elections & New Mayors & Council Members Academy**

Congratulations to all of the new mayors & council members elected on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The League's Annual New Mayors & Council Members Academy in January will look a bit different in 2021, the redesigned virtual event will be held over 4 days: **January 21 – 22 and 28 – 29**.

Similar to the Annual Conference, your registration will allow you access to all the virtual educational sessions and networking opportunities, plus the ability to use your credentials to access recordings of the sessions in the event that you miss the live event. Registration is now open at [www.cacities.org/nmcma](http://www.cacities.org/nmcma).

### **Strategic Planning for 2021**

The League is seeking input and feedback on the biggest issues facing cities in the next three years. Members have until **November 19** to complete the easy [online survey](#). Survey results will help determine the League's 2021 legislative priorities that will be adopted by the board in December. The survey has become an important source of information for the League, and the feedback received will play a vital role in developing member-informed legislative priorities for the year. This survey takes just a few brief minutes to complete, and provides an opportunity to help influence and inform the priorities, expectations and goals of the League. Legislative priority-setting is a central element of the League's December board meeting, as the goals established set a course for the organization for the coming year. The League's effectiveness as the leading voice of California cities is only possible when we focus on the common interests of our members, which is why your feedback is vital.

### **Upcoming Events**

- [City Attorneys' Department Virtual Conference](#), Oct. 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6
- [Municipal Finance Virtual Conference](#), Dec. 7, 9, and 11
- [Fire Chiefs Leadership Virtual Seminar](#), Dec. 10
- [City Clerks New Law & Elections Virtual Seminar](#), Dec. 17-18
- LA County Division General Membership Meeting, Jan. 7 – details to be announced
- [New Mayors & Council Members Academy](#), Jan. 21 – 22 & 28 – 29

Unfortunately, the Los Angeles County Division has made the decision to cancel the Annual All-Cities Holiday reception that normally takes place in December due to the health impacts of COVID-19.