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## **VICE MAYOR CYNTHIA MORAN REPRESENTS CHINO HILLS DURING LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES' POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN SACRAMENTO**

Chino Hills - Vice Mayor Cynthia Moran represented the City of Chino Hills in Sacramento at the League of California Cities' first 2018 policy committee meetings in mid-January. Vice Mayor Moran serves on the Environmental Policy Committee, which is integral to the League's policy-making process.

"The City of Chino Hills benefits from the League's policy committees because our seat at the table allows our local viewpoints to be part of the bigger conversation on issues that affect communities throughout the state," said Vice Mayor Moran. "The policy committees expand our influence on state decisions."

According to Moran, one of the issues on the agenda was discussion of SB 1383 which has set a target to reduce disposal of organic waste in the landfills by 50% by 2020.

"Cal Recycle made an informative presentation on this effort to divert organic materials from the landfills due to the methane emissions that result from decomposition of these materials," said Moran.

"We appreciate our local leaders for their service and value their contributions to the League's advocacy efforts by serving on a League policy committee. Because of their dedication, the League is able to demonstrate a strong unified voice in the Capitol when advocating on issues that have a great impact on city services and their communities." said League Executive Director Carolyn Coleman.

The League has seven standing League policy committees: Community Services, Governance, Transparency and Labor Relations, Environmental Quality, Housing, Community and Economic Development, Public Safety, Revenue and Taxation, and Transportation, Communications, and Public Works. These committees evaluate proposed legislation as it relates to existing policy and make recommendations for legislation where the League currently does not have policy.

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The League's policy-making process allows the issues facing California cities to be debated and the organization's policy directions to be established. Approximately to 350 city officials serve on the League's policy committees and add their collective expertise, wisdom and opinions to the policy debate that is the foundation of League policy. The recommendations from the policy committee are forwarded to the League Board of Directors.

Following the January meetings in Sacramento, the League's policy committees will meet April 12-13 in Pomona, June 7-8 in Sacramento and in September during the League's annual conference in Long Beach as needed.

For more information on the League's policy development process please visit its website at [www.cacities.org/polcomm](http://www.cacities.org/polcomm).

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