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CHINO HILLS LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022

6:00 P.M.

CIVIC CENTER, CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM,
2ND FLOOR
14000 CITY CENTER DRIVE, CHINO HILLS, CALIFORNIA

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

BRIAN JOHSZ
PETER ROGERS

6:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

1. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** At this time members of the public may address the Legislative Advocacy Committee regarding any items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee, whether or not the item appears on the agenda. Individual audience participation is limited to three minutes per speaker. Please complete and submit a speaker card to the City Staff.

PUBLIC MEETING

2. Approve June 14 and September 16, 2022, Regular Legislative Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes, respectively
3. Presentation on State and Federal End of Session Updates and Federal Community Project Funding Status by Townsend Public Affairs

ADJOURNMENT:

MINUTES

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

CITY OF CHINO HILLS
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 14, 2022

The Regular meeting of the Legislative Advocacy Committee was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: COMMITTEE MEMBERS: BRIAN JOHSZ
PETER ROGERS

ABSENT: COMMITTEE MEMBERS: NONE

ALSO PRESENT: BENJAMIN MONTGOMERY, CITY MANAGER
LYNNAE SISEMORE, SECRETARY
ERIC O'DONNELL, SENIOR ASSOCIATE, TOWNSEND PUBLIC
AFFAIRS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

MEETING MINUTES

On a motion made by Committee Member Johsz, the Committee with all members present, unanimously approved the April 29, 2022, Legislative Advocacy Committee minutes, as presented.

SENATE BILL 1338 (UMBERG AND EGGMAN) COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE, RECOVERY, AND EMPOWERMENT (CARE) COURT PROGRAM

Senior Associate O'Donnell discussed Governor Newsom's CARE plan for addressing homelessness and mental health issues and stated that Senate Bill 1338 is his top priority. Committee Member Johsz asked how SB 1338 would impact Chino Hills. Senior Associate O'Donnell replied that the program would be implemented by the County Health Department and will expand the scope of services for the County to administer additional assistance for those who require services. Committee Member Rogers asked if there would be a cost to the cities. Senior Associate O'Donnell replied that counties will incur most of the costs associated with the programming.

Following discussion, the Committee with all members present authorized staff to send a letter to support SB 1338 (Umbert and Eggman) Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program.

PRESENTATION BY TOWNSEND PUBLIC AFFAIRS - STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Senior Associate O'Donnell stated that the budget May revise has been distributed and that there is more than \$300 billion in revenues, \$97 billion in surplus funds; only \$49 billion being considered as discretionary funding. Senior Associate O'Donnell stated that half of the surplus funds will be placed in reserves, with most of the remaining funds being used for school stabilization and one-time funding for Capital Improvement Projects; which will consist of infrastructure, climate resiliency, and combatting inflation. He stated that the budget framework was passed by the Legislature on June 13, 2022, and currently negotiations are underway on how to spend the funds. Senior Associate O'Donnell stated that the \$18 billion inflation package is the focus of the Legislature for possible emergency rental and utility bill assistance, healthcare stipends, and transit.

Senior Associate O'Donnell stated that Governor Newsom is adamant about a Gas Tax Rebate consisting of \$400 per vehicle, with an \$800 max per individual. He stated the Legislature proposed \$200 to every person despite whether they own a vehicle or not, which Governor Newsom feels will be too time consuming to distribute and that he is proposing immediate action by facilitating this program through the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

Committee Member Johsz asked where Senator Newman stands on the list of requests for earmarks that were submitted to his office. Senior Associate O'Donnell stated that Senator Newman was able to submit four requests and that the City of Chino Hills projects were not considered. He stated that Senator Newman's focus was for the North Orange County Public Safety Committee, two non-profit organizations, and the sink hole in the City of La Habra.

Senior Associate O'Donnell stated that the Taxpayer Protection Government Accountability Act did not make the 2022 ballot because not enough signatures were collected, but said that the signatures from 2022 could be carried over to a 2024 ballot measure. He said that the November 2022 ballot would contain initiatives on sports betting, plastic bag and tobacco flavor bands, and minimum wage increase.

Senior Associate O'Donnell stated that AB 2011 (Wicks) Affordable Housing and High Road Jobs Act of 2022, which authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a multi-family housing development, is subject to a stream-lined, ministerial review process to require in contracts with construction contractors that certain wage and labor standards will be met, including that all construction workers be paid the general prevailing wages still has momentum and will be heard next week.

Senior Associate O'Donnell stated that the "grand theft" bill was passed by Legislature and that the total stolen amount of goods to be considered as "grand theft" has been set at \$950, which is now awaiting the signature of Governor Newsom.

Senior Associate O'Donnell stated that AB 2496, as amended, (Petrie-Norris) - Vehicles: Exhaust Systems is being heard in the Senate Transportation Committee at the end of June and that amendments to add motorcycles into the bill are being considered.

City Manager Montgomery asked if the bills on catalytic converters are moving forward. Senior Associate O'Donnell stated that the bills that allowed for the biggest changes are not moving forward, but the AB 1653 (Patterson) bill, which made moderate changes, is moving forward.

Senior Associate O'Donnell stated that the Federal Earmark requests were received by Congress and the Senate. He stated that the Urban Forest Management Plan and Fuel Modification were considered by Congress Member Kim and Senators Feinstein and Padilla, and that Senator Padilla also considered the Solar Facilities, Mystic Canyon Community Building, and Los Serranos Infrastructure Projects. He stated that Senator Feinstein typically amends items and reduces amounts approved without explanation or negotiation, but Senator Padilla's list is much broader. Senior Associate O'Donnell concluded that Federal Earmarks will be considered in July for mark-ups in both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynnae Sisemore
Secretary

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LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

CITY OF CHINO HILLS
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

The Regular meeting of the Legislative Advocacy Committee was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: COMMITTEE MEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT: COMMITTEE MEMBERS: BRIAN JOHSZ
PETER ROGERS

ALSO PRESENT: LYNNAE SISEMORE, SECRETARY

ADJOURNMENT:

Secretary Sisemore adjourned the Legislative Advocacy Committee due to lack of quorum.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynnae Sisemore
Secretary