



## CITY COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT

Meeting: July 2, 2024

Reporting Councilmember: **Councilmember Kitty Moore**

Report Activity Dates: **6/10/24 to 7/2/24**

Event Date, Title, and Description:

**June 14, 2024.** CDD prep. session.

**June 17, 2024.** 2:1 session with City Manager and City Attorney.

**June 18, 2024.** City Council Meeting.

**June 19, 2024.** Closed Session Special City Council Meeting.

**June 20, 2024.** New Taipei Friendship City visit. Welcomed the student delegation from New Taipei on their tour of City Hall, Library, and Community Hall.

**June 21, 2024.** Finance prep. session.

**June 21, 2024.** Attended the CalCities Environmental Quality Policy Committee meeting<sup>1</sup>. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year I have been appointed by a CalCities entity to serve on this state-wide committee to represent the Peninsula Division. After a review of general legislation, the committee received reports on the California Climate Action Corps<sup>2</sup> which has internships available which can lead to funding for college; the Cleanup in Vulnerable Communities Initiative<sup>3</sup> which is providing \$500M for environmental cleanups in vulnerable communities and educational opportunities; Draft Climate

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.calcities.org/docs/default-source/advocacy/environmental-quality/environmental-quality-policy-committee-june-agenda80fbeaaa-761a-4114-bb5c-61cf90828817.pdf?sfvrsn=fab52c83\\_3](https://www.calcities.org/docs/default-source/advocacy/environmental-quality/environmental-quality-policy-committee-june-agenda80fbeaaa-761a-4114-bb5c-61cf90828817.pdf?sfvrsn=fab52c83_3)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/climateactioncorps/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://dtsc.ca.gov/cleanup-in-vulnerable-communities-initiative-cvci/>

Adaptation Strategy Overview<sup>4</sup> which is open for public comment through July 12; Federal funding updates from the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act<sup>5</sup> which has grant funding available and the Energy Efficiency and conservation Block Grant Funding Program<sup>6</sup>; followed by a legislative and regulatory update of highest priority bills<sup>7</sup>, priority bills<sup>8</sup>, and tracked bills<sup>9</sup>. Of note is the support for a Climate Bond<sup>10</sup> which would prioritize waste/recycling, energy retrofits and infrastructure, water resources investment for groundwater recharge, desalination and water recycling, coastal resilience, and wildfire resilience.

**LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES** **2024 Climate Bond Priorities**

In July 2023, the League of California Cities (Cal Cities) took a **Support if Amended** position on the legislative climate bond bills, SB 867 (Allen) and AB 1567 (Garcia). Cal Cities recognize the state's climate goals and seek to support cities as they advance and implement successful local programs. State bond funding helps to ensure cities can efficiently and effectively achieve the best possible use of local city resources. All cities, urban, rural, and suburban, should have equal access to funding opportunities and technical assistance afforded through state bond-funded programs.

**Cal Cities supports the following top five priorities in a Climate Bond:**

- Waste/Recycling (\$300 million)**
  - Organic waste diversion infrastructure grants and local education programs (CalRecycle) - **\$300 million**
- Energy (\$375 million)**
  - Existing and new construction public building energy retrofit grants (CEC) - **\$75 million**
  - Investments for clean public fleet (public utility vehicles)(CARB) and charging infrastructure grants (CEC) - **\$300 million**
- Water (\$2.1 billion)**
  - Local water conservation programs and technical assistance(DWR) - **\$100 million**
  - Groundwater recharge (DWR) - **\$300 million**
  - Local and regional conveyance and water leak loss grants (CNRA) - **\$250 million**
  - Stormwater capture and reuse (SWRCB) - **\$250 million**
  - Desalination (DWR) and water recycling (SRWCB) - **\$400 million**
  - Dam Safety/ Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations grants (DWR) - **\$400 million**
  - Drought funding (SWRCB) and flood management grants (DWR) - **\$400 million**
- Coastal Resilience (\$800 million)**
  - Sea level rise vulnerability assessments and coastal adaptation and resiliency project implementation grants (OPC) - **\$750 million**
  - Local coastal program updates and coastal planning efforts (CNRA) - **\$50 million**
- Community & Wildfire Resilience (\$550 million)**
  - Fire resilience (DOC) and Forest Management (CalFire) - **\$300 million**
  - Fuel reduction and wildfire prevention grants (CalFire) - **\$250 million**

For questions, please contact Cal Cities Environmental Quality Lobbyist Melissa Sparks-Kranz at [msparkskranz@calcities.org](mailto:msparkskranz@calcities.org) or 916-658-8232.

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**June 21, 2024.** Disco at Dusk. Attended this very fun Barbie themed city event which included crafts, games, and dancing in the transformed Community Hall.



<sup>4</sup> <https://climateresilience.ca.gov/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/wifia>

<sup>6</sup> <https://energy.gov/scep/energy-efficiency-and-conservation-block-grant-program>

<sup>7</sup> <https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/publish.aspx?session=23&id=16b09327-3400-4e1e-bacc-d074b8cc560d>

<sup>8</sup> <https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/publish.aspx?session=23&id=bc647837-aff8-4e39-82ee-b723fe7988d0>

<sup>9</sup> <https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/publish.aspx?session=23&id=b69906ac-76c8-4237-809c-6f84648e5825>

<sup>10</sup> <https://ct3.blob.core.windows.net/23blobs/09f4d6f3-68c9-4d0a-813e-bc26c2f31e6f>