

# POLICY & PLANNING COMMITTEE

## Meeting Summary – September 13, 2023

**COMMISSIONERS REPRESENT:** Tony Bell, Bruce Boardman, Deena Duncan, Tonya McKenzie, Dean Nakanishi, Juan Navarro, Lou LaMonte

**GUEST REGISTER:** Kyle Kennedy and William Gould

**MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED:** Policy and Planning Committee September 2023 Agenda; Policy and Planning Committee June 2023 Minutes – Draft; Policy and Planning Committee April 2023 Minutes – Draft; Policy and Planning Committee March 2023 Minutes – Draft; Policy and Planning Committee February 2023 Minutes – Draft; Policy and Planning Committee January 2023 Minutes – Draft; Legislation and Analysis Training PowerPoint Presentation; Legislative Analysis Template 2023

Topic	Discussion/Finding
1. Call to Order & Introduction of Commissioners and Guests	Chair Deena Duncan, County of Los Angeles, the Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs (CAOD) Policy and Planning Committee convened the meeting at 11:37 a.m.  Roll taken and quorum not present.
2. Public Comments	No public comments.
3. Action on Approval of Meeting Minutes from January, February, March, April, June 2023 Meeting	Quorum not present to vote on the meeting minutes. Item will be tabled for the next meeting.
4. Legislative Report/Update	Kyle Kennedy, Policy and Strategic Initiatives (PSI) Section, SAPC presented on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PSI section focuses on policy and regulatory analysis, strategic planning, and tracking legislative items at the State and Federal level.</li><li>• PSI develops policy and programs and other strategic initiatives</li><li>• State Legislative Process<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Bills introduced - January to mid-February</li><li>○ Governor's budget proposal - early January</li><li>○ Legislative hearings - March to August</li><li>○ Recess - July to mid-August</li><li>○ Revisions on Governor's budget - before May 14</li><li>○ Budget hearing negotiations - March to June</li><li>○ Finalized budget - June 15</li><li>○ Final floor sessions - September 5 through 14</li><li>○ Governor's final actions - October 14</li><li>○ Bills must pass both houses in September</li></ul></li><li>• Federal Legislation</li><li>• Legislative Priorities and Tracking</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="https://ceo.lacounty.gov/county-of-los-angeles-legislative-tracking-system/">https://ceo.lacounty.gov/county-of-los-angeles-legislative-tracking-system/</a></li> <li>● Legislative Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SAPC focuses on treatment, prevention, and harm reduction</li> <li>○ Legislative Process for County Commissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Submit recommendation to Chief Executive Office – Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations (CEO LAIR) – Commission would submit appropriate form to SAPC – will get reviewed with SAPC’s analysis and then forwarded to DPH CEO-LAIR</li> <li>▪ CEO LAIR reviews proposals to determine if they are consistent with existing policy</li> <li>▪ County commissions attach the CEO’s review findings to the document containing the recommendations to Board of Supervisors</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/home.xhtml">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/home.xhtml</a> - bill search tool</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Legislative Analysis Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov</a></li> <li>○ <a href="https://www.congress.gov">https://www.congress.gov</a></li> <li>○ <a href="https://ceo.lacounty.gov/legislative-affairs-and-intergovernmental-relations/">https://ceo.lacounty.gov/legislative-affairs-and-intergovernmental-relations/</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>William Gould, Policy and Strategic Initiatives (PSI) Section presented on the status for the following bills that the commission had expressed interests in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AB19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Naloxone/naloxone like to be at all schools</li> <li>○ The bill is no longer alive since 9/1/23</li> </ul> </li> <li>● SB58 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Decriminalizes certain hallucinogen substances</li> <li>○ Doesn’t include LSD and MDMA</li> <li>○ The bill is on the governor’s desk for approval</li> </ul> </li> <li>● AB67 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Homeless Court Pilot Program</li> <li>○ The County sponsored the bill</li> <li>○ The bill is no longer alive since 9/1/23</li> </ul> </li> <li>● AB374 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Remove restrictions for cannabis consumption lounges</li> <li>○ Allows retailers to serve food and beverages</li> <li>○ The bill is on the governor’s desk for approval</li> </ul> </li> <li>● AB1207 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The County supports this bill</li> <li>○ Cannabis labeling – prohibits the advertisement and marketing to attract children</li> <li>○ The bill is alive and moving</li> </ul> </li> <li>● SB43 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provides treatment to people who is a danger to themselves and others or who is gravely disabled. Severe substance abuse users are qualifiers</li> <li>○ The governor supports this bill and the bill is still alive. Waiting to see if it goes to governor’s desk</li> </ul> </li> <li>● SB65 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide \$1B to behavioral health continuum infrastructure program</li> <li>○ The bill is no longer alive</li> </ul> </li> <li>● SB76</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alcoholic beverages consumption at music venue, concerts</li> <li>○ The bill has been ordered at third reading</li> <li>○ May potentially be at governor's desk</li> <li>● SB234 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Naloxone present at schools, community colleges, universities, stadium, concert venues, and amusement parks.</li> <li>○ The bill is on the governor's desk.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● SB495 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alcohol being delivered via UberEats, Postmates, and other delivery services</li> <li>○ The bill has not moved and currently with committee on government organization – since middle of June</li> </ul> </li> <li>● SB525 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Minimum for healthcare workers/facility based workers</li> <li>○ It doesn't apply to State hospitals</li> <li>○ The bill is still alive and moving</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5. Comments from Commissioners on items of interest	No comments from commissioners
6. Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 12:39 p.m.  <b>Next meeting: November 8, 2023</b>