



Los Angeles County Legislative Update

October 14, 2022

Greetings,

Below is an update on legislative items of interest to the County of Los Angeles.



COUNTY ADVOCACY POSITIONS

On October 4, 2022, the Board of Supervisors took action on the following measures:

- **SUPPORT HOUSE RESOLUTION 1400 (SPEIER) AND SENATE RESOLUTION 797 (MENENDEZ)**

Send a five-signature letter in support of House Resolution (H.Res) 1400 (Speier), which calls for the U.S. and the international community to hold Azerbaijan accountable for war crimes against the Armenian people, to Congresswoman Jackie Speier with copies to the L.A. County Congressional Delegation. Additionally, send a five-signature letter in support of Senate Resolution (S.Res) 797 (Menendez), which expresses the Senate's condemnation of Azerbaijani forces' illegal and unprovoked assault on Armenian territory and insists upon the cessation of security assistance to Azerbaijan in accordance with Federal law, to Senators Menendez and Rubio, with copies to Senators Feinstein and Padilla. More details regarding this motion can be found [here](#).



VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ON FENTANYL

On Tuesday, October 12, 2022 the County Department of Public Health hosted a Virtual Town Hall on [Fentanyl](#). The recording can be viewed on [YouTube](#) and additional resources can be found at:

- [Recoverla.org](#)
- [LAOD Prevention.org](#)
- [Talking to Parents and Youth](#)
- [Learn more about Naloxone](#)

- **SUPPORT THE RELEASE OF EYVIN HERNANDEZ**

Send a five-signature letter to President Biden, Vice President Harris, U.S. Secretary of State Blinken, and the L.A. County Congressional Delegation urging them to investigate the matter of Eyvin Hernandez' detainment in Caracas, Venezuela with urgency and do all that is necessary to ensure the well-being of Mr. Hernandez. More details regarding this motion can be found [here](#).

- **SUPPORT FOR THE WHITE HOUSE TALENT PIPELINE CHALLENGE AND THE EQUITY IN INFRASTRUCTURE PLEDGE**

Send a five-signature letter to the Biden-Harris Administration to sign onto the Talent Pipeline Challenge and collaborate with the Biden-Harris Administration on public communications and other steps necessary to effectuate the County's support and endorsement of the Challenge, including leveraging the work of the County's High-Road talent development pipeline and work of InfrastructureLA. Additionally, join the founding agencies in signing the Equity in Infrastructure Pledge by, among other things, taking the pledge on behalf of the County of Los Angeles and sending a five-signature letter to the Equity in Infrastructure Project (EIP) leadership, including the EIP Advisory Council, the White House, and the U.S. Department of Transportation, to support and endorse the pledge publicly. More details regarding this motion can be found [here](#).

- **COOLING STRATEGIES FOR PARKS**

Advocate for State and Federal funding to provide cooling strategies (including erecting shade structures, planting trees and installation of hydration stations) in parks in Fiscal Year 2022-23. More details regarding this motion can be found [here](#).

INTRODUCING THE COUNTY'S NEWEST DEPARTMENTS



The Los Angeles County Aging & Disabilities Department (AD) is dedicated entirely to improving the lives and supporting the self determination of older adults, people with disabilities, and the County's diverse communities. Key resources include:

[Virtual Older Adults Resource Hub](#) - Access to food resources, caregiver services, legal assistance, supportive services, and additional information.

[Local Community and Senior Centers](#) - The County has 14 local community hubs to access in-person support, congregate meals, adult & youth programming, and more.

[Disability Information and Access Line](#) - Community members can call 888-677-1199 Monday-Friday to order free at-home covid-19 tests, and make vaccinations appointments.

[Elder and Dependent Abuse Hotline](#) - Access online or call 1-877-477-3645, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to report abuse; reporting may be anonymous.

**department
of economic
opportunity**
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) oversees a broad portfolio of economic and workforce development programs and initiatives to increase economic self-sufficiency and mobility for local workers, particularly individuals from historically marginalized communities and populations, while ensuring a thriving and inclusive local business community and economy. Significant and ongoing DEO programs and services include:

America's Job Centers of California (AJCC) - DEO operates 19 AJCCs which offer job preparation, job training, paid work experiences, supportive services and job connections for workers, and recruitment and training, layoff aversion, hiring incentives and high road training partnerships for businesses.

Office of Small Business (OSB) - Housed in the East LA Entrepreneur Center, OSB offers resources and services that include 1:1 counseling, workshops, referrals for legal assistance and financing; certifications and preference programs for County contracting; and technical assistance in competing for other public contracting opportunities.

RENOVATE Façade Improvement Program - Supports efforts to revitalize commercial corridors by partnering with local small businesses in County unincorporated areas to enhance the appearance of commercial facades and street-facing buildings.

Youth@Work Elevate - This program is open to all LA County youth ages 17-24 who are current or former foster youth, justice-impacted, identify as LGBTQ+ or are currently or previously experiencing housing instability. Elevate provides youth with career mentorship; wrap-around supportive services; trauma-informed personal enrichment training; and 400 hours of paid work experience with employers in high growth sectors that are willing to commit to post-program employment. The second cohort of Elevate begins January 2023.

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