



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL NPUA

Regular Special

Meeting Date: February 22, 2022

Title: City / County Conference

Background: The annual City / County Conference is scheduled for Thursday April 7 and Friday April 8, 2022 at the Lake Arrowhead Resort.

The conference is a good opportunity to network with other cities and various county representatives.

Vice Mayor Paget and Councilmember Ellen Campbell have requested to attend.

Critical Timeline: This is a very popular event and is sold out quickly.

Fiscal Impact: Cost for the full conference is \$225
Hotel accommodation \$235 for one night
plus travel expenses. General Fund travel per diem account
2021-2022 budget

Recommendation: Authorize Vice Mayor Paget, Councilmember Campbell and those interested to attend the 2022 City / County Conference scheduled for April 7-8, 2022 in Lake Arrowhead

Submitted By: Dale Jones, CMC, City Clerk

City Management Review: Rick

Date: 2/16/22

Approved:

Not Approved:

Tabled:

Other:

Agenda Item: 16



CITY COUNTY
2022 CONFERENCE

SAVE
THE
DATE

April 7-8, 2022

Lake Arrowhead Resort
Conference details and registration materials still to come!

Save the date for the 2022 City County Conference at Lake Arrowhead Resort.

Please forward to appropriate staff.



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**2022 City County Conference
April 7 – 8, 2022**

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

To book a room at the conference rate, [click here](#).

To register for the conference, [click here](#).

Conference Materials

Agenda

Thursday, April 7

11:00 a.m. – Registration

11:30 a.m. – Buffet Lunch / Welcome

12:00 p.m. – Chris Dyer, Founder and CEO of People G2

1:30 p.m. – Breakout Sessions

3:30 p.m. – Break

4:00 p.m. – Breakout Sessions

5:00 p.m. Break

6:00 p.m. – Dinner

6:30 p.m. – SBCTA/SBCOG Annual Report / Dinner Keynote Address

7:30 p.m. – Networking Reception

Friday, April 8

7:30 a.m. – Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – Update from Cal Cities and CSAC: What are the major issues and legislative trends in Sacramento that will impact local government in the coming year

9:00 a.m. – Economic Update: Christopher Thornberg, Director of the UC Riverside School of Business, Center for Economic Forecasting and Development and Founding Partner of Beacon Economics, LLC

10:00 a.m. – End

Session Descriptions

Session 1A – Changes in Housing Laws: Implementation challenges and opportunities: Join our panel as they discuss the state of housing in California, and specifically the potential for affordable housing in this region. The panel is intended to highlight innovative partnerships, strategies, and also the challenges to the work of affordable housing in the region.

Moderator: Steve Pontell, National CORE

Panelists: Katryna Gonzalez, Housing Director, Ontario Housing Authority; Micah Weinberg, CA Forward; Shelly LaMaster, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP); Brian D’Andrea, Housing, Century Housing.

Session 1B – Emergency Communication Nurse System (ECNS): An update and discussion of ECNS and “Right Care, Right Time”: Join us for a review of this innovative program for improving emergency medical response since inception in December 2020, the lessons learned so far, the gaps in the system, and a discussion of next steps.

Moderator: John Gillison, City Manager, City of Rancho Cucamonga

Panelists: Art Andres, Director, CONFIRE; Leslie Parham, Emergency Nurse Chino Valley Fire; Dan Munsey, Chief, San Bernardino County Fire; Harris Koenig, President, Harris Koenig & Associates

Session 2A – The Impact of SB743, Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT) and Environmental

Mitigation: What does it mean for your City: Join this conversation about the impact of this legislation on local agencies and on possible mitigation options available.

Moderator: Jason Pack, Principal, Fehr & Peers

Panelists: Charity Schiller, Attorney, Best Best & Krieger; Chris Grey, Deputy Executive Director, Western Riverside Council of Governments; Damon Davis, Planning/Land Use/Transportation Specialist, County of San Diego

Session 2B – You Gotta Do Something About the Homeless – Victorville’s approach to a balanced homelessness solution: This panel will discuss how Victorville responded to loud complaints from residents and businesses and provided homelessness related services and enforced anti-camping ordinances

Moderator: Jenele Davidson, Deputy City Manager, City of Victorville

Panelists: Scott Webb, City Planner, City of Victorville; Jorge Duran, Code Enforcement Official, City of Victorville; Cassandra Searcy, Homelessness Solutions Coordinator, City of Victorville; Illumination Foundation

Session 3A – Bridging the Digital Divide in the San Diego Region: As the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the San Diego region, the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) connects people and places through data-driven planning, building, and investments. The SANDAG Board of Directors unanimously adopted a Regional Digital Equity Strategy and Action Plan that lays out a roadmap for improving broadband access and adoption throughout the San Diego region. This will be an overview of regional efforts, as well as an update of early actions underway to bridge the digital divide.

Panelists: Krystal Ayala, Senior Partnerships Strategist, SANDAG; Jeremy Stanley USPS Business Architecture Leader, Cisco; Robb Baer, USPS Business Architect, Cisco

Session 3B – Tackling the Problem of Illegal Cannabis Grows at a City and County Level: This presentation will provide an insight on the extent of illegal cannabis grows and on various local enforcement, abatement and legal approaches taken by the city and the county.

Moderator: Keith Metzler, City Manager, City of Victorville

Panelists: Jorge Duran, Code Enforcement Official, City of Victorville; Ignacio Nunez, Code Enforcement Official, San Bernardino County; Michelle McCarron, Deputy City Attorney, City of Victorville; San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department