



Date: January 10, 2008

To: Westside City officials

From: Ann Marie Wallace, Regional Manager

Re: **My new contact information**

I am writing to inform you that as of January 30, 2008 I will be leaving the League of California Cities to take a teaching position at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, CA.

In addition, I am transitioning into my new married last name of Williams. So lots of changes for me in 2008!

My six years at the League have been a wonderful experience and I will miss working with you all very much. It was my honor to be a part of the launch of the League's successful grassroots program and to see I through the success of Propositions 1A

The League is actively pursuing a replacement for my position. We will be sure to keep you apprised of any news on that front.

After January 30, my new contact information will be:

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Please keep in touch! - *Ann Marie*

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From: [Ann Marie Wallace](#)

Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 2:18 PM

Subject: League Priorities for '08

The League of California Cities board of directors set the stage for a productive year in 2008, adopting four strategic priorities for the organization during its meeting on Nov. 29 and Dec. 1, 2007,.

The 2008 strategic priorities, developed under the theme of "Building Sustainable Communities" are:

- Protect Funding for Vital Community Services
- Green and Sustainable Cities
- Expand Infrastructure Investment
- Enact Honest and Responsible Eminent Domain Reform

The strategic priorities were drafted through a collaboration between the board and leaders of the League's divisions, departments, policy committees and caucuses.

2008 STRATEGIC GOALS

Building Sustainable Communities

The League of California Cities is strongly committed to advocating policies that support sustainable communities across our state that help build a strong economy, protect our environment and advance social equity in the following ways.

PROTECT FUNDING FOR VITAL COMMUNITIES SERVICES.

Vigorously oppose efforts to erode funding for vital community services that keep Californian families safe from crime, support transportation mobility and economic growth, provide housing and important after-school recreation opportunities, ensure orderly development and protect the environment. Funding for local community-based services and programs should not be sacrificed again to meet state revenue needs.

GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES.

Lead in the development of state and local policies, strategies and programs to protect the environment and reduce greenhouse gas emissions through more efficient and sustainable land use and building practices, increased energy efficiency and use of alternative/renewable energy sources, improved water supply and wastewater treatment system efficiencies, expended public transit opportunities and innovations in other city operations.

EXPAND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT.

Support continued implementation of the 2006 infrastructure bond program and the development of new funding sources and programs to meet the infrastructure needs of our rapidly growing communities in a sustainable way for water supply, wastewater treatment, public transit, streets and roads, storm water management and other critical infrastructure.

ENACT HONEST AND RESPONSIBLE EMINENT DOMAIN REFORM.

Support enactment of eminent domain reforms that protect homeowners, such as the Homeowners Protection Act, and oppose proposals that would cripple the ability of state and local agencies to manage development, develop new water supplies, protect the environment, and develop affordable housing.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Ann Marie Wallace

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2008 POLICY COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Meetings generally begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 p.m.

January 17-18, 2008

Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street, Sacramento 95814

Thursday, January 17, 2008

Administrative Services
Environmental Quality
Revenue and Taxation
Transp., Communication & Public Works

Friday, January 18, 2008

Community Services
Employee Relations
Housing, Community & Economic Dev.
Public Safety

April 2-3, 2008

Ontario Convention Center, 2000 Convention Center Way, Ontario 91764

—————→ **IMPORTANT NOTE: DAYS HAVE CHANGED THIS MONTH ONLY** ←————

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 2008

Administrative Services
Environmental Quality
Revenue and Taxation
Transp., Communication & Public Works

THURSDAY, April 3, 2008

Community Services
Employee Relations
Housing, Community & Economic Dev.
Public Safety

June 26-27, 2008

Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street, Sacramento 95814

Thursday, June 26, 2008

Administrative Services
Environmental Quality
Revenue and Taxation
Transp., Communication & Public Works

Friday, June 27, 2008

Community Services
Employee Relations
Housing, Community & Economic Dev.
Public Safety

Deadline for Submitting Annual Conference Resolutions

Friday, July 25, 5 p.m., for submittals by regular mail; or
Saturday, July 26, midnight, for submittals by email/fax

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 24-27, 2008, Long Beach Convention Center
(Policy Committee meetings TBA)

NOTE: Policy committee members should be aware that lunch is usually served at these meetings. The state's Fair Political Practices Commission takes the position that the value of the lunch should be reported on city officials' statement of economic interests form. Because of the service you provide at these meetings, the League takes the position that the value of the lunch should be reported as income (in return for your service to the committee) as opposed to a gift (note that this is not income for state or federal income tax purposes—just Political Reform Act reporting purposes). The League has been persistent, but unsuccessful, in attempting to change the FPPC's mind about this interpretation. As such, we feel we need to let you know about the issue so you can determine your course of action.

If you would prefer not to have to report the value of the lunches as income, we will let you know the amount so you can reimburse the League. The lunches tend to run in the \$25 to \$35 range. To review a copy of the FPPC's most recent letter on this issue, please go to the League's web site: www.cacities.org/FPPCletter.