

MINUTES
CML Executive Board Meeting
March 17, 2023, Denver, Colorado

Board members present: President Dale Hall, Council Member, Greeley; Vice President Jessica Sandgren, Mayor Pro Tem, Thornton; Secretary/Treasurer Wynetta Massey, City Attorney, Colorado Springs; Immediate Past President Robert Widner, City Attorney, Centennial; Larry Atencio, Council Member, Pueblo; Barbara Bynum, Mayor Pro Tem, Montrose; Greg Caton, City Manager, Grand Junction; John Fogle, Council Member, Loveland; Carrie Hartwell, Town Clerk/Treasurer, Julesburg; Liz Hensley, Council Member, Alamosa; Seth Hoffman, City Manager, Lone Tree; Susan Jung, Mayor, Rocky Ford; Jim Keehne, City Administrator, Burlington; Angela Lawson, Council Member, Aurora; John Marriott, Council Member, Arvada; Katie Sickles, Town Manager, Bayfield; Laura Weinberg, Mayor, Golden; Charlie Willman, Mayor Pro Tem, Glenwood Springs.

Board members absent: Dana Sherman, Mayor, Brush; Melissa Youssef, Mayor Pro Tem, Durango.

CML Staff members present: Kevin Bommer, Executive Director; Rachel Bender, Associate Counsel; Meghan MacKillop, Legislative and Policy Advocate; Karen Rosen, Meetings and Events Planner; Robert Sheesley, General Counsel; Heather Stauffer, Legislative Advocacy Manager; Mollie Steinemann, Legislative and Policy Advocate; Jaclyn Terwey, Legislative and Policy Advocate; Lara Larkin, Executive Assistant.

The virtual meeting was called to order by President Hall at 9:05 a.m. Attendance was taken and a quorum was established.

Barbara Bynum MOVED AND Jessica Sandgren SECONDED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 24, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

Liz Hensley MOVED AND Susan Jung SECONDED A MOTION TO TERMINATE THE TOWN OF CARBONATE CML MEMBERSHIP DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF DUES UNLESS SUCH DUES ARE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

Legislative Advocacy Manager Heather Stauffer and the advocacy team presented information on current bills and their positions. The team had recommendations on 22 action items and one informational item. Each of the advocates summarized their bill recommendations. Meghan MacKillop, Legislative and Policy Advocate, amended staff recommendation on HB23-1217 to Staff discretion to support. John Fogle MOVED and Larry Atencio SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS EXCLUDING THE BILLS ON CAMPAIGN PRACTICES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, PROHIBITION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT GROWTH RESTRICTIONS, AND POTENTIAL STATEWIDE ZONING AND LAND USE LEGISLATION WHICH WERE PULLED TO BE VOTED ON SEPARATELY. The motion passed unanimously.

Katie Sickles MOVED and Jessica Sandgren SECONDED THE MOTION TO OPPOSE THE CAMPAIGN PRACTICES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. The motion passed unanimously.

Greg Caton MOVED and Jessica Sandgren SECONDED THE MOTION TO OPPOSE THE PROHIBITION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT GROWTH RESTRICTIONS. A roll call vote was taken and the motion failed.

Jessica Sandgren MOVED AND Larry Atencio SECONDED THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO OPPOSED UNLESS AMENDED. After additional discussion, the motion passed.

Charlie Willman MOVED and Greg Caton SECONDED THE MOTION TO OPPOSE THE POTENTIAL STATEWIDE ZONING AND LAND USE LEGISLATION. After significant discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the motion passed 9-7.

Executive Director, Kevin Bommer, introduced a potential action item; HB23-1202, Overdose Prevention Center

Authorization. A CML member had requested the executive board reconsider their position. No motion was made and the board position remained unchanged.

Executive Director, Kevin Bommer, asked the board for their input regarding the upcoming board dinner at the annual Conference. The Board gave staff discretion to decide the details.

Bommer presented a plan to have staff led discussion regarding the current housing bills during an Executive Director Town Hall on March 29th at Noon via Zoom.

Vice President, Jessica Sandgren, inquired about additional information on Prop101 and usage of funds. CML will provide additional instructions and training.

The next board meeting is scheduled for May 5th at 10:00am.

President Hall adjourned the meeting at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wynetta Massey
Secretary/Treasurer