

2.0 Long-term Advocacy Positions – Community Development

2.1 Economic Development

- (4) Advocate and support research and development funding that increases and capitalizes on the capabilities of our existing industries or emerging technology business development, including bioscience, information technology, nanotechnology, biomedical device manufacturing, and stem cell research, and increase the role of federal research and development in civilian research and technology. Support programs that promote continued/increased research and development that is innovative, entrepreneurial and has growth potential. *[Combined from two policies that first appeared in 1994; Modified 2003 Community Development Staff Recommendation; 2003 Community Development Staff Recommendation, 2005 modified by staff]* (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. OCM**
- (6) Support efforts to identify, assess, and mitigate key obstacles to business development in California, including workers compensation insurance and government regulations negatively impacting business. *[2003 Community Development Staff Recommendation/2006 NLC Resolution]* (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. OCM**
- (8) Urge the federal government to provide national defense and economic stimulus assistance to include small business and local economies that experience economic injury because of terrorist attacks and/or natural disasters, or national economic recessions/market instability/ credit crises. *[2002 NLC Resolution; 2003 Community Development & Public Works Staff Recommendation; 2006 Community Development staff recommendation; 2009 Public Works staff modification]* (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. OCM**

2.2 Open Space

- (1) Support legislation to prohibit the sale, exchange, or transfer of park land already held in the public trust and urge the adoption of comprehensive federal policies for protection and management of all park lands. *[First Appeared 1993/2002,2003,2006 NLC Resolution; Modified/2003 Parks & Recreation Staff Recommendation; 2009 Public Works staff modification]* (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012; Adopted w/ modification, RTC 15-0008, January 6, 2015) **Lead Dept. DPW**
- (2) Support full funding annually, and encourage Congress to allocate 40% of the funds for state and municipal projects. Urge Congress to authorize 20% of Outer Continental Shelf revenues to fully fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund and designate \$125 million to the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program to

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assist the recreation needs of economically distressed communities. [*First Appeared 1993/2002,2003,2006 NLC Resolution; Modified/2003 Parks & Recreation Staff Recommendation*] (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012; Adopted w/ modification, RTC 15-0008, January 6, 2015)
Lead Dept. DPW

- (3) Support efforts to minimize the impacts of waterfowl hunting on the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge where hunting is in proximity to public access areas or adjacent to City of Sunnyvale operations. [*2008 LAP*] (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 09-046, February 24, 2009; Adopted w/ modification, RTC 15-0008, January 6, 2015) **Lead Dept. DPW**
- (4) Support strengthening wetlands protection. [*2008 LAP*] (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 09-046, February 24, 2009; Adopted w/ modification, RTC 15-0008, January 6, 2015) **Lead Dept. DPW**

2.4 Safety and Seismic Safety

- (1) Support effective earthquake mitigation programs for all housing through a pre-funded disaster recovery program. [*1990 Ballot Initiatives–Props. 122 and 127/Modified 1993 and 1996*] (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. DPS**
- (3) Support the posting of specific emergency procedures in apartment buildings and signs in international signage or other language if appropriate. [*1993 LCC Resolutions*] (Moved to long-term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. DPS**

(Adopted: RTC #09-046 (February 24, 2009); Revised RTC: #12-09 (February 7, 2012); Adopted w/ modification, RTC #15-0008 (January 6, 2015))

**No record of LAP origin.*