



SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA CITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 17, 2026
10:00 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.

County Administration Center
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 302
San Diego, California

Moderator, LAFCO Executive Officer

Carlsbad	Chula Vista	Coronado	Del Mar	El Cajon	Encinitas
Escondido	Imperial Beach	La Mesa	Lemon Grove	National City	Oceanside
Poway	San Diego	San Marcos	Santee	Solana Beach	Vista

The Cities Advisory Committee is responsible for helping to inform the Commission and Executive Officer on all germane items relating to San Diego LAFCO's regulatory and planning responsibilities affecting cities. The current Committee has been called by the Executive Officer to review and provide ongoing feedback on LAFCO's FY2026-FY2027 adopted workplan. All 18 cities in San Diego County are represented on the Committee by the city manager or their designee and have one vote. Each city may also appoint one or more alternates. The Executive Officer is also a non-voting member and serves as moderator and is responsible for scheduling meetings.

The Committee will hold the September 17, 2026 special meeting in person at the County Administration Center (1600 Pacific Highway, Room 302, in San Diego). Three-hour visitor parking is available using the Ash Street entrance. In person attendance by the public is welcomed. The public may also watch, listen, and otherwise participate in the meeting remotely by any of the following options.

1. The public may watch and listen to the meeting live on YouTube using the link provided on our website homepage (www.sdlafco.org).
2. The public may watch, listen, and participate in the meeting by Zoom (<https://zoom.us/>) or by telephone at (669) 900-9128 using Meeting/Webinar ID: 895 6767 7168 and Passcode 508649. Please use the "raise your hand" function in Zoom or push *9 by telephone if/when you wish to speak. Then wait until your name is called before speaking.
 - a) The public may provide eComments on any item by emailing to erica.sellen@sdcounty.ca.gov
 - eComments received before 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, will be forwarded to the Committee and posted online before the meeting. They will also be referenced during the meeting.
 - eComments received during the meeting and before the subject item is concluded will be read into the record by staff subject to the three-minute limit.

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1. 10:00 A.M. – CALL TO ORDER BY MODERATOR

- a) Roll Call
- b) Pledge Of Allegiance

2. AGENDA REVIEW**3. CONSENT ITEMS****a) Approval of Meeting Minutes for March 19, 2026 (action)**

The Committee will consider draft summary minutes prepared for the last meeting held on March 16, 2026. Recommendation to approve as presented. (Pages 5-10)

b) Report on Adopted 2026-2027 Workplan (information)

The Committee will receive a report on the adopted workplan and activities related to the 30 special projects scheduled for 2026-2027. Information only. (Pages 11-18)

c) Legislative Report (information)

The Committee will receive an update on legislation relevant to the Commission's oversight and related interests – tracked by LAFCO staff during the 2025-2026 State Legislative Session. With the Legislature having adjourned on August 31, legislative activity has slowed considerably, with the primary focus now shifting to the Governor's consideration of remaining legislation. The Governor has until September 30, 2026, to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature. Information only. (Pages 19-30)

d) Approval of 2027 Meeting Calendar (action)

The Committee will consider approving its regular meeting schedule for the 2027 calendar year. Recommendation to approve biannual meetings on the third Thursday of March and September 2027. (Pages 31-34)

4. BUSINESS ITEMS**a) Final Report | Municipal Service Review on the Carlsbad-Encinitas Region (Part I: Carlsbad Subregion): City of Carlsbad and Carlsbad Municipal Water District (discussion)**

The Committee will receive a presentation on the final Municipal Service Review (MSR) for the Carlsbad Subregion, accepted by the Commission at its June 15, 2026 special meeting. The MSR fulfills LAFCO's statutory responsibility to independently evaluate the availability and performance of public-serving services relative to community needs and make related determinations. The report covers two agencies under LAFCO's jurisdiction: the City of Carlsbad and its subsidiary district, the Carlsbad Municipal Water District (CMWD). The item is presented as a practical preview for member cities ahead of their own upcoming MSRs, with Carlsbad serving as a working example of how LAFCO approaches a city-focused review, from agency engagement and data collection through service evaluations and written determinations. The Committee is invited to share feedback on the approach, including what members find useful, what they would like to see done differently, and why. Committee input will be considered in scoping and preparing future city MSRs. (Pages 35-276)

Contact: Michaela Peters, Analyst II & Adam Wilson, LAFCO Consultant

BUSINESS ITEMS CONTINUED...**b) Legislative Proposal Update | UC Berkeley Initiative (discussion)**

The Committee will receive an update on the restart of a legislative initiative drawn from a 2024 UC Berkeley report on strengthening LAFCOs' effectiveness in meeting their statutory duties. Most notably, the proposal would authorize LAFCOs to initiate annexations and/or municipal service extensions in response to documented public health or safety threats involving water and wastewater services. It would also expand public engagement opportunities in municipal service reviews. Work began in FY26 but stalled over concerns that included the potential for communities to be compelled to annex into cities and special districts. The initiative has been carried forward in the FY27 workplan with the same objectives and added emphasis on outreach to identify and address specific concerns before seeking authorship for the 2027 legislative session. The Committee is invited to provide feedback as part of that outreach. (Pages 277-294)

Contact: Priscilla Mumpower, Assistant Executive Officer

c) Adopted Rolling Five-Year Study Schedule (information)

The Committee will receive an update on the Commission's rolling five-year study schedule. The update follows the Commission's action in August 2026 to advance the existing schedule by one year, resetting the planning horizon to FY 27 through 31 to maintain alignment with the adopted FY 2026-2027 workplan, while also incorporating refinements based on recently completed studies, prior Commission direction, and evolving service delivery models. Information only. (Pages 295-308)

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5. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**6. LAFCO EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT****7. OPEN EXPRESSION**

This time is reserved for any member of the public to address the Committee on germane topics that are not directly part of the agenda. This includes requests for future Committee topics. Individuals are limited to three minutes.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Attest to Posting:



Erica Sellen
Committee Secretary

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