



DATE: September 25, 2012
TO: City Councilmembers
FROM: Mayor Art Madrid
SUBJECT: AB 1234 Report – League of California Cities Annual Conference in San Diego, CA

The League of California Cities annual conference was held in San Diego from September 5 - 7. Approximately 1500 individuals were in attendance.

As is the norm, the League's Board of Directors also met during the conference; the Board was updated with the most current information on AB 1484 (a work in progress). We also received an update on the pending law suit the board had previously authorized regarding the trailer bill on AB 1484.

The board reviewed and discussed the status on the resolutions, five in all, which would be voted on by the general assembly on Friday.

Like all other large conferences, a series of valuable and informative workshops/meetings were held. I attended those most appropriate to our current mission, goals and ongoing programs, including:

The General Session: For the Love of Cities; Bullying and Municipal Responsibilities; How Cities can Thrive in the New Normal; Public Pension Reform in California; Healthy Employees: a Pillar of Healthy Government; and a follow-up session for "The Love of Cities."

La Mesa has been a three (3) time winner of the prestigious Helen Putnam Award for Excellence, so I spent considerable time visiting and talking with each of this year's eleven award winners to see how many of their programs could be applicable to La Mesa.

cc: City Council
City Manager
City Treasurer
City Clerk