

GPCA Coordinating Committee Minutes April 1, 2019



Monday April 1, 2019 7:30 to 9:30pm

(01) Roll call (2 mins)

There are currently 22 committee members. This means quorum is a simple majority of 12.
Victoria Ashley, Alternate Co-Coordinator, Doug Barnett, Marla Bernstein, Carol Bouldin, June Brashares, Eric Brooks, Maxine Daniel, Co-Coordinator, Emmanuel Estrada, Sanda Everette, Sadie Fulton, Colt Gonzales, Josh Jones, Tarik Kanaana, James Lauderdale, Lauren Mauricio, Ann Menasche, Mimi Newton, Nassim Nouri, Shannel Pittman, Erik Rydberg, Adam Siegel, Laura Wells

Present (15): Victoria Ashley, Doug Barnett, Marla Bernstein, Carol Bouldin, June Brashares, Eric Brooks, Mica Daniel, Emmanuel Estrada, Sadie Fulton, Colt Gonzales, Josh Jones, Tarik Kanaana, Ann Menasche, Mimi Newton, Shannel Pittman,

Present later (1 / 2): Sanda Everette (joined at ~8:22pm), Erik Rydberg (joined at ~8:50pm**)

Absent (6): James Lauderdale, Lauren Mauricio, Nassim Nouri, Adam Siegel, Laura Wells, Erik Rydberg**

15 present (quorum was achieved by 7:40 pm)

2 called in after quorum was achieved [Sanda Everette was patched in at ~ 8:22 pm via a 3-way call over June's phone line & Erik Rydberg called in later; Erik**, who called in around 8:50 pm, technically counts as absent.]

5 (technically 6) were absent

(02) Roles (2 min)

Facilitator - Maxine

Note Taker - Mimi

Time Keeper - Josh

Vibes Watcher - Shannel

(03) Agenda Approval

Mica - We are using the draft [2:00 am] version she sent to the CC with the following changes:

- Add the late Bylaws Committee Report sent by Mimi to the Consent Calendar (App. B1)
- There's a Late Item from June (see her April 1 email) (Item 11) about kindergarten protest - June clarifies that she encourages people to just review this item on their own time as an FYI and that it doesn't need to be an agenda item. (App. B2)
- There is new language for Item 10 from Eric Brooks' email at about 6:30 pm. [See Appendix C].
- Tarik - Item 9 - No GPCA response to the European Greens is needed - GPUS response sufficient - Tarik wants to withdraw Item no. 9. After a discussion among the CC members regarding withdrawal of items previously agendized, Tarik agreed to keep this item on the agenda and discuss it when we get to it.

No objections.

The Agenda is approved by consensus, with the Bylaws Report added to the Consent Calendar, and the new text for Item No. 10.

(04) Decision: Approval of prior months Minutes (4 min)

Proposal: Approve minutes of March 4, 2019 CC meeting as recorded by June Brashares. (Note-taker) and sent to the CC on 3/5/19 at 5:33 pm and included in Mica's 2:00 am April 1, 2019 Email with the draft agenda as Appendix A. (Appendix A is not included in these minutes).

No questions.
No concerns or objections.

The Minutes are approved by consensus.

(05) Consent Items (2 min)

Background and Purpose: The consent calendar is intended to pass non-controversial items or items consented prior to the actual meeting. Any item may be objected to and that item will be placed at the end of the evening's agenda.

Proposal: Accept the following committee reports for inclusion into the meeting minutes
Committee Reports:

GROW and Clearinghouse: Appendix B
The Bylaws Committee report came in late and is attached here at Appendix B1.

Approved by consensus.

(06) Nomination of Jared Laiti as liaison to the Secretary of State (5 minutes)

Sponsor: Tarik Kanaana

Background: According to bylaws Section 4-7 the term of the liaison to the Secretary of State is two years and begins in odd numbered years. Jared Laiti's term ends in June of this year. Jared agreed to continue serving in this role.

Proposal: The Coordinating Committee Nominates Jared Laiti to a two year term as liaison to the Secretary of State starting on the 1st of July. This nomination is subject to confirmation by the General Assembly in May.

Reference: Section 4-7 Liaison to the Secretary of State

The Liaison to the Secretary of State is the official contact of the GPCA with the California Secretary of State. The term of the Liaison shall be two years, beginning in odd numbered years. The Liaison shall be nominated by the Coordinating Committee, and subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. Coordinating Committee members are not eligible to serve as Liaison to the Secretary of State. The Coordinating Committee shall immediately fill any vacancy in the office of Liaison, subject to confirmation by the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Questions were asked and answered regarding the position.

Affirmations (C. Bouldin; S. Pittman)

It is agreed that someone should ask Jared if he's ever thought about undertaking a training session or creating documentation about what he does so he might be able to pass the skills he has on if he ever decides he wants to do something else for the Party.

Approved by consensus.

(07) Decision: GA Agenda approval. (15 min)

Sponsor: Tarik Kanaana
Proposal: CC approves GA submitted draft agenda.
See Appendix C

The Meeting will be in San Francisco due to costs. Alameda still hosts.
We can try to support the Redstone building.

A swap of some of the sessions is proposed (S. Fulton) so Candidates can attend the public speaking session. In addition, it is suggested (S. Fulton) that the IT Session and activist training sessions not be held at the same time.

Tarik agrees to switch public speaking with Sunday instead of on Saturday - & replace it with "Effective Communications." He thinks the Sunday training should stay where it is. Tarik also encourages everyone to review and think about the Break Out sessions over the next few days to see if we can work out the best schedule.

Approved by Consensus.

(08) Decision item: Request for endorsement of Public Banking Bill in CA - Assembly Bill 857 (10 minutes)

Sponsor: Mica Daniel
See email posted to CC March 20, 2019 [below]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: David Cobb

To: gpcaccc@cagreens.org

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2019 09:06:25 -0700

Subject: Request for endorsement of Public Banking

Howdy GPCA CC members,

Thank you for the work that y'all do for our party.

I have the honor of serving on the Steering Committee of the California Public Banking Alliance (CPBA). We are a coalition of public banking activists in California working to create socially and environmentally responsible city and regional public banks.

I am happy to report that we now have a Public Banking bill in CA-- Assembly Bill 857.

Attached is the AB 857 Fact Sheet and the updated California Public Banking Alliance (CBPA) 2-pager in support.

I am requesting that the GPCA take a formal position to endorse this effort.

Onward to the world that we deserve,

David Cobb

Humboldt County

Approved by Consensus

(09) Discussion: Response and position on letter from the European Greens to US Greens (20 mins)

Tarik Kanaana via lists.cagreens.org Mar 25, 2019, 9:12 AM (2 days ago) to GPCA

Discussion: Response and position on letter from the European Greens to US Greens

Requested time: (20 minutes) Sponsor Tarik Kanaana

Below is a letter from the European Greens that was sent to the Steering Committee of the GPUS along with a note from the SC to the NC. We can discuss whether or not a response or a position from the GPCA is needed.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Anita Rios via Natlcomvotes

Date: Mon, Mar 25, 2019 at 7:10 AM

Subject: [usgp-nc] letter from the European Greens

To: National Committee Votes and GP-US Work

Cc: Anita Rios

Dear Green Party of the U.S. National Committee Delegates,

We (the Steering Committee) are forwarding you a letter (see below) that we received from the leaders of the European Greens. It is important that you be aware of this situation and be given an opportunity to provide useful input to the SC on this matter. Nonetheless, we have a tremendous amount of work to do to secure ballot access in as many states as possible and to prepare for the 2020 election. While we feel it is our duty to make you aware of this letter, we do not want it to derail the very important work that must be done if we are to have a strong presence in the 2020 election.

A committee of the SC comprised of: Gloria Mattera, Tony Ndege, Violet Rose Zitola, Justin Beth, and Anita Rios, is currently drafting a response to the letter from the European Greens. It is our intention to set the record straight while keeping our options open. We will also seek to determine if the attitudes expressed in the letter are held by a broad section of International Greens or if it represents a narrow section of European Greens. There is a great deal to consider so we intend to be thorough in researching the situation and to take the time necessary for writing a comprehensive response.

We anticipate that our response will not be an end to the discussion but rather that this will be a protracted conversation with International Greens. Throughout this conversation we will maintain the autonomy and integrity of the U.S. Green Party and reject any effort from outside parties to dictate policy to us.

We welcome your input but we encourage all of us to stay on course with the very important work that we are charged with doing on behalf of American Greens.

In solidarity,
The Steering Committee of the Green Party of the U.S. National Committee

To the Steering Committee of the Green Party
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Email : office@gp.org
cc : International Committee GPUS, ic-cochairs@gp.org
cc : Federation of the Green Parties of the Americas : patydoneau@gmail.com
cc : Global Green Coordination : secretary@globalgreens.org
Wednesday, 27th February 2019

Dear U.S. Greens,

It has been a while since the 2016 U.S. presidential election and to put it simply as European Greens we have regretted every single day that Donald Trump has occupied the White House. He has initiated the most sweeping anti-environment deregulation in U.S. history. He has organised probably the largest ever tax handout to the rich in your country. He has filled the courts with ultra conservatives; realising Reagan's dream of a long-term Republican controlled Supreme Court. He has undermined the rights of minorities and in particular worked towards abridging the rights of LGBTIQ+. He has tried to wreck what the Obama administration had achieved in the health care sector without even attempting to provide a better alternative, as he had promised. He has further first ruined the U.S.' budget and then used that as an excuse to cut benefits for welfare recipients and vulnerable people. He has made an immeasurable number of inflaming, racist, xenophobic and misogynist statements. He has promoted multiple trade wars instead of promoting international cooperation. He has reneged on the Paris Climate Agreement. He has withdrawn from UNESCO. He has moved the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem, stoking new tension in the region. He has strengthened the reactionary Saudi regime notwithstanding their war crimes in Yemen and the murder of Khashoggi. He has undermined the struggles for freedom in many countries and put at risk the security of many of the U.S.' allies. He has insulted countries far and wide. He has befriended all kinds of autocrats and dictators. He has treated the European Union as an enemy of the United States. He has ruined JCPOA, thus unravelling hard-won successes in the relationship with Iran. And this is, as you know, not even a complete list of all the actions of this U.S. President that stand in complete contradiction to Green goals and Green policies.

During the 2016 campaign, the U.S. Greens' candidate Jill Stein, besides what we understand as the pursuit of her own very long-shot ambitions, made several public statements, for instance in a text published in the Guardian, that warned against Hillary Clinton as the more dangerous of the two mainstream candidates. By centring her fire on Hillary Clinton, Jill Stein did a service to the campaign of Donald Trump. By running hard in contentious States, she contributed willy-nilly to Trump's victory in the Electoral College. But by attending an infamous dinner with Russian President Putin in Moscow, by strongly cooperating with Russian media and by offering opportunities for interference to Russians to set-up social media fake accounts, Jill Stein even became a tool in Putin's campaign to undermine the integrity of the 2016 presidential election.

For the European Greens the role that Jill Stein played in this election was not just an embarrassment. It has been a source of great shame. We have always made clear that we have nothing to do with such a campaign. That we do not share its premises and regret its obvious consequences. But, after more than two years, we wonder how the U.S. Greens look at the experience in hindsight? Has there been a formal evaluation? Have you drawn consequences and what consequences would that be?

We believe that unfortunately, through that campaign, you have severely hurt the credibility and the image of the global Green movement. You owe the Global Greens an explanation. We call on you to explain where you stand on these issues. For us this is not a minor affair that will wither away. And we will not accept an attempt to cover the infamous consequences with silence. Because the whole world is paying a high price for the election victory of Donald Trump.

We are looking forward to your response. Green regards,
Monica Frassoni and Reinhard Bütikofer Co-Chairs of the European Green Party.

A discussion ensued regarding whether or not a response or position from the GPCA is appropriate or necessary-further discussion suggested letting the National Committee take the lead in developing a response.

Questions are raised regarding whether there is an email we can use as individual party members, if we feel strongly, to contact people who are working on a response to this, so we can add a couple points. Tarik offers to see if he can find out.

Affirmations, (M. Daniel, J. Jones, C. Bouldin)
No further questions.
No concerns.

Approved by consensus.

8:19 pm Eric Brooks lets us know that Sanda is trying to get on the line
8:20 Sanda Everette is on the line.

June re-does roll call at 8:36 pm
There is no audible answer from: Sanda, James, Lauren, Nassim, Erik R., Adam or Laura.

(10) Agenda Item: Decision Item - Endorsing SB 233 (Wiener - Improving Sex Worker Health & Safety) Sponsor Eric Brooks (15 minutes)

See email to CC March 25, 2019 (See updated text text from Eric at Appendix C)

Sending letter - Shannel will be the author and send a draft letter to the CC by 2:00 pm (?); members of the CC can send Shannel a response with comments by Thursday April 4, then Shannel can mail the letter with the endorsement.

Shannel will communicate with Weiner's Office tomorrow that the GPCA is supporting SB 233; then Shannel will draft a letter to Weiner's Office for GPCA Letter-head and will get the CC's approval via email before sending it out.

No questions.
No concerns.
Affirmations? Twinkles.
Approved by consensus.

8:52 Erik Rydberg joined
8:53 Meeting adjourned.

APPENDICES:

APPENDIX A

according to the April 1, 2-19 CC Agenda, is the minutes from the March CC meeting as reflected in June's Emil to the CC dated March 5, 2019 (at 5:33 pm) and Mica's 2:00 am April 1, 2019 email to the CC with the draft agenda. The minutes from THAT meeting are not reproduced in the minutes from THIS meeting!! No fooling!

APPENDIX B

GROW and Clearinghouse Committees Monthly Reports
[gpca-cc] GROW 3/12/19 meeting notes (monthly report for CC 4/1/19 call

Grassroots Organizing Working Group (GROW) & Clearinghouse Committee (Communications Team)

Tuesday March 12, 2019 7:30-8:30 pm

MEETING MINUTES

(1) Attendees: Nassim Nouri (SC), Jennifer Hall (SJ), Laura Wells AC), Shannel Pittman (LAC), Audra Walton (MC)

(2) Roles: Facilitator: Laura, Note taker: Nassim, Time Keeper: Shannel

(3) Communication team: Combine efforts of GROW and Clearinghouse

- discussed on how the missions connect in terms of communication with counties and with (non-Media) individuals, and the structural difference between Clearinghouse Standing Committee with 8 appointed members and GROW Working Group with non-appointed except for co-coordinators.

- Nassim and Mica met last week on the CH call and decided for CH to join the GROW calls from now on.

- Laura and Anthony (GROW co-co's) could send personal invitations to those who had been involved with GROW in the past to join the new team

- members can all work together on projects

(4) Current SGA election – voting period is March 25 – April 31.

(5) Upcoming General Assembly (date was later pinned down as May 18-19, in SF, hosted by Alameda County); GA planning calls have started

(6) Rework of a bylaws description of the combined Communication Committee

- Nassim noted that CH has already submitted an updated version of CH description to bylaws.

- ** Nassim will share that draft with GROW to get input.

(7) GPCA monthly newsletter a joint effort

- goal is first Tues or Wed of the month, followed by a second email mid-month with events and announcements.

- idea is to demonstrate what campaigns Greens are working on around the state, and inspire more people to join and volunteer

** Nassim will send a draft primer about the newsletter to GROW.

(8) Voter Registration Project - consider it later after launching the newsletter.

(9) Announcements: Audra noted that unfortunately, Hebert recently fell and broke his hip, get well wishes through video clips to wish him a speedy recovery would be appreciated, send to Audra.

(10) Next monthly call: Second Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 7:30pm, 605-475-4923, Code 510301#

APPENDIX B1

Monthly Bylaws Committee Report to the GPCA Coordinating Committee – Mar. 2019

From: The GPCA ByLaws Committee

To: The GPCA Coordinating Committee

Date: April 1, 2019

Submitted By: Mimi Newton, Co-Co ByLaws Committee

Date of the last ByLaws Committee Meeting: Thursday, Mar. 28, 2019

Attendees

Present: Gloria Purcell; Mimi Newton (Quorum present.)

Absent: Adam Siegel (note, Laura Wells advised that she would be dropping off the Bylaws Committee)

Date of the next ByLaws Committee Meeting Conference Call:

Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 7:00 pm, NOTE NEW CALL-IN NUMBER: (515) 606-5173 , access code: 753142

Any significant actions the Committee is taking:

-- Members of the Committee have been discussing the Bylaws Committee's mandate, roles etc. in the GPCA Bylaws and deliberating appropriate changes. These discussions are continuing.

-- Members of the Committee have been discussing proposed Bylaws Amendments regarding

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A. Reserving all rights of the designation "Green Party of California " to the organization in the form of the State Party's Coordinating Committee and to be used or conferred only under its' By Laws. (Appendix i). The Committee will be providing comments to James Lauderdale regarding the proposal.

B. Bylaws Amendment: GPCA Liaison to the Secretary of State (Appendix ii). The Committee is reviewing the proposal and should have comments, if any, shortly.

C. Additional Bylaws Committee discussions regarding the following items are ongoing: (1) Changing the Campaigns and Candidates Working Group to a committee; (2) Removing the mandate for Working Group co-co's to update their webpages with members names; (3) Removing the Working Group membership requirements; (4) Changing membership requirements for committees such that an applicant's first contact would be with the committee, not the CC, (people should first volunteer for a Committee or WG for 3 months then submit their application to the CC); (5) Re-evaluate the role of the Media Committee in the selection of the Party Spokespersons; and (6) Re-evaluate provisions regarding County Councils, should language be changed to refer to four years terms, elected in presidential primaries.

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Appendix i

TO: By Laws Committee

FROM: James Lauderdale GPCC member.

PURPOSE: To reserve all rights of the designation "Green Party of California " to the organization in the form of the State Party's Coordinating Committee and to be used or conferred only under its' By Laws.

PROPOSED: Change is Bolded.

Article 1. Name

The name of this organization is the Green Party of California (GPCA).

Section 4-2 Coordinating Committee

The Coordinating Committee shall authorize and carry out decisions of the General Assembly and make executive decisions, but not set policy between General Assembly meetings, and shall be generally responsible for coordinating General Assemblies and other statewide meetings, internal communications and other Party administrative tasks as defined in these Bylaws.

The Coordinating Committee shall retain all authority for its duties and responsibilities under these bylaws. The Coordinating Committee may choose to delegate authority, including authorizing agents for specific tasks. However, use of the name "Green Party of California" shall remain the province of the Green Part of California through its Coordinating Committee. The use of the term "Green Party" may not be delegated except to verified County Councils, and may not be used in the name of Active Green Locals or any other organization.

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Appendix ii

January 21, 2019 email to the Bylaws Committee from Mike Feinstein, GPLAC:

Subject: Bylaws Amendment: GPCA Liaison to the Secretary of State

Sponsor: Green Party of Los Angeles County

Background: Although the position of GPCA Liaison to the Secretary of State is in GPCA Bylaws - as well as in the California State Elections Code

(https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB477) - there is

not Article in the GPCA Bylaws specifying the duties and responsibilities of the position of Liaison.

This proposal would address this by doing three things:

(1) Adding into the GPCA Bylaws all duties and responsibilities of the Liaison as specified by the California Elections Code, so that it is clear within GPCA Bylaws what those duties and responsibilities (14-1.1 to 14-1.8);

(2) Adding into the GPCA Bylaws responsibility for the Liaison to communicate with the Coordinating Committee and the county parties in order to ensure that endorsed candidacies by the GPCA and county Green Parties are reported to county registrar of voters as specified by the California Elections Code (14-1.9 to 14-1.10)

(3) Adding into the GPCA Bylaws responsibility for the Liaison to communicate with the Coordinating Committee any correspondence from the Secretary of State requiring action by the GPCA or its county Green Parties.

The intent of the GPLAC is for this Bylaws Amendment to be considered at the next Standing General Assembly.

Proposal: That the following be added to GPCA Bylaws

Article XIV: Liaison to the Secretary of State

14-1 Duties and Authority

14-1.1 The Liaison to the Secretary of State shall respond to all correspondence from the California Secretary of State, as specified by the Green Party section of the California Elections Code, regarding submission of names by the GPCA for consideration by the Secretary of State in the determination of candidates to be placed on the Green Party presidential preference primary ballot, as specified by the Green Party section of the California Elections Code.

14-1.2 The Liaison to the Secretary of State shall forward to the Coordinating Committee, a copy of the list and any subsequent additions to the list of candidates placed on the Green Party presidential preference primary ballot by the Secretary of State.

14-1.3 The Liaison to the Secretary of State shall certify to the Secretary of State as specified by the Green Party section of the California Elections Code, the name of each elector nominated, and the elector's residence address, of the electors nominated by the GPCA for President and Vice President.

14-1.4 The Liaison to the Secretary of State shall communicate to the Secretary of State as specified by the Green Party section of the California Elections Code, changes in the number of members of any County Council, and shall do so no later than 175 days before the next presidential primary election, as specified by the Green Party section of the California Elections Code

14-1.5 The Liaison to the Secretary of State shall forward to the Coordinating Committee, the certificate from the Secretary of State as specified by the Green Party section of the California Elections Code, of the number of members of a county council to be elected in each county; and

to each county Green Party, the certificate from the Secretary of State of the number of members to be elected for that County Council in that county

14-1.6 The Liaison to the Secretary of State shall forward to the Coordinating Committee, the certificate from the Secretary of State as specified by the Green Party section of the California Elections Code, stating the final total of votes cast for each candidate for member of county council, including the name, address, and ballot designation of each such candidate, and a specification as to which candidates were declared elected, upon completion of the official canvass.

14-1.7 The Liaison to the Secretary of State shall forward to the Coordinating Committee, the certificate from the Secretary of State as specified by the Green Party section of the California Elections Code, stating who are the elected members of all county councils.

14-1.8 The Liaison to the Secretary of State shall forward to the Coordinating Committee, as specified by the California Elections Code, any correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding length and submission deadlines for Political Party Statements of Purpose, and shall submit to the California Secretary of State, such Statements of Purpose as authorized by the Coordinating Committee by the deadline required by the Secretary of State.

14-1.9 The Liaison to the Secretary of State shall forward to the Coordinating Committee, any correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding submission deadlines to report GPCA endorsements of statewide candidates; and shall submit to the California Secretary of State, such GPCA endorsements to the Secretary of State, as communicated by the Coordinating Committee and/or as recorded in decisions of the Standing General Assembly.

14-1.10 The Liaison to the Secretary of State shall forward to the Coordinating Committee, any correspondence from the Secretary of State regarding submission deadlines to report county Green Party endorsements of non-statewide candidates for state and federal office, and shall forward to each individual county Green Party, said correspondence from the Secretary of State and/or any County Registrar of Voters regarding reporting endorsements from that individual county Green Party; and shall submit to the California Secretary of State, such county Green Party endorsements to the Secretary of State, with a copy to the Coordinating Committee, as communicated by the county Green Parties as recorded in the approved minutes of that county Green Party.

14-1.11 The Liaison to the Secretary of State shall forward to the Coordinating Committee, any correspondence from the Secretary of State requiring action by the GPCA or its county Green Parties, not otherwise contained herein; and shall respond to the Secretary of State accordingly, including at the direction of the Coordinating Committee.

Implementation: Immediately upon passage, with updates to GPCA Bylaws and to GPCA Liaison to the Secretary of State webpages

Resources: No financial resources required

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Please let us know if you have any questions.

Mike Feinstein

Secretary, GPLAC

CC: Ajay Rai, Julia Russell, Co-Coordiators, GPLAC

APPENDIX B2

Agenda Item for GPCA CC meeting April 1, 2019

Sponsor: June

Proposal: to endorse Kindergarten Climate Declaration

Details at:

<https://climateprotection.org/unexpected-expansion-of-youth-movement-takes-off/>

APPENDIX C

Hi all,

Here is the formal text for tonight's item to endorse SB 322 (Wiener - Improving Sex Worker Health & Safety)

Sponsors Eric Brooks, Shannel Pittman

Proposal Decision: That the GPCA endorses SB 322 (Wiener) which will prohibit victims and witnesses, who come forward to report crimes, from being arrested on suspicion of engaging in prostitution, and which will prevent the possession of condoms from serving as a legal cause for arrest for prostitution.

Background & Purpose Currently, sex workers work under extreme duress and danger because they can be arrested if they come forward to report that they or others have been victims of assault or other crimes. This is much the same as the situation for many undocumented immigrants who often do not report crimes to the police because they fear being arrested and deported; putting them in constant danger of being victims of economic exploitation and criminal attacks. New sanctuary laws are helping to protect immigrants from these dangers, and we need similar laws like SB 322 to protect sex workers from the very same vulnerabilities to exploitation and crimes.

Implementation/Timeline/Resources Immediately upon passage. The Coordinating Committee Co-Coordinator and members will work with the Media Committee to announce the endorsement and to adapt the attached sample letter to be sent from the GPCA to the state legislature and Governor.

References

See more details below and attached.

thanks,

Eric Brooks

[SF, CA](#)

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: Info re SB 322

Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2019 13:09:58 -0700

From: Rachel

Hi Eric, good catching up with you.

I'm following up re SB 233 - Improving Sex Worker Health and Safety bill. We are asking groups to support the bill and reaching out to the Green Party. Attached is a Fact Sheet for the bill, the amended language and a sample support letter from Senator Wiener's office that can be adapted. If you get an endorsement from the Greens, you can send the Senator's office (in sample letter). Could you let us know too? We hope the Greens will support this bill. It will need a wide variety of groups backing it as I have heard some police departments and sheriffs are opposing. Let me know if you need more info.

Thx, Best,

Rachel

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[Note: the Attachments to Eric Brooks' email dated 4/1/19, at 6:30 pm, are not included in the minutes.]