

Council of California **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES**

GREATER EAST BAY
Alameda, Contra Costa,
Solano Counties

HAWAII

LONG BEACH
& SOUTH BAY
Southern Los Angeles County

ORANGE COUNTY

REDWOOD EMPIRE
Sonoma, Napa
Mendocino, Lake, Humboldt &
Trinity Counties

SACRAMENTO
VALLEY & NORTHERN
NEVADA
Shasta, Tehama, Glenn, Butte,
Colusa, Sutter, Yuba,
Nevada, Placer, El Dorado,
Sacramento & Yolo Counties

SAN DIEGO COUNTY
San Diego & Imperial Counties

SAN FRANCISCO
SAN MATEO, & MARIN
COUNTIES

SAN JOAQUIN
VALLEY
Amador, San Joaquin,
Calaveras, Tuolumne, Stanislaus,
Mariposa, Madera, Fresno &
North Tulare Counties

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
Santa Clara &
San Benito Counties

SANTA CRUZ, MONTEREY
& SAN LUIS OBISPO
COUNTIES

SOUTH CENTRAL
CALIFORNIA
Kern, Kings &
South Tulare Counties

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Northern Los Angeles, San
Bernardino & Riverside Counties

SOUTHERN OREGON
Siskiyou & Del Norte Counties

VENTURA
& SANTA BARBARA
COUNTIES

PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE CHARTER (FINAL)
ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2005 AT COUNCIL MEETING IN ROHNERT PARK, CA

1. Preamble

The Council of California Goodwill Industries (Council) is an organization comprised of autonomous agencies that are members of Goodwill Industries International. All members acknowledge that collective action by the Council has a greater impact on local and state public policy than if performed individually.

2. Objective

The Public Policy Committee (Committee) is a standing committee of the Council. It recommends positions and strategies to the Council on issues of public policy on which collective action by the Council is in the best interests of the Council.

3. Composition

The Committee shall be composed of a maximum of two co-chairpersons as elected by the Council. Chairperson(s) of the Committee shall serve for a maximum of a three-year term. Every member of the Council shall have a designated person to serve on the committee. The Committee will report at every Council meeting.

4. Procedures

All consultants retained by the Council will communicate directly with the Committee chairperson(s) on issues of public policy before disseminating any public statements on behalf of the Council. The Committee, in support of the Council's consultants, will prepare position statements on preferred public policies. The Committee's role is to submit its position and strategy recommendations to the Council for discussion and approval. The Committee will annually conduct a survey of members to determine public policy priorities of the Council.

Whenever possible, the Council will take unanimous positions on public policy issues. If unanimity is not possible, then the Council will make public its stand on issues on which two-thirds of the Council membership responding to an issue is in agreement. A minority position may be reported in any public statement made by the Council.

The Committee is empowered by the Council to communicate issues of public policy to the members by the most expeditious means possible. In matters of urgency requiring immediate response by the Council, the Committee officers are empowered to take a public policy position and respond to media inquiries so long as all members are briefed of the communication within twenty-four hours.

The Committee is to develop tactical implementation of Council-approved positions to ensure advocacy on the Council's public policy intent.

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