JOINT HEALTH CARE AND TRANSPORTATION & GOODS MOVEMENT COUNCIL MEETING
September 7, 2018
10-11:30 a.m.

1. WELCOME AND SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

2. PRESENTATION

Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, 3rd District
Chair, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Chair, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors

Supervisor Kuehl was elected to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in 2014, she currently serves as both the Chair of the County Board, and the 2018-2019 Chair of Metro’s Board of Directors. In her capacity at Metro she oversees a transportation network which serves 1.3 million passengers daily.

As County Board Chair, she leads the delivery of health services to LA County residents. The Board of Supervisors oversees the Department of Health Services, which includes 19 health centers and four hospitals; the Department of Mental Health, which serves more than 250,000 residents annually; and the Department of Public Health, which is responsible for environmental health, disease control and community and family health.

3. Q&A

4. UPDATES
   - TGM Legislative Update
   - Health Care Legislative Update

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS
   - Metro’s NextGen Bus Study, on-going
   - T3: The State of Tech Talent Today, Sept. 11
   - Metro Board Meeting, Sept. 27
   - Pancakes & Politics, Sept. 28
   - ACCESS: City Hall, Oct. 17
   - Mobility 21 Summit, Oct. 19
   - State of Infrastructure, Nov. 7
   - Next Healthcare Council: October 5th with Dustin Corcoran, CEO of California Medical Association
Supervisor Sheila James Kuehl, representing Los Angeles County’s Third District, was elected on November 4, 2014, assumed office on December 1, 2014, and is currently the Chair of the Board of Supervisors.

She is also Chair of the Board of Commissioners of First 5, LA, First Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of Metro, Vice Chair of the Board of the new CCA and Chair of the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee.

Supervisor Kuehl served eight years in the State Senate and six years in the State Assembly. She was the Founding Director of the Public Policy Institute at Santa Monica College and, in 2012, was Regents’ Professor in Public Policy at UCLA.

She was the first woman in California history to be named Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly, and the first openly gay or lesbian person to be elected to the California Legislature. She served as chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, Natural Resources and Water Committee, and Budget Subcommittee on Water, Energy and Transportation, as well as the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

She authored 171 bills that were signed into law, including legislation to establish paid family leave, establish nurse to patient ratios in hospitals; protect the Santa Monica Mountains and prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender and disability in the workplace and sexual orientation in education. She fought to establish true universal health insurance in California.

Prior to her election to the Legislature, as a public-interest attorney Supervisor Kuehl drafted and fought to get into California law more than 40 pieces of legislation relating to children, families, women, and domestic violence. She was a law professor at Loyola, UCLA and USC Law Schools and co-founded and served as managing attorney of the California Women’s Law Center.

Supervisor Kuehl graduated from Harvard Law School in 1978. In her youth, she was known for her portrayal of the irrepressible Zelda Gilroy in the television series, “The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis.”