

## Subcommittee on Interim Strong Mayor

### Comparative Analysis of Redevelopment in Large California Cities

City	Population, 2005	Form of Government	City Charter Reference of Redevelopment	Redevelopment Agency Board/Commission	Selection Method of Agency Board/Commission	Selection of Executive Director
Los Angeles	3,844,829	Strong Mayor-Council	No	CRA/LA Board of Commissioners	7 appointed by Mayor, approved by City Council	Administrator appointed by Board
San Diego	1,266,753 <sup>1</sup>	Strong Mayor-Council	Yes, creation of City Planning Commission	San Diego Redevelopment Agency Board	Council serves as Agency Board	Mayor appointed by Council
San Jose	912,332	Council-Manager (weak mayor)	Yes, creation of Planning Commission	San Jose Redevelopment Agency Board	Council serves as Agency Board	Mayor and Council appoint Executive Director
San Francisco	739,426	Strong Mayor-County Board of Supervisors <sup>2</sup>	Yes, creation of Planning Commission	San Francisco Redevelopment Agency Commission	7 appointed by Mayor and approved by Board of Supervisors	Commission appoints Executive Director
Long Beach	474,014	Council-Manager (weak mayor)	Yes, creation of Planning Commission	Long Beach Redevelopment Agency Board	7 appointed by Mayor (of which three are nominated by Project Area Committees) and all subject to Council approval	City Manager hires Executive Director
Fresno	461,116	Strong Mayor-Council	No	Fresno Redevelopment Agency Board	Council serves as Board	Agency Board appoints Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> The 2003 U.S. Census projection was used for this figure; an accurate figure for 2005 was unavailable.

<sup>2</sup> San Francisco is a consolidated city-county, and thus the County Board of Supervisors is the legislative body.

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Sacramento	456,441	Council- Manager (weak mayor)	No	Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Commission	6 appointed by County Board of Supervisors, 5 appointed by City Council	Commission appoints Executive Director
Oakland	395,274	Strong Mayor- Council	No	Oakland Redevelopment Agency Board	Council governs Agency	Council appoints Administrator