



MINUTES

City of Sacramento

Law and Legislation Committee

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SANDY SHEEDY (D-2)

Member

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Member

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New City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers

November 16, 2010 – 3:00 P.M.

The Law and Legislation Committee is a Standing Committee, a permanent committee of the City Council established to consider subjects of a particular class. Its purpose is to review state and federal legislation affecting the City and proposed changes to municipal ordinances in order to make recommendations to the full City Council.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Tuesday, November 16, 2010

City Hall

915 I Street - First Floor Council Chamber

All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Law and Legislation Committee unless otherwise noted.

Call to Order – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting of the Law & Legislative meeting called to order by Chair Lauren Hammond at 3:03 p.m. Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

Members Present: Members Steven Cohn, Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters and Chair Lauren Hammond.

Consent Calendar (Items 1-2) Estimated Time: 1 minute

Action: Moved/Seconded Member Waters /Member Sheedy

Yes: Members Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, Steven Cohn and Chair Lauren Hammond

A motion **passed** to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

1. **Approval of Minutes for November 4, 2010.**

Location: (Citywide)

Action: Approved Committee minutes for November 4, 2010.

Contact: Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, (916) 808-7200.

2. **Law and Legislation Log**

Location: (Citywide)

Action: Approved legislative log.

Contact: Lori Gay, Administrative Assistant, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-5393.

Discussion Calendar

Discussion or action reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes.

3. **Estimated Time: 20 minutes Legislative Positions: Approval of the 2011 State and Federal Legislative Platform and Legislative Guiding Principles**

Location: (Citywide)

Action: Moved/Seconded Member Sheedy/Member Hammond

Yes: Members Steve Cohn, Robbie Waters, Lauren Hammond, and Sandy Sheedy

Action: 1) Reviewed and approved the proposed 2011 State and Federal Legislative Platform and the City of Sacramento Legislative Guiding Principles, and 2) forwarded to the full City Council for adoption.

Contact: Michelle Heppner, Special Projects Manager, Office of the City Manager, (916) 808-1226.

4. **Estimated Time: 40 minutes Discussion: Egg-laying Chickens in the City of Sacramento**

Location: (Citywide)

Public Testimony was heard by: Charles Luce, Todd Harlan, Paul Towers, Joe Calavita, Anthony Lew, Joan M. Barden, Dr. Jeanne Smith, Bob McFarland, Mary Ann Lujan, Johanna Levine, Leslie Goodbody, Martha Ann Blackman, Daniel Stein, Talia hack-Davie Stein, Maria Belcivg

No action was taken after public testimony due to loss of quorum

Contact: Penny Cistaro, Animal Care Services Manager, Department of General Services, (916) 808-7433.

Public Comments - Matters Not on the Agenda

5. None due to loss of quorum

Member Comments, Ideas and Questions

6. None due to loss of quorum

Adjournment- Adjourned at 4:00 p.m. due to loss of quorum.