DRAFT MINUTES
City of Sacramento
Law and Legislation Committee

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Member

SANDY SHEEDY (D-2)
Member

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Member

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

June 1, 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.

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You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this meeting. Public comment is taken (2 minutes maximum) on items listed on the agenda when they are called. Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting as noted on the agenda. Comments on controversial items may be limited and large groups are encouraged to select 3-5 speakers to represent the opinion of the group.

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Tuesday, June 1, 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, June 1, 2010 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

Members Present: Members Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, and Chair Lauren Hammond. Member Steve Cohn was absent

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

Action: Moved/Seconded Member Waters/Member Sheedy

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

Absent: Member Cohn

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

1. Approval of Minutes for May 18, 2010.
Location: (Citywide)

Action: Approved Committee minutes for May 18, 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: 30 minutes Discussion and Direction to Staff on a Potential Amendment to Chapter 5.136 of the Sacramento City Code Regarding Taxicabs
Location: (Citywide)

Public Testimony was heard by Raj Singh

Action: Moved/Seconded: Chair Hammond/Member Waters

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

Absent: Member Cohn

A motion **passed:** 1) providing direction to staff on the key policy issues related to the amendment of Chapter 5.136 of the Sacramento City Code regarding taxicabs; and 2) directing staff to report back to the Law and Legislation Committee with an ordinance amending Chapter 5.136 of the Sacramento City Code regarding taxicabs

Contact: Dafna Gauthier, Business Permit Manager, Department of Finance, (916) 808-7800.

Public Comments - Matters Not on the Agenda

4. None

Member Comments, Ideas and Questions

5. None

Adjournment: 3:13 p.m.