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					NEW OR UPDATED ITEMS			
					SCHEDULED LAW & LEG ITEMS			
1	8.06.6	Discussion Paper on Needle Exchange Programs	CM Sheedy/CMO/Yvette Rincon	3-Oct-06	CM Sheedy asked that staff research the options of a needle exchange program for the city.	Possibly	Moderate	N/A
2	6.06.2	Approval of Card Room Ordinance Amendments	CM Waters/ Police/ Kim Riley	3-Oct-06	On August 15, 2006 the L&L Committee dircted staff to proceed with the proposed card room ordinance amendments. Staff will return to the L&L committee with the ordinance for its approval.	No	Limited	Police
3	5.06.6	Ordinance Amendment to the History and Science Commission	CC&L	October	On June 8, 2006, the L&L Committee approved staff's direction on the ordinance amendments. The draft ordinance will return to the committee on consent.	No	Moderate	CC&L
4	03.05.03	Front yard Landscaping Ordinance	NSD/Max Fernandez	17-Oct-06	Amend City Code related to front yard landscaping to allow maintained garden vegetation. Committee directed staff to return with more restrictive language.	Possibly	Moderate	Dev Svcs / NSD
5	3.06.6	Discussion Paper on a Trespassing Ordinance	CM Tretheway/ Police	17-Oct-06	Amend ordinance relating to trespassing on private property.	Possibly	Limited	Code/Police
6	8.06.4	Discussion Paper on Management of Lost and Stolen Guns	CM McCarty/ Police/ Kim Riley	9-Nov-06	CM McCarty requested at the 8/8/06 council meeting that staff research a possible ordinance that would require a gun owner to report lost or stolen guns.	Possibly	TBD	Police
7	8.06.5	Discussion Paper on Retailer Documentation of Ammunition	CM McCarty/ Police/ Lt. Jim Maccoun	9-Nov-06	CM McCarty requested at the 8/8/06 council meeting that staff research the possibility of an ordinance that would require retailers to document the sale of ammunition.	Possibly	TBD	Police
8	03.05.05	Public Campaign Financing	CMO/Clerk	21-Nov-06	Staff returning to committee, per City Council direction, to review what other cities do regarding qualifications on use of public funds for campaigns and oversight.	Yes	Moderate	CMO/Clerk
9	1.06.3	Update on Rental Inspection Program Pilot	L&L Committee/Code	Fall 06	At the meeting of January 17, 2006 the Law & Leg Committee requested a report back on the Rental Inspection Pilot Program after six months.	No	Not Applicable	Code
10	3.06.3	Report Back on City Infill Housing Project	L&L Committee Planning Dept/ Luncinda Wilcox	September 2006	The Law & Leg Committee heard this item on 3/7/06 and requested a report back in six months on the status of the project to include the housing plans that have been approved to date.	No	N/A	DSD
11	3.06.1	Amend Animal Care Ordinance	DGS/ Hector Cazares	November	On July 18, 2006, the L&L Committee approved staff's direction on amendments to the animal care ordinance. Staff will return in 90 days to the committee with amendment language	TBD	Moderate	DGS
12	6.06.1	Docks Area Plan Ordinance	Econ Development/ Laura Sainz	5-Dec-06	Adopt, by ordinance, the Docks Area Specific Plan and Special Planning District.	TBD	TBD	TBD

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13	1.05.02	Amend Tree Ordinance	Parks & Rec/Joe Benassini	Fall 2006	Amend the City's Tree Ordinance to add section to: allow assessment of fees; prohibit topping of trees; and amend the tree permit appeals process.	To be Determined	To be determined	Parks & Rec
					LAW AND LEG COMMITTEE ORDINANCE & REPORTS - DATE PENDING			
14	3.04.3	Contractual Conflict of Interest of City Employees	Finance	Pending	Amendment of code related to prohibition on city employees having a financial interest in a city contract.	No	Limited	Citywide
15	11.04.2	Establish Drug & Gun Free Zones and Creation of Civil Exclusion	Police/Sherri Scruggs	Pending	Subject heard by Committee on 12/7/04. Staff met with Portland DA and federal agencies to share information. CAO reviewing information provided. There are concerns regarding the differences in the Oregon and California state constitutions which could impact the ordinance. Staff will follow-up with a date to return to the committee.	Possibly	Significant	Police/CAO
16	1.2	Update on Sign Ordinance and Sign Program	CM Waters/Dev Svcs/ NSD	Pending	Development Svcs staff will meet with CM Waters to provide an update. Report presented to Committee in January 2004. Committee provided feedback and directed staff to report back. Staff is reviewing the issue and preparing its report back to the Committee.	Yes	Significant	Dev Svcs/ NSD
17	09.04.02	Illegal Dumping Vehicle Impound Ordinance	CM Hammond Utilities/Harold Duffy	Pending	Provide for seizure and impound for a specified time for vehicles involved in illegal dumping. Code and CAO working on options. Pending court decision.	Potentially Yes	Significant	Utilities/Code
18	05.05.02	Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study	Planning Dept	Pending	Item heard by Council on April 18 as part of the Affordable Housing Workshop. Based on the recommendations by Council, staff will bring this item to L&L.	Possibly	To Be Determined	Dev Svcs
19	08.05.1	Amend Ordinance Relating to Reward Program	Waters/Utilities/ Harold Duffy	Pending	Amend ordinance relating to reward program to allow payment of reward at arrest and prosecution.	Unlikely	Limited	Utilities
20	6.03.02	Report Back on Representation of Neighborhood Associations	CM Sheedy/DSD/ NSD	Pending	On June 3, 2003 the Law & Leg Committee requested a report back regarding the noticing process and reliance on Neighborhood Associations that do not always represent a majority of residence on an issue. Staff will update the Neighborhood Assc. list and discuss options to public outreach.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	DSD/NSD
21	5.03.02	Report Back on Contract Standards	CM Sheedy/ Finance/Procurement	Pending	Law & Leg Committee heard a report on SB163 on 5/20/03. Report back requested on what contract standards the city currently uses, an evaluation of the proposed standards of SB163 and how they may help the city improve its standards and a recommendation from staff for other contracting standards we should apply in the City.	Potentially	To Be Determined	Finance

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22	3.06.4	Amend Ordinance relating to Recycling Centers	CM Hammond/ DSD	Pending	Address design guidelines for recycling cubicles (dumpsters), definition of recycling and developing siting criteria.	TBD	TBD	DSD
23	3.06.5	Discussion Paper on Truancy for Teens	CM McCarty/ Police	Pending	Research possible ordinance regarding truancy/daytime curfew for teens.	TBD	TBD	Police
24	12.04.1	Approved Alcohol Use Permits Processing	CM Hammond/ Police/Sherri Scruggs	Pending	Amend Chapter 17 of the City Code regarding deemed approved alcohol use permits processing. Heard by the Law & Leg Committee on 9/20/05. Directed staff to report back with draft ordinance in 120 days.	Possibly	To be determined	Police/Code
25	04.06.1	Ordinance to Regulate Valet Parking Operations	DOT/Howard Chan	Pending	Any valet parking operator who performs valet parking services at a restaurant or other place of public assembly will be required to have a valet parking permit.	TBD	TBD	DOT
26	5.06.1	Tot Lot Ordinance	CM Sheedy/Parks & Rec/Alan Boyd	Pending	CM Sheedy asked staff to research an ordinance that would give the city the necessary authority to keep tot lots available for use for only children and not adults.	TBD	TBD	Parks & Rec
27	5.06.5	A-Frame Sign Ordinance or Pilot Program	CM Cohn/ Bill Thomas	Pending	CM Cohn asked that staff review the City of Portland's program for A-Frame signs and report as to whether this program can be implemented in the City as a pilot program.	TBD	TBD	TBD
28	9.05.1	Pedicab Ordinance	CM Trethway/ Code/ Max Fernandez	Pending	On April 4, 2006, the L&L Committee directed staff to draft a pedicab ordinance. The ordinance, once drafted, will return to the committee for its approval.	TBD	TBD	Code
29	4.04.1	Solid Waste Facility Fee	General Svcs/Harold Duffy	Pending	Ordinance to mitigate potential impacts to a geographic area relative to locating a solid waste facility. The Law & Leg Committee heard a staff report on this issue on November 4, 2004 and directed staff to get input from an advisory committee and report back to the L&L Committee with recommendations on fees.	To be Determined	To be Determined	Solid Waste/ Dev Svcs
30	7.04.2	Amendments to R Street SPD	Planning Dept/Tara Goddard	Pending	Amendments to R Street Special Planning District to Facilitate Development	No	Moderate	Planning
31	5.06.4	An Ordinance Relating to Bi-Directional Amplification Devices in Newly Constructed Buildings	Police & Fire/ Capt. McCarthy	5-Sep-06	The proposed ordinance would require that all new buildings over 5,000 square feet be required to install bi-directional amplification (BDA) devices, as needed, in newly constructed buildings. Ninety days after the certificate of occupancy is issued the building owner will have to provide certification that a test was done to determine if the BDA is necessary. If it is necessary, then a BDA must be installed. The State has implemented legislation that will begin January 1, 2008. This ordinance is intended to carry us through until the State legislation becomes effective.	No	TBD	TBD

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32	7.06.1	An Ordinance to Prohibit Smoking in City Parks	CM Sheedy/ Parks	Pending	CM Sheedy, at the 7/18/06 council meeting requested staff to research an ordinance that would prohibit smoking in parks. The City of San Diego just recently adopted such an ordinance.	Possibly	TBD	Parks & Rec
33	8.06.7	Discussion Paper on a Fast Food Litter Fee Ordinance	CM Tretheway/ Finance	Pending	On 8/15/06, CM Tretheway requested that staff research the possibility of a fast food litter fee ordinance and bring it to the L&L committee for its consideration.	Possibly	TBD	Planning
34	8.06.8	Amend Ordinance Relating to the Elimination of Exemption in Section 18.04.040 for single, two family residences from building standard ROW improvements.	CM Tretheway/ Planning/ Ed Williams	Pending	On 8/15/06, CM Tretheway requested that staff research amending the current exemption for single and two family residences from standard ROW improvements and bring it to the L&L committee for its consideration.	TBD	TBD	Planning
35	8.06.3	Amend Ordinance Relating to Police Mounted Units	Police/Lt. Moir	Pending	Amend ordinance relating to police mounted units that are currently used in the parks and street malls.	No	Limited	Police

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