



## City of Sacramento Law and Legislation Committee

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

October 3, 2006 – 12:30 P.M.

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# AGENDA

Tuesday October 3, 2006

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

## Roll Call

## Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Anyone may request an item be removed for separate consideration.

1. **Approval of Minutes for September 19, 2006**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Approve Committee minutes for September 19, 2006.

**Contact:** Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst, (916) 808-5827, City Manager's Office.

2. **Law and Legislation Log**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Approve legislative log.

**Contact:** Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst, (916) 808-5827, City Manager's Office.

3. **Card Room Ordinance**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the committee approve the ordinance and forward to full council.

**Contact:** Kim Riley, Administrative Office, (916) 433-0800, Police Department.

4. **Ordinances Creating a Design Commission and a Preservation Commission and Establishing Notice and Hearing Authority and Procedures for Design and Preservation.**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Committee approve the ordinances and forward to full council.

**Contact:** William Crouch, Urban Design Manager (916) 808-8013, Development Services Department.

## Staff Reports

Staff reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.

**5. Legislative Update – Oral Report by City Lobbyist David Jones**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** This report is for Committee information.

**Contact:** Patti Bisharat, Director of Governmental Affairs, (916) 808-8197, City Manager's Office.

**6. November Ballot Measures**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Committee approve staff recommendations or provide direction regarding a City position on the 13 propositions on the November State Ballot Measures and forward to the Mayor/Council for adoption.

**Contact:** Mark Prestwich, Special Projects Manager, (916) 808-5380, City Manager's Office.

**7. Discussion Paper on Authorizing Needle Exchange Programs**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** This report is for the Committee's information and staff is requesting direction on whether to move forward in drafting an ordinance that would authorize needle exchange programs in the City.

**Contact:** Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst, (916) 808-5827, City Manager's Office.

**8. Ordinance Amending Sacramento City Code Regarding the Making of Protests and Objections to Recovery of Costs of Nuisance Abatement.**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Committee approve and forward the ordinance amendments to full council.

**Contact:** Ron O'Connor, Code Enforcement Manager, (916) 808-8183, Code Enforcement.

**9. Ordinance Amendment Relating to Notice and Orders Service**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Committee approve and forward the ordinance amendments to full council.

**Contact:** Randy Stratton, Chief of Housing and Dangerous Buildings, (916) 808-6497, Code Enforcement.

**Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda**

**10. To be announced**

**Adjournment**

**11. To be announced**

**LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**  
**Preliminary Calendar**  
**As of September 27, 2006**

**DISCLAIMER:** The following information is tentative as to dates and subjects.

**October 17, 2006**

Ordinance Relating to Trespassing – **Police Department**  
Ordinance Amendments to the History and Science Commission – **CC&L**  
November Local Ballot Measures – **City Manager's Office**

**November 9, 2006**

Discussion Paper on Management of Lost and Stolen Guns – **Police Department**  
Discussion Paper on Retailer Documentation of Ammunition – **Police Department**  
2007 State and Federal Legislative Platform – **City Manager's Office**  
Front yard Landscaping – **Code Enforcement**

**November 21, 2006**

Public Financing of Campaigns – **City Manager's Office**  
Amend Ordinance Relating to Police Mounted Units – **Police Department**

**PENDING ORDINANCES/REPORTS:**

Report Back on Contract Standards – **Finance/Procurement Department**  
Report Back on Representation of Neighborhood Associations - **Development Svcs/NSD**  
Contractual Conflict of Interest of City Employees – **Finance Department**  
Drug & Gun Free Zones and Creation of Civil Exclusion - **Police**  
Illegal Dumping Vehicle Impound Ordinance – **Utilities Department**  
Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study – **Planning Department**  
Amend Ordinance Regarding Reward Program – **Utilities Department**  
Amend Tree Ordinance – **Parks & Rec**  
Report Back on Rental Inspection Pilot Program – **Code Enforcement**  
Report Back on City Infill Housing Project – **Planning Department**  
Amend Ordinance Relating to Recycling Centers – **Development Svcs**  
Discussion paper on Truancy/Daytime Curfew for Teens – **Police Department**  
Alcohol Use Permit Processing Ordinance – **Police Department**  
Ordinance to Regulate Valet Parking – **Transportation Department**  
Report Back on City-wide Sign Ordinance and A-Frame Signs - **Development Svcs**  
Tot Lot Ordinance – **Parks Department**  
Docks Area Plan – **Economic Development**  
Pedicab Ordinance – **Code Enforcement**  
Ordinance Amendments to the Animal Care Code – **General Services**  
Solid Waste and Recycling Facility Fee – **Solid Waste Department**  
R Street Urban Design Plan and SPD Amendments – **Planning Department**  
Discussion Paper on an Ordinance to Prohibit Smoking in Parks – **Parks Department**  
Ordinance Relating to Bi-Directional Amp. Devices in Newly Constructed Buildings – **Police Department**  
Discussion Paper on Fast Food Litter Fee Ordinance – **Finance Department**  
Amend Ordinance Relating to the Exemption of Sidewalk Improvements for SFRs – **Planning Department**  
Amend Ordinance Relating to the Management of Street Furniture – **Transportation Dept.**