



REPORT TO LAW & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE City of Sacramento

915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671

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December 5, 2006

Honorable Members of the
Law and Legislation Committee

Subject: Approval of Minutes – November 9, 2006

Location/Council District: All

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of November 9, 2006.

Contact: Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk- 808-8091

Presenters: None

Department: City Clerk's Office

Organization No: 0700

Summary: Staff recommends the approval of the minutes for the Committee meeting of November 9, 2006.

Committee/Commission Action: None.

Financial Considerations: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Policy Considerations: None.

November 9, 2006

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Jennifer Caflino, Senior Deputy City Clerk

Recommendation Approved:


SHIRLEY CONCOLINO

City Clerk

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City of Sacramento
Law and Legislation Committee**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SANDY SHEEDY (D-2)
Councilmember

STEVE COHN (D-3)
Councilmember

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Councilmember

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Shirley Concolino
City Clerk

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Yvette Rincon
Legislative Analyst

Joe Robinson
Deputy City Attorney

City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
November 9, 2006 – 12:30 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 (3 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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MINUTES

Tuesday, November 9, 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 - 12:37 p.m.

Roll Call- Members Sheedy, Waters, Hammond present. Councilmember Cohn arrived at 12:43 pm.

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.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Waters/Sheedy; Absent-Cohn) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated

1. Approval of Minutes for October 17, 2006.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for October 17, 2006.

Contact: Jennifer Carlino, Sr. Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-8091, City Clerk's Office

ACTION: Approved recommendation

2. Law and Legislation Log

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve legislative log

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

ACTION: Approved recommendation

Staff Reports

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

3. **2007 State and Federal Legislative Platform**

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee approve the proposed 2007 State and Federal Legislative Platform and forward to full City Council for adoption.

Contact: Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst, (916) 808-5827

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Waters/Hammond) approval of staff recommendation with the following addition: add after school programming for teenagers to the proposed 2007 State and Federal Legislative Platform

4. **Front Yard Landscaping Ordinance**

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Law and Legislation Committee review and approve the attached ordinance amending Sacramento City Code Sections 17.68.010 A. to be forwarded to City Planning Commission.

Contact: Max Fernandez, Code Enforcement Director, (916) 808-7940

Powerpoint presentation was given by Kim Glazzard and Sue Jennings of Sacramento Citizens for Sustainable Landscapes

Public testimony was given by David Roberts, Karen Baumann, Linda Roberts, Stella Levy, Richard J. Cohen, Paula Lomazzi, Pamela Myczek, Muriel Stround, and Clara McKeithern.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Sheedy/Waters; Noes-Cohn) approval of staff recommendation with the following amendment: change the percent of the landscape setback that may be devoted to the growing of vegetables and/or fruit from no more than twenty (20) percent to no more than thirty (30) percent in section C of the proposed ordinance.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

None

Adjourned: 2:01 pm