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					NEW OR UPDATED ITEMS			
1	11.06.1	Quimby Ordinance	Parks & Rec/J.P. Tindell	16-Jan-07	The Department of Parks and Recreation, in coordination with City Real Estate staff, are proposing a new system which calculates the average land values by averaging Multiple Listing Service (MLS) data and proposing fee updates. The MLS data provides the number and dollar amount of houses sold for each zip code within the City limits. The average land values are calculated by identifying the percentage increase in home prices by zip code, then averaging the percentage by primary zip codes in each planning area.	TBD	TBD	Parks & Rec
2	11.06.2	Amend Section 18.04.040 of the City Code related to Street Dedications and Improvements.	Trans Dept/ Azadeh Doherty	4-Jan-07	The proposed ordinance will amend Section 18.04.040 of the City Code to provide the City with the discretionary authority to waive or defer right-of-way improvement requirements established by Section 18.04.020 of the City Code. Section 18.04.040 currently mandates waiver of right of way improvements for certain types of development, including single and two family residences.			
					SCHEDULED LAW & LEG ITEMS			
3	3.05.5	Public Campaign Financing	CMO/Patti Bisharat	5-Dec-06	Staff returning to committee, per City Council direction, to review possible amendments to clarify and time line of public financing of campaign ordinance.	Yes	Moderate	CMO/Clerk
4	3.06.1	Amend Animal Care Ordinance	DGS/ Hector Cazares	4-Jan-07	On July 18, 2006, the L&L Committee provided direction on amendments to the animal care ordinance. Staff will return in 90 days to the committee with amendment language	Possibly	Moderate	DGS
5	8.06.4	Discussion Paper on Management of Lost and Stolen Guns	CM McCarty/ Police/ Kim Riley	5-Dec-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. Item was brought to L&L on 10/17/06, the committee directed staff to report back after more research was done.	Possibly	TBD	Police
6	9.05.1	Pedicab Ordinance	CM Trethway/ Code/ Max Fernandez	4-Jan-07	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

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7	8.06.7	Discussion Paper on a Fast Food Litter Fee Ordinance	CM Tretheway/ CMO/ Yvette Rincon	4-Jan-07	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
8	9.06.1	Amend Ordinance Relating to Street Furniture	Trans Dept/ Ofelia Avalos	Jan '07	Amend Ordinance to give the city the authority to manage and negotiate the placement of street furniture throughout the city.	No	TBD	Tranportation Dept

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					LAW AND LEG COMMITTEE ORDINANCE & REPORTS - DATE PENDING			
9	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
10	6.06.1	Docks Area Plan Ordinance	Econ Development/ Laura Sainz	Pending	Adopt, by ordinance, the Docks Area Specific Plan and Special Planning District.	TBD	TBD	TBD
11	1.05.2	Amend Tree Ordinance	Parks & Rec/Joe Benassini	Pending	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
12	3.04.3	Contractual Conflict of Interest of City Employees	Finance/ Tina Lee-Vogt	Pending	Amendment of code related to prohibition on city employees having a financial interest in a city contract. This item is being dealt with as part of the contract audit findings.	No	Limited	Citywide
13	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
14	1.2	Update on Sign Ordinance and Sign Program	CM Waters/DSD/ Joy Patterson	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
15	09.04.02	Illegal Dumping Vehicle Impound Ordinance	CM Hammond Utilities/ Gary Reents	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
16	05.05.02	Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study	Planning Dept/ Carol Shearly	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
17	08.05.1	Amend Ordinance Relating to Reward Program	Waters/Utilities/ Gary Reents	Pending	Amend ordinance relating to reward program to allow payment of reward at arrest and prosecution.	Unlikely	Limited	Utilities

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18	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. This item will be dealt with on an off agenda memo.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	DSD/NSD
19	5.03.02	Report Back on Contract Standards	CM Sheedy/ Finance/Tina Lee-Vogt	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. This item will be dealt with on an off agenda memo.	Potentially	To Be Determined	Finance
20	3.06.4	Amend Ordinance relating to Recycling Centers	CM Hammond/ DSD/ Joy Patterson	Pending	Address design guidelines for recycling cubicles (dumpsters), definition of recycling and developing siting criteria.	TBD	TBD	DSD
21	3.06.5	Discussion Paper on Truancy for Teens	CM McCarty/ Police/ Capt Daniel Hahn	Pending	Research possible ordinance regarding truancy/daytime curfew for teens.	TBD	TBD	Police
22	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
23	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
24	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
25	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
26	4.04.1	Solid Waste Facility Fee	Code Enforcement/Ron O'Connor	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/ Code/ DSD

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27	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
28	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
29	7.06.1	An Ordinance to Prohibit Smoking in City Parks	CM Sheedy/ Parks/ Alan Boyd	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
30	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
31	10.06.1	Ordinance Banning Cart Vendors	CM Pannell/ Finance/ Brad Wasson	Pending	On 7/18/06, CM Pannell requested that staff bring forward to the L&L Committee the ordinance banning cart vendors.	TBD	TBD	TBD
32	10.06.2	Discussion Paper on Adopting an Ordinance Establishing a Firefighters Bill of Rights	CM Sheedy/ Fire/ Chief Cherry	Pending	On 9/12/06, CM Sheedy asked for a report back on the feasilibity of adopting an ordinance establishing a firefighters bill of rights.	TBD	TBD	TBD
33	5.06.6	Ordinance Amendment to the History and Science Commission	CC&L	5-Dec-06	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

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