REPORT TO LAW & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
City of Sacramento

915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671

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February 20, 2007

Honorable Members of the
Law and Legislation Committee

Subject: Approval of Minutes – February 6, 2007

Location/Council District: All

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of February 6, 2007.

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 February 6, 2007.

Committee/Commission Action: None.

Financial Considerations: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Policy Considerations: None.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None.

Respectfully Submitted by: _____
Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk

Recommendation Approved:

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SHIRLEY CONCOLINO

City Clerk

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City of Sacramento
Law and Legislation Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

February 6, 2007 – 12:30 P.M.

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MINUTES

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

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 - 12:35 p.m.

Roll Call Members Sheedy, Waters, and Hammond present. Councilmember Cohn arrived at 12:49 p.m.

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 January 16, 2007.**
   Location: (Citywide)

   Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for January 16, 2007.

   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. **Discussion Paper on an Ordinance to Prohibit Smoking in Parks**
   Location: Citywide

   Recommendation: This report is for Committee information and direction to staff on whether to draft an ordinance prohibiting smoking in City parks.

   Contact: Mark Prestwich, Special Projects Manager, Governmental Affairs, (916) 808-5380.

Public testimony was given by Carolyn Martin.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Sheedy/Cohn) to direct staff to draft an ordinance prohibiting smoking in City parks and bring it directly to Council.

4. **Zoning Code Amendment Relating to Design Commission and Preservation Commission Member Qualifications**
Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee approve the proposed ordinance amendment. The proposed ordinance amendment would amend Sections 17.132.040 and 17.134.040 of Title 17 of the Sacramento City Code relating to qualifications of professional members of the Design Commission and Preservation Commission.

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

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Cohn/Sheedy; Noes: Hammond) to approve amending the ordinance to include language that would allow the appointment of commissioners who work in Sacramento.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda- None

The following items were requested to be added to the legislative log:

Requested by Member Cohn:
Look at amending the somatic practitioner ordinance to change the limitation of ten practitioners per establishment to accommodate different business models.

Requested by Chair Hammond:
Research an ordinance requiring vacant lots be fenced and research possibility of fee charged to new residents moving into the City from other areas and see if other cities/jurisdictions are charging a similar fee.

Adjournment -1:35 p.m.