



# AGENDA

## City of Sacramento

### Law and Legislation Committee

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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**LAUREN HAMMOND (D-5)**  
Councilmember

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Councilmember

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Councilmember

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City Clerk

Patti Bisharat  
Government Affairs

Yvette Rincon  
Legislative Analyst

Joe Robinson  
Deputy City Attorney

**City Hall**  
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers  
March 6, 2007 – 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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# AGENDA

**Tuesday, March 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 - 12:30 p.m.**

### **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 February 20, 2007.**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Approve Committee minutes for February 20, 2007.

**Contact:** Jennifer Carlino, Sr. Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-8091, City Clerk'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. Technical Ordinance Amendments to Update City Code Relating to Compensation of Public Members of City Boards, Committees, and Commissions.**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Law and Legislation Committee approve the proposed ordinance and forward to the Mayor and Council for consideration.

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

### **Staff Reports**

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

**4. Amendment to Police Mounted Unit's Activities in Pedestrian Malls and Parks.**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Approve and forward to City Council for adoption of an Ordinance amending Chapters 12.72 and 12.44 of the Sacramento City Code to permit on-duty law enforcement officers to engage in horse mounted police activities, while acting within the course and scope of their employment in City parks and on

pedestrian street malls.

**Contact:** Brian Louie, Captain, Police Department, (916) 433-0700.

**5. Legislative Position: Support U.S. Senate Bill 294. A bill to reauthorize Amtrack and for other purposes.**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Law and Legislation Committee adopt a support position on S. 294.

**Contact:** Azadeh Doherty, Principal Planner, Department of Transportation, (916) 808-3137.

**6. Legislative Position: Support California Senate Bill 4. Prohibit Smoking in State Parks and on State Beaches.**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Law and Legislation Committee adopt a support position on SB 4 relating to prohibiting smoking in state parks and on state beaches.

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

**7. Review of Campaign Finance Ordinances (oral report)**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Provide direction and possible action to staff regarding review of the City's Campaign Finance Ordinances.

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

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

**7. To be announced**

**Adjournment**

**8. To be announced**

**LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**  
**Preliminary Calendar**  
**As of February 22, 2007**

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

**March 20, 2007**

Amend Vacant Building Code – **Code Enforcement**  
Temporary Surface Parking Lots – **Development Services**  
Tethered Inflatables (Balloon Sign) Pilot Program – **Development Services**  
SB 266 – Steinberg. Motor Vehicle Speed Contest: Forfeiture

**April 3, 2007**

Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance – **Finance Department**  
An Ordinance on Retailer Documentation of Ammunition Sales – **Police Department**  
An Ordinance on Mandatory Reporting of Theft or Loss of Firearms – **Police Department**

**PENDING ORDINANCES/REPORTS:**

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**  
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 Services**  
Solid Waste and Recycling Facility Fee – **Solid Waste Department**  
R Street Urban Design Plan and SPD Amendments – **Planning Department**  
Tot Lot Ordinance – **Parks Department**  
Ordinance Relating to Bi-Directional Amp. Devices in Newly Constructed Buildings – **Police Department**  
Ordinance Banning Cart Vendors – **Finance Department**  
Discussion Paper on Adopting an Ordinance on Firefighters Bill of Rights – **Fire Department**  
Docks Area Plan – **Economic Development**  
Amend Ordinance Relating to the Management of Street Furniture – **Transportation Dept.**  
Discussion Paper on Litter Removal – **City Manager's Office**  
LEED Building Incentives – **Development Services**  
Amend Somatic Practitioner Ordinance to Accommodate Different Business Models – **Finance Department**  
Amend Vacant Building Code to Require Fencing of Vacant Lots– **Code Enforcement**  
Discussion Paper on the Possibility of Charging a Fee to New Residents Moving to Sacramento – **City Manager's Office**

**Pending State Bills**

AB 21 – Jones. Income taxes: earned income tax credit  
AB 104 – Solorio. Sharing criminal history info with City Attorneys  
SB 2 – Cedillo. Local Planning