



REPORT TO LAW & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE City of Sacramento

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915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671

Consent
March 20, 2007

Honorable Members of the
Law and Legislation Committee

Subject: Approval of Minutes – March 6, 2007

Location/Council District: All

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

Committee/Commission Action: None.

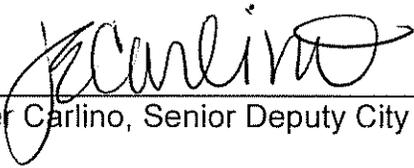
Financial Considerations: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Policy Considerations: None.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk

Recommendation Approved:


SHIRLEY CONCOLINO

City Clerk

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City of Sacramento

Law and Legislation Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

LAUREN HAMMOND, Chair (D-5)

SANDY SHEEDY (D-2)
Councilmember

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Councilmember

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Councilmember

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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.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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, 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 - 12:32 p.m.

Roll Call- Members Hammond, Waters, Sheedy present. Councilmember Cohn absent:

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 (Hammonds/Waters; Absent: Cohn) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Waters/Hammond; Absent: Cohn) to 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

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.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/Waters; Absent: Cohn) to adopt a support position on U.S. Senate Bill 294.

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.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Sheedy/Waters; Absent: Cohn) to adopt a support position on SB 4.

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.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/Waters; Absent: Cohn) to continue to March 20, 2007.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda-None

Adjournment -12:45 p.m.