



REPORT TO LAW & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE City of Sacramento

915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671

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April 3, 2007

Honorable Members of the
Law and Legislation Committee

Subject: Approval of Minutes – March 20, 2007

Location/Council District: All

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of March 20, 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 20, 2007.

Committee/Commission Action: None.

Financial Considerations: None.

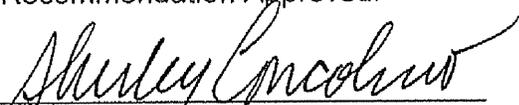
Environmental Considerations: None.

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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MINUTES City of Sacramento Law and Legislation Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SANDY SHEEDY, Chair (D-2)

LAUREN HAMMOND (D-5)
Councilmember

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Councilmember

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Councilmember

CITY STAFF:

Shirley Concolino
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 20, 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 20, 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 - 12:36 p.m.

Roll Call- Members Hammond, Waters, Sheedy present. Councilmember Cohn arrived at 12:55 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 /Hammond; Absent: Cohn) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated

1. Approval of Minutes for March 6, 2007.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for March 6, 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 adding to the legislative log, at the request of the Development Services Department, the Nomination of 512 & 516 U Street to the Sacramento Register as Contributing Resources in the Southside Historic District and scheduling the item for the April 3, 2007 Law and Legislation Committee meeting.

Staff Reports

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

3. Review of Campaign Finance (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: The Committee gave general direction to staff including: 1) simplify and clarify ordinance language to make it easier to understand; 2) look at ethics commission possibilities and what other cities are doing in this area as well as campaign finance reporting; 3) look at the legality of how to recuperate matching funds that were used when one of the 8 principles is violated; 4) investigate if anyone has been elected using matching funds or defeated an incumbent using matching funds, at the local level; 5) look at independent expenditures.

4. Interim Ordinance Relating to Tethered Inflatables for Model Home Complexes

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Law and Legislation Committee recommend approval of the interim ordinance to allow tethered inflatables for model home complexes and forward to City Council

Contact: Chris Dougherty, Assistant Planner, Development Services, (916) 808-5680.

Public Testimony was given by James Van Maren

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Waters /Hammond; Absent: Cohn) to approve and forward to City Council for adoption the interim ordinance to allow tethered inflatables for model home complexes with specific direction to restrict the hours to 10am-6pm Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only and limiting the size to 15 feet by 10 feet.

5. Legislative Position: Support Senate Bill 266 Relating to Forfeiture of Motor Vehicles Involved in Motor Vehicle Speed Contests.

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Law and Legislation Committee adopt a support position on SB 266, which would permit cities and counties to adopt ordinances, declaring that vehicles involved in motor vehicle speed contests are public nuisances subject to forfeiture.

Contact: Bill Beermann, Lieutenant, Police Department, (916) 808-0714.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Waters / Hammond) to adopt a support position on SB 266 relating to forfeiture of motor vehicles involved in motor vehicle speed contests.

6. Legislative Position: Support Senate Bill 286 Transportation Bonds Implementation.

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Law and Legislation Committee adopt a support position on SB 286.

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

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Cohn / Waters) to adopt a support position on SB 286, Transportation Bonds Implementation.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda-None

Adjournment- 1:10p.m.