



REPORT TO LAW & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE City of Sacramento

915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671

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Consent
May 15, 2007

Honorable Members of the
Law and Legislation Committee

Subject: Approval of Minutes – May 1, 2007

Location/Council District: All

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of May 1, 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 May 1, 2007.

Committee/Commission Action: None.

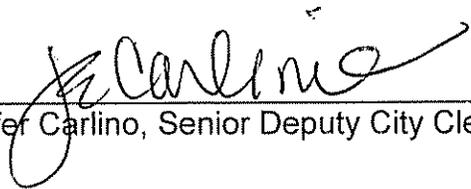
Financial Considerations: None.

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:

SANDY SHEEDY, Chair (D-2)

LAUREN HAMMOND (D-5)
Councilmember

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Councilmember

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Councilmember

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Joe Robinson
Deputy City Attorney

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

Tuesday, May 1, 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 - 12:43 p.m.

Roll Call-Members Cohn, Waters, Sheedy present. Councilmember Hammond arrived at 12:48 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 (Cohn /Sheedy; Absent: Hammond) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated.

1. Approval of Minutes for April 17, 2007

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for April 17, 2007.

Contact: Jennifer Carlino, Sr. Deputy City Clerk, City Clerk's Office (916) 808-8091.

ACTION: Approved recommendation

2. Law and Legislation Log

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve legislative log

Contact: Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst, City Manager's Office (916) 808-5827.

ACTION: Approved recommendation

3. Right-of-Way Improvements for the Development of Single-Family and Two-Family Residences.

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee review and recommend for approval of an ordinance amending Sacramento City Code Section n 18.04.040 to be forwarded to the City Council.

Contact: Robert W. Williams, Assistant Planner, Development Services, (916) 808-7686.

ACTION: Removed from consent by Councilmember Cohn. Moved/Seconded/Carried (Cohn/Waters) to approve and forward to City Council an ordinance amending Sacramento City Code Section 18.04.040 related to Right-of-Way Improvements for the Development of Single-Family and Two-Family Residences with direction to staff to develop guidelines and options for small parcels without an identified project before it comes to Council.

4. Legislative Position: Oppose Tiahrt Rider Amendments to the Department of Justice's Appropriation Bills

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Law & Legislation Committee adopt an oppose position to the addition of Tiahrt amendments on bills relating to appropriations for the Department of Justice's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

Contact: Kimberly Riley, Administrative Officer, Police Department, (916) 808-0826.

ACTION: Approved recommendation

5. Legislative Position: Support Assembly Bill 1471 Relating to the Microstamping of Firearm

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law & Legislation Committee adopt a support position on AB 1471, which requires microstamping technology to be used on all newly manufactured semiautomatic handguns after January 1, 2010.

Contact: Kimberly Riley, Administrative Officer, Police Department, (916) 808-0826.

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.

6. Legislative Position: Support S. 456 and S.144 Relating to Gang Prevention.

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee adopt support positions on S. 456 and S. 144.

Contact: Daniel Hahn, Captain, Police Department, (916) 808-0301.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/Cohn) to adopt a support position for S. 456 and S.144 Relating to Gang Prevention

7. Legislative Position: Assembly Bill 5 and Assembly Bill 70 Relating to Flood Prevention and Flood Liability.

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee adopt a support if amended position on AB 5 and an oppose position on AB 70.

Contact: Dave Brent, Engineering Manager, Department of Utilities, (916) 808-1420.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/Sheedy; Noes: Cohn; Absent: Waters) to adopt a support if amended position on AB 5 and an oppose position on AB 70 relating to Flood Prevention and Flood Liability

8. Regulatory Improvement Bundle A

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee review and recommend approval of the proposed code amendments and forward to City Council.

Contact: Sandra Yope, Senior Planner, Development Services, (916) 808-7158.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/Cohn) to approve and forward to City Council the proposed code amendments (known as Regulatory Improvement Bundle A) to Title 16 and 17 that promote an appropriate regulatory environment, facilitate and streamline the development process and create clear and consistent directives.

9. An Ordinance Amending City Code Relating to Vacant Buildings and Boarded Buildings

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee approve and forward to City Council the attached ordinance which would streamline and consolidate the vacant and boarded building enforcement process.

Contact: Max Fernandez, Director of Code Enforcement, (916) 808-7940.

ACTION: Withdrawn by staff

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda-None

Adjournment-1:27 p.m.