



AGENDA

City of Sacramento

Law and Legislation Committee

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City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
May 6, 2008 – 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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AGENDA

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

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 April 15, 2008

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for April 15, 2008.

Contact: Shirley Concolino, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, (916) 808-8091.

2. Law and Legislation Log

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve Legislative Log.

Contact: Lori Gay, Administrative Assistant, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-5393.

Staff Reports

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

3. City Positions on June 2008 State Primary Election Ballot Measures

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve staff recommendations or provide direction regarding a City position on Propositions 98 and 99 on the June statewide primary election ballot and forward to the Mayor/Council for adoption.

Contact: Michelle Heppner, Special Projects Manager, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-1226 and Cindy Cavanaugh, Assistant Director, SHRA, (916) 440-1317 .

4. Legislative Update [Oral Report]

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Informational update regarding the current legislative session.

Contact: David Jones, Emanuels, Jones & Associates, (916) 444-6789.

- 5. Legislative Position: Support SB 1700 to add Section 2775.8 to the Public Utilities Code, Gas Corporations relating to Underground Natural Gas Storage Facilities**
Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a support position on SB 1700.

Contact: Michelle Heppner, Special Projects Manager, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-1226.

- 6. Ordinance Amendment: Amending Sections 5.138.050, 5.138.060 and 5.138.110 of the Sacramento City Code Regarding Tobacco Retailers**
Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve and forward to City Council for adoption amendments to Sections 5.138.050, 5.138.060 and 5.138.110 of the Sacramento City Code Regarding Tobacco Retailers.

Contact: Max Fernandez, Director of Code Enforcement, (916) 808-7940 and Bob Rose, Business Compliance Manager, (916) 808-5947.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

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Adjournment

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LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Preliminary Calendar
As of May 6, 2008

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

May 20, 2008

SB 1674: Before and After School Programs – **Parks & Recreation Department**
AB 2151: Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – **City Manager's Office**
AB 2705: Local Government: Mello-Roos Community Facilities – **City Manager's Office**
SCA 12 & ACA 13: Local Government: Property-Related Fees – **City Manager's Office**
Amend Pedicab Ordinance Relating to Insurance Requirements – **Code Enforcement**

June 5, 2008

SB 1185: Subdivision Maps – **Development Services**
SB 1561: Sacramento Regional Transit District Task Force – **Police**

PENDING ORDINANCES/REPORTS:

Weed Abatement on Vacant Lots – **Fire Department**
Banning plastic bags and Styrofoam cups – **Solid Waste, Utilities Department**
Light Rail and Bus Passenger Safety – **Police Department**
Smoke-free Housing City Subsidy – **SHRA**
Modifying Ordinance Establishing Community Racial Profiling Commission – **Police Dept.**
Ordinance Repealing, Amending and Reenacting Sections of City Code Related to Encroachment and Excavation Permits and Street and Sidewalk Use Regulation – **Transportation Department**
Drug & Gun Free Zones and Creation of Civil Exclusion – **Police Department**
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 & Recreation 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 Division/Utilities Department**
Ordinance Relating to Bi-Directional Amp. Devices in Newly Constructed Buildings – **Police Dept.**
Ordinance Banning Cart Vendors – **Finance Department**
Docks Area Plan – **Economic Development**
Amend City Code to Require Fencing of Vacant Lots– **Code Enforcement Department**
Discussion Paper on the Amendment Options for the Home Occupation Permit – **Finance Dept.**
Amend Ordinance Relating to Downtown Garbage Pickup Times – **Utilities Department**
City Code Amendment Relating to Payment of Prevailing Wages to Volunteers on Public Projects – **Parks Department and City Attorney's Office**
Campaign Contribution and Spending Limits and Public Financing of Campaigns Ordinance Review – **CAO**
2007 California Building Code Amendments – **Development Services Department**
Discussion Paper on Portable Leaf Blowers – **Code Enforcement**

State Legislation 2008

AB 2169: Ice Cream Truck Licensing – **Finance Department**
SB 840: Single-Payer Health Care Coverage – **City Manager's Office**
AB 2845: Payday Loans – **City Manager's Office**
State Initiative for November 4, 2008: Treatment of Farm Animals – **TBD**