



AGENDA City of Sacramento Law and Legislation Committee

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

May 20, 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 20, 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 May 6, 2008

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for May 6, 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. Legislative Position: Support AB 2151 and AB 2893 relating to Alcoholic Beverages, Licenses

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a support position on AB 2151 and AB 2893.

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

4. Legislative Position: Support AB 2705 Relating to the Use of Mello-Roos Special Taxes for Public Transit

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a support position on AB 2705.

Contact: Mark Griffin, Fiscal Manager, (916) 808-8788 and Carol Shearly, Director of Planning, (916) 808-5893.

5. Legislative Position: Support SCA 12 Relating to Stormwater (Drainage) Fees and Charges

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a support position on SCA 12.

Contact: Jessica Hess, Media and Communications Specialist, (916) 808-8260.

6. Legislative Position: Support AB 3034 - Safe, Reliable, High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a support position on AB 3034.

Contact: Fedolia "Sparky" Harris, Senior Transportation Planner, (916) 808-2996.

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 20, 2008

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

June 5, 2008

SB 1185: Subdivision Maps – **Development Services**
SB 1561: Sacramento Regional Transit District Task Force – **Police**
Interim Ordinance – Antennas on City Property – **DOT (Lucinda Wilcox)**
Establishment of Administrative Fees on New Accounts – **Utilities (Karen Lane)**

June 17, 2008

July 15, 2008

Amend Pedicab Ordinance Relating to Insurance Requirements – **Code Enforcement**

PENDING ORDINANCES/REPORTS:

Report Back on City-wide Sign Ordinance and A-Frame Signs - **Development Services**
Solid Waste and Recycling Facility Fee – **Solid Waste Division/Utilities Department**
Drug & Gun Free Zones and Creation of Civil Exclusion – **Police Department**
Amend Tree Ordinance – **Transportation Department**
Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study – **Planning Department**
Amend Ordinance Regarding Reward Program – **Utilities Department**
Ordinance to Regulate Valet Parking – **Transportation Department**
Ordinance Relating to Bi-Directional Amp. Devices in Newly Constructed Buildings – **Police Department**
Docks Area Plan – **Economic Development**
Ordinance Banning Cart Vendors – **Finance Department**
Ordinance Repealing, Amending and Reenacting Sections of City Code Related to Encroachment and Excavation Permits and Street and Sidewalk Use Regulation – **Transportation Department**
Amend City Code to Require Fencing of Vacant Lots– **Code Enforcement Department**
Campaign Contribution and Spending Limits and Public Financing of Campaigns Ordinance Review – **CAO**
Discussion Paper on the Amendment Options for the Home Occupation Permit – **Finance Department**
Discussion Paper on Portable Leaf Blowers – **Code Enforcement Department**
Regulation of Check Cashing and payday Loan Stores – **Development Services Department**
Amend Ordinance Relating to Downtown Garbage Pickup Times – **Utilities Department**
Modifying Ordinance Establishing Community Racial Profiling Commission – **Police Department**
Discussion Paper Relating to Land Use and Liability Insurance Regulations for Gun Dealers – **Police Department and City Attorney's Office**
2007 California Building Code Amendments – **Development Services Department**
Smoke-free Housing City Subsidy – **SHRA**
Banning plastic bags and Styrofoam cups – **Solid Waste Division/Utilities Department**
Light Rail and Bus Passenger Safety – **Police Department**
Weed Abatement on Vacant Lots – **Fire Department**

State Legislation 2008

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