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					NEW OR UPDATED ITEMS			
1	4.08.8	Pedicab Ordinance Amendment and Update Report	Code Enforcement/ David Paul	19-Aug-08	Ordinance Amending Chapter 5.94.808 Insurance Requirements of the Sacramento Municipal Code Relating the Regulations of Pedicabs and an update on how pedicabs are doing since the ordinance was adopted last year.	TBD	TBD	TBD
					LAW AND LEG COMMITTEE ORDINANCE & REPORTS - DATE SCHEDULED			
2	5.08.5	Digital Infrastructure and Video Competitions Act Implementation	City Manager's Office / Patti Bisharat	15-Jul-08	Ordinance amendments implement the Act by delegating administration and enforcement to the Cable Commission, confirming the franchise fees and PEG channel requirements for state franchise holdersand adopting penalties for breach.	TBD	TBD	TBD
3	5.08.7	Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act	Police / Laura Peck	7-Aug-08	Amends Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants for the improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses.	TBD	TBD	TBD

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4	1.04.2	Update on Sign Ordinance and Sign Program	CM Waters/DSD/ Joy Patterson / CAO / Rich Archibald	Pending	Committee provided feedback and directed staff to report back. CM Cohn asked that staff review the City of Portland's program for A-Frame signs and report as to whether this program can be implemented in the City as a pilot program. Staff is doing a citywide study and will come back to the committee when it is completed. Staff has been holding several council workshops to get feedback and direction before returning with a comprehensive proposed ordinance for committee consideration.	Yes	Significant	Dev Svcs/ NSD
5	4.04.1	Solid Waste Facility Inspection Fee	Code Enforcement/ Ron O'Connor	Pending	Ordinance to establish inspection program for solid waste facilities. The Law & Leg Committee heard a staff report on this issue on November 4, 2004 and directed staff to get input from an advisory committee and report back to the L&L Committee with recommendations on fees.	TBD	To be Determined	Solid Waste/ Code/ DSD
6	11.04.2	Establish Drug & Gun Free Zones and Creation of Civil Exclusion	Police/Sherri Scruggs	Pending	Subject heard by Committee on 12/7/04. Staff met with Portland DA and federal agencies to share information. CAO reviewing information provided. Staff has determined that the Portland model will not work due to constitutional challenges it has faced. The City Attorney's office is reviewing potential alternatives such as the Lancaster ordinance.	Possibly	Significant	Police/CAO

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7	1.05.2	Amend Tree Ordinance	Parks & Rec/Joe Benassini	Pending	Amend the City's Tree Ordinance to add section to: allow assessment of fees; prohibit topping of trees; and amend the tree permit appeals process.	TBD	TBD	Parks & Rec
8	5.05.2	Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study	Planning Dept/ Carol Shearly	Pending	Item heard by Council on April 18 as part of the Affordable Housing Workshop. Based on the recommendations by Council, staff will bring this item to L&L.	Possibly	To Be Determined	Dev Svcs
9	8.05.1	Amend Ordinance Relating to Reward Program	Waters/Utilities/ Gary Reents	Pending	Amend ordinance relating to reward program to allow payment of reward at arrest and prosecution.	Unlikely	Limited	Utilities
0	4.06.1	Ordinance to Regulate Valet Parking Operations	DOT/Howard Chan	Pending	Any valet parking operator who performs valet parking services at a restaurant or other place of public assembly will be required to have a valet parking permit.	TBD	TBD	DOT
1	5.06.4	An Ordinance Relating to Bi-Directional Amplification Devices in Newly Constructed Buildings	Police & Fire/ Capt. McCarthy	Pending	The proposed ordinance would require that all new buildings over 5,000 square feet be required to install bi-directional amplification (BDA) devices, as needed, in newly constructed buildings. Ninety days after the certificate of occupancy is issued the building owner will have to provide certification that a test was done to determine if the BDA is necessary. If it is necessary, then a BDA must be installed. The State has implemented legislation that will begin January 1, 2008.	No	TBD	TBD
2	6.06.1	Docks Area Plan Ordinance	Econ Development/ Beth Tincher	Pending	Adopt, by ordinance, the Docks Area Specific Plan and Special Planning District.	TBD	TBD	TBD
3	7.06.1	Ordinance Banning Cart Vendors	CM Pannell/ Finance/ Brad Wasson	Pending	On 7/18/06, CM Pannell requested that staff bring forward to the L&L Committee the ordinance banning cart vendors. This request is related to portable push-cart type food vendors.	TBD	TBD	TBD

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4	9.06.1	Ordinance Repealing, Amending and Reenacting Sections of City Code Related to Encroachment and Excavation Permits and Street and Sidewalk Use Regulation	Trans Dept/ Jon Blank	Pending	Approve and forward to the City Council Ordinance amendments to Title 12 of the City Code.	No	TBD	Transportation Dept
5	2.07.2	Amend City Code to Address Vacant Lots	CM Hammond/ Code/ Max Fernandez	Pending	At the Feb 6, 2007 L&L meeting, CM Hammond requested that staff research bringing forward an amendment to code requiring that vacant lots are fenced.	TBD	TBD	Code Enforcement
6	3.07.4	Campaign Finance Ordinance Review	L&L Committee and Council/ Attorney's Office/ Eileen Tiechert	Pending	At the March 20, 2007 L&L meeting the Committee directed staff to redraft the current campaign finance code to simplify the language, making the code easier to read and understand.	No	TBD	TBD
7	4.07.1	Discussion Paper on Amendment Options to the Home Occupation Permit	L&L Committee/ Finance Dept./ Brad Wasson	Pending	At the 4/17/07 L&L meeting the Committee directed staff to come back with options to amend the home occupation permit.	TBD	TBD	Finance
3	4.07.3	Discussion Paper on Portable Gas Leaf Blowers	L&L Committee/ Code Enforcement & CMO	Pending	At the 4/17/07 L&L Meeting the Committee directed staff to come back with a discussion paper on issues relating to portable leaf blowers including; the legal decibel limit, the noise caused by multiple blowers, the air quality issues, blowing debris onto the streets, and whether we are superseded by the state to regulate leaf blowers.	Yes	TBD	Code Enforcement

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9	5.07.4	Regulation of Check Cashing and Pay Day Loan Stores	CM Sheedy/ DSD	Pending	At the May 15, 2007 Council Meeting, Councilmembers Sheedy, Hammond, McCarty, and Pannell requested that the CAO explore the issue of regulating Check Cashing and Payday Loan Stores. On Oct 2, 2007, staff brought forward an emergency moratorium ordinance for the committee's consideration. Since the moratorium was approved, staff will bring back an ordinance regulating these stores for the committee's consideration.	Yes	TBD	TBD
0	8.07.1	Amend Ordinance Relating to Garbage Pickup	Utilities/ Edison Hicks	Pending	Proposed amendment to make garbage pickup in the central city consistent with pickup in the residential areas.	TBD	TBD	Utilities
1	9.07.1	Ordinance Amendment: Community Racial Profiling Commission	Police/ Helga Sprung	Pending	Proposed amendment would modify the Community Racial Profiling Ordinance to reflect a change in the frequency of the Commission's meetings. The modification would allow CRPC to meet no less than quarterly.	No	Limited	Police
2	9.07.3	Discussion Paper: Land Use and Liability Insurance Regulations for Gun Dealers	CM McCarty/ Police & CAO	Pending	At the request of Councilmember McCarty, staff will bring forward a discussion paper relating to land use regulations of firearms' dealers' locations and requiring dealers to obtain liability insurance.	TBD	TBD	TBD
3	10.07.1	2007 California Building Code Amendments	DSD/Bob Chase	Pending	The state will be revising its building code this year. Staff will bring forward any necessary changes to reflect the changes at the state level.	TBD	TBD	Development Services
4	1.08.1	Smoke-Free Housing City Subsidy	SHRA/ Council Member McCarty	Pending	Inclusion criteria for smoke-free units in City-subsidized housing	TBD	TBD	SHRA

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5	2.08.7	Banning plastic bags and styrofoam cups in the City	Council Members Tretheway, Sheedy and Pannell/Solid Waste	Pending	Consideration and discussion on the banning of plastic bags and styrofoam cups in the City.	TBD	TBD	TBD
6	2.08.8	Light Rail and Bus Passenger Safety	Council Member Pannell/Police	Pending	Review light rail and bus passenger safety.	TBD	TBD	TBD
7	3.08.3	AB 2169 - Ice Cream Truck Licensing	Finance / Dafna Gauthier	Pending	This bill would prohibit a city or county from issuing a license to operate an ice cream truck, as defined, to any person who is required to register as a sex offender.	TBD	TBD	TBD
8	3.08.9	Weed Abatement in Vacant Lots	Fire Dept. / Troy Malaspino	Pending	Codes need to be updated to reflect that weed abatement on vacant lots is with Fire now and not Neighborhood Services.	TBD	TBD	TBD
9	4.08.9	SB 840 - Single-Payer Health Care Coverage	CMO / Michelle Heppner	Pending	Establishes the State Healthcare System. Makes all state residents eligible for specified health care benefits under the system, which would, on a single-payer basis, negotiate for or set fees for health care services provided through the system and pay claims for those services. Provides an income eligibility factor. Creates the Healthcare Policy Board to establish policy on medical issues and various other matters relating to the system. Provides certain insurance fraud laws to providers under the system.	TBD	TBD	All
0	4.08.10	State Initiative for November 4, 2008: Treatment of Farm Animals	TBD	Pending	Prevention of cruelty measure regulating confinement practices.	TBD	TBD	TBD

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1	5.08.2	Establishment of Administrative Fee for New Utilities Accounts	Utilities / Karen Lane	Pending	Creates a structure for a new fee for opening accounts, provides for a public forum via commission hearing and pfp, and amends current ordinance and budget information accordingly.	TBD	TBD	Utilities
2	5.08.4	Ordinance to Curb the Theft of Metals	City Manager's Office / Patti Bisharat	Pending	Suggested by the Sacramento Builders' Exchange to add an extra layer of deterence at the local level, where the stealing of these metals has become a serious problem for both the public and private sectors.	TBD	TBD	TBD
3	5.08.6	Review of Allowable Uses in Special Plannig Districts That Overlay Commercial Corridors	Planning Dept/ Carol Shearly	Pending	Report will help facilitiate staff proposals for encouraging retail and other revenue-generating development along the City's commercial corridors.	TBD	TBD	TBD

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