



REPORT TO LAW & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE City of Sacramento

915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671

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October 14, 2008

Honorable Members of the
Law and Legislation Committee

Subject: Approval of Minutes – September 16, 2008

Location/Council District: All

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of September 16, 2008

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 September 16, 2008.

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 9-19-08

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

STEVE COHN (D-3)
Councilmember

ROBBIE WATERS (D-7)
Councilmember

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City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
September 16, 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.

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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, September 16, 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 - 12:34 p.m.

**Roll Call-Councilmembers Hammond, Sheedy, and Waters were present.
Councilmember Cohn arrived 12:43 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 Hammond/Waters; Absent: Cohn) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion

1. Approval of Minutes for August 19, 2008

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for August 19, 2008.

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

ACTION: Approved recommendation.

2. Law and Legislation Log

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve Legislative Log.

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

ACTION: Approved recommendation.

3. Interim Ordinance: Interim Ordinance for Alternative Development Standards

Location/Council District: Portion of District 3, District 2 and District 8.

Recommendation: 1) Review an Ordinance a) repealing Ordinance No. 2007-014 and b) establishing interim regulations pertaining to lot coverage, massing and scale in the North Sacramento (District 2), South Sacramento (District 8) and Ben Ali (District 3) neighborhoods; and 2) direct staff to take the Ordinance to City Council for adoption.

Contact: Joy Patterson, Principal Planner, (916) 808-5607; William Crouch, Urban Design Manager, (916) 808-8013; David Kwong, Planning Manager, (916) 808-2691.

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.

4. Legislative Position: City Positions on November 2008 State Ballot Measures Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve staff recommendations or provide direction regarding a City position on the 12 propositions on the November State ballot and forward to the Mayor/Council for adoption.

Contact: Michelle Heppner, Special Projects Manager, (916) 808-1226.

Public Testimony was given by Kevin Powers. Eric Sakach, Dennis Albachi, and Megan Caygill.

ACTION: The Committee discussed and voted on each Ballot measure separately.

Proposition 1A: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/ Waters) recommending the City Position for Proposition 1A be *Support*

Proposition 2: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Sheedy/ Cohn) recommending the City Position for Proposition 2 be *Support*

Proposition 3: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/ Sheedy) recommending the City Position for Proposition 3 be *Support*

Proposition 4 Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/ Cohn; Noes: Waters) recommending the City Position for Proposition 4 be *Oppose*

Proposition 5 Moved/Seconded/Carried (Cohn/ Waters) to have no recommended position for Proposition 5 when the item goes to Council and allow the Police Chief to respond to questions.

Proposition 6 Moved/Seconded/Carried (Cohn/ Waters) to have no recommended position for Proposition 6 when the item goes to Council and allow the Police Chief to respond to questions.

Proposition 7 Moved/Seconded/Carried (Cohn/Sheedy) recommending the City Position for Proposition 7 be *Oppose*

Proposition 8 Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/ Sheedy; Noes: Waters) recommending the City Position for Proposition 8 be *Oppose*

Proposition 9 Moved/Seconded/Carried (Cohn/ Waters) to have no recommended position for Proposition 9 when the item goes to Council and allow the Police Chief to respond to questions.

Proposition 10: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Cohn/ Hammond) recommending the City Position for Proposition 10 be *Neutral*

Proposition 11: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/ Waters) recommending the City Position for Proposition 11 be *Support*

Proposition 12: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Sheedy/ Waters) recommending the City Position for Proposition 12 be *Support*

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda-None

Adjournment-1:36 p.m.