



**REPORT TO LAW &  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
City of Sacramento**

915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671

Consent  
**February 3, 2008**

Honorable Members of the  
Law and Legislation Committee

**Subject: Approval of Minutes – January 20, 2009**

**Location/Council District: Citywide**

**Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of January 20, 2009.**

**Contact: Dawn Bullwinkel, Assistant Clerk (916) 808-7267**

**Presenters: None**

**Department: City Clerk's Office**

**Organization No: 0700**

**Summary: Staff recommends the approval of the minutes for the Committee meeting of January 20, 2009.**

**Committee/Commission Action: None.**

**Financial Considerations: None.**

**Environmental Considerations: None.**

**Policy Considerations: None.**

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None.**

Respectfully Submitted by: *Shirley Concolino*  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

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**Minutes**  
**Tuesday, January 20, 2009**  
**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** to order by Member Sandy Sheedy at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

**Members Present:** Members, Lauren Hammond, Robbie Waters and Chair Sandy Sheedy

**Absent:** Member Steve Cohn arrived at 1:00 p.m.

**Consent Calendar**

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Robbie Waters/Member Lauren Hammond.

**Yes:** Members, Lauren Hammond, Robbie Waters and Chair Sandy Sheedy

**Absent:** Member Steve Cohn.

**Motion Passed** to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion unless otherwise noted.

**1. Approval of Minutes for January 6, 2009**

**Location:** Citywide

**Action:** Approved Committee Minutes for January 6, 2009.

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

**2. Law and Legislation Log**

**Location:** Citywide

**Action:** Approved 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. Ordinance Amendments: Amending Section 17.96.020 Relating to Design Guidelines Applicable to the Central Business District Special Planning District and Establishing the Central Core Design Review District**  
**Location/Council District:** Central City (Districts 1, 3 and 4)

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Lauren Hammond /Chair Sandy Sheedy.

**Yes:** Members, Lauren Hammond, Robbie Waters and Chair Sandy Sheedy

**Absent:** Member Steve Cohn.

Motion **Passed** to approve and forward to the City Council for adoption: 1) an **Ordinance** Amending Section 17.96.020 of Title 17 of the Sacramento City Code (the Zoning Code) Relating to Design Guidelines Applicable to, the Central Business District Special Planning District; 2) an **Ordinance** Establishing the Central Core Design Review District and Amending the Boundaries of the Central City Design Review District; 3) a **Resolution** Adopting the Central City Urban Design Guidelines for the Central City and the Central Core Design Review District; and 4) a **Resolution** Determining the Central City Urban Design Guidelines Exempt from Review under the California Environmental Quality Act .

**Contact:** Gregory B. Taylor, AIA, Senior Urban Designer, (916) 808-5268; Luis Sanchez, AIA, Senior Architect, (916) 808-5268; William Crouch, AIA, NCARB, Urban Design Manager (916) 808-8013.

**4. Ordinance Amendment: Changing the Appeal Hearing Body for Decisions on Tree Removal and Maintenance Permits (M08-042)**

**Location/Council District:** Citywide

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Steve Cohn/Member Lauren Hammond

**Yes:** Members, Steve Cohn, Lauren Hammond, Robbie Waters and Chair Sandy Sheedy

A motion **Passed** to forward to the City Council an **Ordinance** amending Title 12 of the City Code directing appeals of decisions on tree removal and maintenance permits to the Planning Commission when pertaining to development projects.

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Steve Cohn/Member Lauren Hammond

**Yes:** Members, Steve Cohn, Lauren Hammond, and Robbie Waters.

**No:** Chair Sandy Sheedy

A motion **Passed** to forward to the City Council an **Ordinance** amending Title 12 of the City Code directing appeals of decisions on tree removal and maintenance permits for all non-development, non-discretionary appeals to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

**Contact:** Sandra Yope, Senior Planner, (916) 808-7158; Joy Patterson, Principal Planner, (916) 808-5607; Joe Benassini, Urban Forest Manager, 808-6258.

**5. Proposed Changes to the City's Campaign Reform Codes to Repeal the Limits on Contributions to Independent Expenditure Committees (Chapter 2.13)**  
**Location/Council District: Citywide**

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Steve Cohn/Member Robbie Waters

**Yes:** Members Steve Cohn, Robbie Waters and Chair Sandy Sheedy

**Abstain:** Member Lauren Hammond

**Action:** Directed staff to report back with additional recommendations regarding contribution limits along with the repeal recommendation, confer with Chair Sheedy regarding appropriate outreach with stakeholders and report back to Law and Leg as soon as possible.

**Contact:** Rich Archibald, Assistant City Attorney, (916) 808-5346; Patti Bisharat, Director of Governmental Affairs, (916) 808-8197

**Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda-** None

**Adjourned-**1:25 p.m.