



AGENDA

City of Sacramento

Law and Legislation Committee

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City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
March 17, 2009 – 3:00 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 (2 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, March 17, 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

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 March 3, 2009

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve Committee Minutes for March 3, 2009.

Contact: Dawn Bullwinkel, Assistant 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. Report Back: City's Campaign Contribution Limitations Code

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Provide direction to staff regarding potential modifications to the City's campaign contribution limits and potential repeal of City Code provisions related to contributions to independent expenditure committees.

Contact: Patti Bisharat, Director of Governmental Affairs, 916-808-8197.

4. Ordinance Amendment: Amend City Code Chapters 2.13 (Contribution Limits), and 2.14 (Campaign Spending Limits and Public Financing), to Adjust Limits to Changes in the Consumer Price Index

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: 1) Approve an Ordinance amending various sections of Chapters 2.13 and 2.14 of the Sacramento City Code relating to contribution limits and campaign spending and financing limits, and 2) forward to the City Council for adoption.

Contact: Stephanie Mizuno, Assistant City Clerk, 916-808-7200.

5. Ordinance Amendment: Ordinance Repealing, Amending and Reenacting Sections of City Code Related to Encroachment and Excavation Permits and Street and Sidewalk Use Regulation

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: 1) Approve the proposed ordinance amendments to Title 12 of the City Code, and 2) forward to the full City Council for adoption.

Contact: Jon Blank, Supervising Engineer, 916-808-7914.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

Adjournment

LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Preliminary Calendar
As of March 17, 2009

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

April 7, 2009

L&L # 3.09.4 – Proposed Resolution: Supporting the Employee Free Choice Act – **City Manager’s Office**

April 21, 2009

L&L # 2.09.2 – Amending City Code Relating to the Construction Code Board of Appeals – **Development Services**

L&L # 2.09.4 – Reasonable Accommodation Proposed Ordinance – **Planning Department**

L&L # 3.09.2 – First Round Zoning Code Updates for 2030 General Plan Consistency and Miscellaneous Code Changes to Title 15, 16 and 17 – **Development Services**

L&L # 3.09.3 – City of Sacramento Addressing Guidelines: Standards for Street Names, Numerical Addressing and Suite Numbering – **Development Services**

PENDING ORDINANCES/REPORTS:

L&L # 1.04.2 - Report Back on City-wide Sign Ordinance and A-Frame Signs – **Development Services**

L&L # 4.04.1 - Solid Waste Facility Inspection Fee – **Utilities Department**

L&L # 1.05.2 - Amend Tree Ordinance – **DOT**

L&L # 5.05.2 - Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study – **Planning Department**

L&L # 8.05.1 - Amend Ordinance Regarding Reward Program – **Utilities Department**

L&L # 4.06.1 - Ordinance to Regulate Valet Parking – **DOT**

L&L # 7.06.1 - Ordinance Banning Cart Vendors – **Finance**

L&L # 3.07.4 - Campaign Contribution/Spending Limits and Public Financing of Campaigns Ordinance Review – **CAO**

L&L # 4.07.1 - Discussion Paper on the Amendment Options for the Home Occupation Permit – **Finance**

L&L # 4.07.3 – Discussion Paper on Portable Gas Leaf Blowers – **Code Enforcement & CMO**

L&L # 5.08.6 - Review Allowable Uses in Special Planning Districts That Overlay Commercial Corridors – **Planning**

L&L # 6.08.1 – Ordinance Amendment: Tobacco Retailer Licenses – **Code Enforcement**

L&L # 8.08.3 – Discussion Paper: Sale of Card Clubs - **CMO**

L&L # 9.08.2 – Ordinance Amendment: Parking in Central City – **DOT**

L&L # 12.08.2 – Regulatory Improvement Bundle 09-A – **Development Services**

L&L # 1.09.3 – Implementation of AB 190 Relating to Veteran’s Parking – **DOT**

L&L # 1.09.4 – Review Multi-family Smoke-free Percentage and Alignment – **SHRA**

L&L # 2.09.1 – City/Zoning Code Amendments Relating to Commissions (M09-008) – **Development Services**

L&L # 2.09.5 – Amend City Code 2.62 Relating to Parks & Recreation Commission Membership – **City Clerk’s Office**

STATE LEGISLATION *(Both of these pending items are being heard on 04/07/09)*

L&L # 2.09.3 – Legislative Position: SB 27 – Local Agencies: Sales and Use Tax: Reallocation – **Economic Development Department**

L&L # 3.09.1 – Legislative Position - AB128 - Worker’s Compensation: Cancer Presumption – **HR**