



AGENDA

City of Sacramento

Law and Legislation Committee

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City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
August 18, 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, August 18, 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 – 3:00 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 July 21, 2009**
Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve Committee Minutes for July 21, 2009.

Contact: Dawn Bullwinkel, Assistant City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, (916) 808-8091.
2. **Law and Legislation Log**
Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve Municipal Log.

Contact: Lori Gay, Administrative Assistant, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-5393.
3. **Legislative Position: Support U.S. Senate Bill 909 Relating to the Matthew Shepard Hate Crimes Prevention Act**
Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a support position on U.S. Senate Bill 909, relating to the Matthew Shepard Hate Crimes Prevention Act.

Contact: Katherine Lester, Lieutenant, (916) 808-0375.
4. **Legislative Position: Support SB 406: Land Use and Environmental Quality**
Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a support position on SB 406.

Contact: Greg Sandlund, Assistant Planner, (916) 808-8931.

Staff Reports

Staff reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes.

5. **Changes to the Noise Variance Procedures (M09-027)**
Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Review an **Ordinance** amending Section 8.68.260 of the City Code relating to noise variances, and forward to the City Council for approval.

Contact: Sandra Yope, Senior Planner, (916) 808-7158.

6. Discussion Paper: Extended Producer Responsibility for Sharps Sold in the City of Sacramento

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Review and provide direction to staff to draft an ordinance requiring all point of sales for sharps in the City of Sacramento to take back the sharps at their expense for consideration by the Law and Legislation Committee.

Contact: Marty Strauss, Integrated Waste Planning Superintendent, (916) 808-4934.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

Member Comments, Ideas and Questions

Adjournment

LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Preliminary Calendar
As of August 18, 2009

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

September 1, 2009

L&L # 7.09.2 – Bicycles on the K Street Pedestrian Mall – **DOT**

September 15, 2009

L&L # 3.09.5 – Ordinance Amendment: Police Alarms – **Police Department**

October 6, 2009

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

PENDING ORDINANCES/REPORTS:

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

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

L&L # 5.05.2 – Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study – **Community Development**

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

L&L # 3.09.8 – Resolution on potential divestiture of all deposits in banking and other financial institutions that fail to cooperate with foreclosure prevention efforts – **City Treasurer's Office**

L&L # 4.09.3 – Exemption to Green Waste Collection Ordinance – **Utilities**

L&L # 4.09.4 – Medical Marijuana Dispensaries – **City Manager's Office**

L&L # 5.09.1 – Feasibility of a Citywide Newsrack Program – **Economic Development**

L&L # 5.09.2 – Citywide policy regarding plastic bags and Styrofoam containers – **Utilities / Solid Waste**

L&L # 7.09.3 – Local Business Preference Ordinance – **Economic Development**

L&L # 8.09.1 – Regulating Mortgage Consultants – **City Attorney's Office**

L&L # 8.09.2 – Living Wage – **General Services Department**

L&L # 8.09.3 – Patient Dumping – **City Manager's Office**

Leg Position – AB 700 (Krekorian): Creative Industries/Community Econ. Revitalization – **CCL / SMAC**