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					NEW ITEMS
1	7.09.2	Bicycles on K Street	Chris Dougherty / DOT	**1-Sep-09**	This ordinance amendment would allow bicycles on the K Street Pedestrian Mall.
2	4.04.1	Solid Waste Facility Inspection Fee	CM McCarty / Solid Waste / Edison Hicks	**6-Oct-09**	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.
3	4.09.4	Medical Marijuana Dispensaries	Michelle Heppner / City Manager's Office	**Fall 2009**	Council approved a temporary moratorium during the study period. Staff will be coming back to the Law & Legislation Committee with a draft ordinance for discussion and direction.
4	7.09.3	Local Business Preference Ordinance	CM Hammond/ Economic Development/ Trevor Walton	**Pending**	Discussion paper regarding a proposed ordinance that would provide that a bid evaluation preference be given to local small businesses in order to support business retention and as an economic development stimulus effort.
5	8.09.1	Regulating Mortgage Consultants	CAO / Eileen Teichert	**Pending**	The City Attorney is reviewing policies adopted by the City of Los Angeles which regulate mortgage consultants who prey on homeowners facing foreclosure. The City of Sacramento may wish to pursue something similar.
6	8.09.2	Living Wage	DGS / Reina Schwartz	**Pending**	The City of Sacramento is considering revising its current Living Wage Ordinance.

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7	8.09.3	Patient Dumping	CMO / Michelle Heppner	**Pending**	The City of Sacramento is considering establishing an Ordinance with regard to the practice of patient dumping.
					DATE SCHEDULED
8	3.09.5	Ordinance Amendment: Police Alarms	Police Department / Jim Maccoun	**15-Sep-09**	This ordinance amendment is a revision of Chapter 8.36 of the City Code, regarding alarm systems, regulation and false alarm reduction.
					LONG TERM ITEMS
9	1.04.2	Update on Sign Ordinance and Sign Program	CM Waters/CDD/ Joy Patterson / CAO / Rich Archibald	Fall 2009	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 in early 2009. 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. **STATUS: awaiting an initial draft from consultant and anticipate scheduling for L&L sometime in September 2009.**

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10	1.05.2	Amend Tree Ordinance	DOT/Joe Benassini	Late 2009	Minor changes were approved by L&L April 2008 and by City Council June 2008. Revised draft ordinance and outreach efforts underway. Item is going to Council June 2009. Amend the City's Tree Ordinance to add section to amend the tree permit appeals process. **STATUS: Minor amendments regarding allowing the Planning Commission to hear tree permit appeals related to development projects are schedule to be brought to Council by CDD on June 2. A larger complete ordinance change relating to all things trees should be coming before L&L by the end of 2009.**
11	5.05.2	Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study	Community Development Dept/ TBD	Fall 2009	Staff is preparing an off-agenda memo for Nexus study and will be bringing the Housing Trust Fund portion forward in early 2009 for minor technical revisions. 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. **STATUS: An off agenda memo was sent to the Council on July 25, 2008 detailing proposed revisions to the Housing Trust Fund Ordinance. Recommended revisions to the ordinance are anticipated to be before the L&L in late summer / early fall.**
12	8.05.1	Amend Ordinance Relating to Illegal Dumping Conviction Reward Program	CM Waters / Utilities / Edison Hicks	September 2009	Amend ordinance relating to reward program to allow payment of reward at arrest and prosecution for illegal dumping. **STATUS: This item will be brought before the committee in September 2009.**

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13	4.06.1	Ordinance to Regulate Valet Parking Operations	DOT/Howard Chan	Early 2009	Draft Ordinance passed by the CAO Internal Review Committee. DOT doing outreach to stakeholders (Valet Vendors and businesses). Item to be heard by Fall 2008. 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. **STATUS: This item will be scheduled for Law & Leg within the next 6 months pending additional outreach with stakeholders.**
14	7.06.1	Ordinance Banning Cart Vendors	CM Pannell/ Finance/ Brad Wasson	Pending	An off-agenda memo on this subject was distributed on 10/22/08. A staff report is being crafted in conjunction with the Revenue Division and will be presented to this committee shortly. As of July 30, 2008 Revenue Division and Code Enforcement staff will be providing a joint report back in the near future on both Items 7.06.1 and 4.07.1. 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 and includes CM Sheedy's request on 5/2/08 (CC Log # 009-08) relating to vendors hanging around school sites after school is out. **STATUS: Revenue and Code staff will return to L&L in Fall 2009 with recommendations.**
15	4.07.1	Home Occupation Permit re: Somatic Massage	L&L Committee/ Finance Dept./ Brad Wasson	Pending	As of July 30, 2008 Revenue Division and Code Enforcement staff will be providing a joint report back on both Items 7.06.1 and 4.07.1. At the 4/17/07 L&L meeting the Committee directed staff to come back with options to amend the home occupation permit. **STATUS: State recently approved SB 731 regulating massages. Revenue and Code staff are awaiting detailed information on policies and procedures to implement this bill. Once the implementation information is finalized, staff will return with recommendations for the City.**

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16	4.07.3	Discussion Paper on Portable Gas Leaf Blowers	CM Waters / Code Enforcement & CMO	Pending	Off Agenda memo sent to City Council on July 15, 2008 recommending no further action. At the 08/19/08 Committee meeting, CM Waters asked that this item remain on the log and that staff report back to the committee regarding noise complaints and their responses. **STATUS: Code staff is preparing an update for L&L.**
17	6.08.1	Tobacco Retailers	Code Enforcement / David Paul	Pending	This item was heard on 05/06/08, where the committee directed staff to return in order to provide additional, clarifying language to include further sanctions. The City Attorney's Office is working on a memo to this effect. An Ordinance amending Chapter 5.138 of the Sacramento City Code relating to the expiration of tobacco retailer licenses. **STATUS: Code staff is working with the CAO which is working on a legal brief regarding the tobacco licensing issue and should have something back by Fall 2009.**
18	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 / Russ Fehr	Pending	CM Hammond asked that a resolution be brought to Law and Leg regarding asking for a report on potential divestiture of all deposits in banking and other financial institutions that fail to cooperate with foreclosure prevention efforts similar to the reso passed by City of Los Angeles. **STATUS: Staff is completing a review of finance related investments and anticipates report back in summer.**
19	4.09.3	Exemption to Green Waste Collection Ordinance	Utilities / Edison Hicks	Fall 2009	Adds an exemption to Sacramento's Green Waste Collection ordinance to include single family residential homes whose green waste is 100% maintained by a Homeowner's Association. **STATUS: This item is projected to be heard in Fall 2009.**

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20	5.09.1	Feasibility of Citywide Newsrack Program	CM Hammond / Economic Development / Denise Malvetti	Pending	The proposed ordinance will eliminate the individual newsracks of varied shapes, sizes and colors and replace them with City-owned, modular racks. **STATUS: Staff is focused on implementing the first phase and hopes to get it up and running to learn how to best implement future phases. Meeting with dept. attorney in June 2009 to start discussions on a broader program.**
21	5.09.2	Citywide Policy regarding Plastic Bags and Styrofoam Containers	CM McCarty / Utilities / Edison Hicks	Pending	Staff will present a discussion paper on possible ordinances for citywide policies regarding plastic bags in supermarkets and Styrofoam containers in restaurants. **STATUS: Will likely be heard in September 2009.**