



Minutes City of Sacramento Law and Legislation Committee

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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Member

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Member

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City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
August 18, 2009 – 3:00 P.M.

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Minutes
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 called to order by Chair Sandy Sheedy at 3:02 p.m. Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

Members Present: Members Steve Cohn, Robbie Waters, and Chair Sandy Sheedy.

Member Lauren Hammond arrived at 3:05 p.m.

Consent Calendar

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

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

Absent: Lauren Hammond

A motion passed to approve the Consent Calendar in one motion except where noted.

1. **Approval of Minutes for July 21, 2009**
Location: Citywide

Action: Approved 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

Action: Approved the 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

Action: Adopted 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

Action: Adopted 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

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

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

Abstain: Member Lauren Hammond

Reviewed an **Ordinance** amending Section 8.68.260 of the City Code relating to noise variances, and forwarded 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

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

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

Directed staff to continue outreach with stakeholders and 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

None.

Member Comments, Ideas and Questions

None.

Adjourned at 3:30 p.m.



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

915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671

Consent
September 15, 2009

Honorable Members of the
Law and Legislation Committee

Subject: Approval of Minutes – August 18, 2009

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of August 18, 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 Law and Legislation Committee meeting of July 21, 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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