



REPORT TO LAW & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE City of Sacramento

915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671

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Consent
January 7, 2010

Honorable Members of the
Law and Legislation Committee

Title: Approval of Minutes – December 1, 2009

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of December 1, 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 December 1, 2009.

Committee/Commission Action: None.

Financial Considerations: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Policy Considerations: None.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None.

Respectfully Submitted by:

S. Mizuno
for Shirley Concolino, City Clerk
ASST.

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Minutes City of Sacramento Law and Legislation Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SANDY SHEEDY, Chair (D-2)

LAUREN HAMMOND (D-5)
Member

STEVE COHN (D-3)
Member

ROBBIE WATERS (D-7)
Member

CITY STAFF:

Dawn Bullwinkel
Assistant City Clerk

Patti Bisharat
Government Affairs

Michelle Heppner
Special Projects Manager

Joe Robinson
Deputy City Attorney

City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
December 1, 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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MINUTES
Tuesday, December 1, 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 3:05 p.m. Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

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

Consent Calendar

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 approve the Consent Calendar in one motion except where noted.

1. Approval of Minutes for October 20, 2009

Location: Citywide

Action: Approved Committee Minutes for October 20, 2009.

Contact: Dawn Bullwinkel, Assistant City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, (916) 808-8091.

2. Law and Legislation Log

Location: Citywide

Action: Approved Municipal Log.

Contact: Lori Gay, Administrative Assistant, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-5393.

3. Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance M09-042

Location/Council District: Citywide

Action: 1) Reviewed an **Ordinance** repealing and adding Chapter 15.92 to the Sacramento City Code relating to water efficient landscape and irrigation, and 2) forwarded to the City Council for approval.

Contact: Joy Patterson, Principal Planner, (916) 808-5607.

Staff Reports

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

4. Medical Cannabis Ordinance

Location/Council District: Citywide

Action: Public comment heard from Lanette Davies, Jeanne Larsson, Keith Kimber, Bill Pearce, Peter Keyes, Reid Thomas, Mickey Mortin, Kathleen Hoode, James Anthony, and Ryan Landers; 1) Provided direction to staff on key policy issues related to the development of an ordinance to regulate medical cannabis, and 2) directed staff to report back as soon as possible with an ordinance for consideration by the Committee.

Contact: Gus Vina, Assistant City Manager, (916) 808-7138.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

None

Member Comments, Ideas and Questions

None

Adjourned at 4:45 p.m.