AGENDA
City of Sacramento
Law and Legislation Committee

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New City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers

May 3, 2011 – 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, May 3, 2011

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 (Items 1-2) Estimated Time: 1 minute

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 April 21, 2011.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for April 21, 2011.

Contact: Wendy Klock-Johnson, City Records Manager, City Clerk's Office, (916) 808-7200.

2. Ordinance Amendment: Changing all References to Public Works

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve and forward to the full City Council the attached Ordinance amending certain sections of the Sacramento City Code Sections changing references to Public Works and the Public Works Director to reflect the current City organization.

Contact: Eileen Teichert, City Attorney, (916) 808-5346; Jerry Hicks, Supervising Deputy City Attorney, (906) 808-5346

Discussion Calendar

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

3. Legislative Position: Endorsement for SB 582 (Emmerson and Huffman) – Commute Benefits Policies.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Support SB 582 (Emmerson and Huffman) – Commute Benefits Policies legislation.

Contact: Fedolia "Sparky" Harris, Department of Transportation, Senior Planner, (916) 808-2996.

4. **Discussion: Taxicab Vehicle Permit Moratorium and Central Dispatch Systems**

   Location: (Citywide)

   Recommendation: 1) Approve and Ordinance imposing a two year moratorium on the issuance of taxicab vehicle permits so that staff may explore ways to reduce the number of permitted taxicabs in the City of Sacramento and their impact on the environment; and 2) Approve an Ordinance requiring all taxicabs to use a central dispatch service, and modifying the appeal process for actions taken on taxicab permits.

   Contact: Dafna Gauthier, Department of Finance, Business Permit Manager, (916) 808-7800 and Brad Wasson, Department of Finance, Revenue Manager, (916) 808-5844.

5. **Law and Legislation Log**

   Location: (Citywide)

   Recommendation: Discussion and approval of the legislative log.

   Contact: Michelle Heppner, Special Projects Manager, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-1226.

Public Comments - Matters Not on the Agenda

6. **To be announced.**

Member Comments, Ideas and Questions

7. **To be announced.**

Adjournment