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| 1 | 2.11.6 | Soda Tax | McCarty | Pending | High | | Explore a soda tax to generate revenues that can be used for schools, parks and recreation programs. Physical activity to help prevent childhood obesity. | |
| 2 | 5.11.1 | Floodplain Management | Bill Busath | 16-Aug-11 | Low | | Ordinance Amendment: Floodplain Management | |
| 3 | 5.11.3 | Emergency Services Ordinance | Jason Sirney, OES | 6-Sep-11 | Low | | Update and Adoption of the Emergency Services Ordinance. The current Emergency Services Ordinance does not adequately reflect the existing organizational structure of the City and is lacking components identified through emergency management best practices. | |
| 4 | 7.11.1 | Animal Care Services Citizens Advisory Committee Membership | Reina Schwartz | 16-Aug-11 | Low | | Ordinance Amendment: Sacramento City Code Section 2.86.050 related to the definition of categories of membership for the Animal Care Services Citizens Advisory Committee. | |
| 5 | 7.11.2 | Private Security in Parks | CM Ashby / Jim Combs | Pending | High | | Ordinance Amendment: Allow, under limited circumstances, armed private security guards to enter City parks while acting in accordance with their private security duties. | |
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| 6 | 1.04.2 | Update on Sign Ordinance and Sign Program | CM Cohn / Community Development Department / Joy Patterson | 16-Aug-11 | High | High | Proposed changes to certain prohibited signs and possible creation of possible sign district based upon input from previous City Council sign workshops. | In Process |
| 7 | 3.11.3 | Regulatory Improvement Bundle 2011-A (M11-002) | CDD / Sandra Yope / David Paul | 20-Sep-11 | Low | Medium | Changes to various sections of Title 17 to streamline & clarify the Zoning Code. | In Process |
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| 8 | 3.09.5 | Ordinance Amendment: Police Alarms | Police Department / Jim Beezley | Pending | Low | Medium | This ordinance amendment is a revision of Chapter 8.36 of the City Code, regarding alarm systems, regulation and false alarm reduction. STATUS: Staff is currently in the process of discussing next steps and dates. | 3 |
| 9 | 10.09.4 | Storage Boxes / PODS | CM Sheedy / Community Development / Dennis Kubo & Tina Lee-Vogt | Pending | Medium | Medium | Code staff will report back with an ordinance to regulate Portable on Demand Storage (PODS) containers for consideration for the Law and Legislation Committee. STATUS: On 05/18/10, the Committee directed staff to return to L&L with a draft ordinance for consideration. | 3 |
| 10 | 11.10.1 | Residential Permit Parking Ordinance | DOT / Paul Sheridan | Pending | High | Medium/High | A modification to the RPP program ordinance to establish criteria for creating new zones, annexing neighborhoods into existing RPP zones, and modifying existing RPP zones. Addresses Goal 4.2 of the Central City Parking Master Plan. STATUS: Staff is working on a draft ordinance with the CAO at this time. | 3 |
| 11 | 3.11.5 | Councilmember Appointees | CM Ashby / City Attorney / Larry Duran / City Clerk / Stephanie Mizuno | Pending | Low | Low | Ordinance to modify the term Councilmember Appointees to run concurrent with the term of the Councilmember. | 3 |

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| 12 | 2.11.5 | Community Gardens on Public Property | CM R. Fong / CM Pannell / CM McCarty / CM Schenirer / DGS Rhonda Lake / P&R Dave Mitchell | Pending | High | High | Bifurcated from private property item. Amend zoning codes to allow opportunities for joint community gardens in public facilities. | |
| 13 | 1.05.2 | Amend Tree Ordinance | DOT/Joe Benassini | Pending | High | High | 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: This item is being reviewed by an outside consultant and will probably be heard in late 2010 or early 2011. | 2.75 |
| 14 | 12.09.3 | Rezone Ordinance for Solid Waste Overlay Zone | CM Sheedy / Community Development / Max Fernandez | Pending | High | Medium | Develop a rezone ordinance to implement the Solid Waste Overlay Zone in District 2 and in any other district where the overlay zone might be necessary, as described in Title 17 of the City Code. STATUS: On hold, pending any future proposals. | 2 |
| 15 | 3.11.4 | Ordinance for Limiting Tobacco Shops | CM McCarty / City Attorney / Community Development / Max Fernandez | Pending | High | Medium | Ordinance to regulate the number of tobacco shops opening in neighborhoods. Explore the use of "Conditional Use Permit" to limit the number and monitor them, similar to liquor stores. STATUS: No update. | 2 |
| 16 | 4.07.1 | Home Occupation Permit re: Somatic Massage | L&L Committee/ Finance Dept./ Brad Wasson | Pending | High | Medium | The Revenue Division distributed a memo on this item on June 8, 2010. As of July 30, 2008 Revenue Division and Code Enforcement staff said they would 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: The State has enacted new requirements for massage practitioners that impact the city's ability to regulate this industry. City code will need to be updated to comply with the State changes. The request to allow somatic massage practitioners to operate out of their home with a Home Occupation permit will be folded in with the State review. The Revenue Division met with the CAO to determine what needs to change. Staff recommends not modifying the code at this time until the state situation stabilizes. As of 3/17/11, the State has indicated that they may convert licensing back to local agencies. Staff recommends that this item be moved to inactive. | 1.25 |
| 17 | 03.09.6 | Diaper Changing Areas Discussion Paper | CM McCarty / CDD / Max Fernandez | Pending | High | Medium | Diaper changing room requirement policy for major remodels and new construction. STATUS: The CAO is looking into this request. There is an issue of preemption. The City cannot supplement the building code without specific findings that local conditions require a regulation that goes beyond statewide building code standards. | 1 |
| 18 | 12.10.1 | Approval of Amendment to Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Commission Ordinance | SHRA / Vickie Smith | Pending | Low | Low | Report will recommend ordinance changes to eliminate City's requirement for term limits as they relate to the SHRA Commission. The term limit requirement conflicts with the JPA that allows County Commission members to stay on the committee for an indefinite period thus creating an inequity between county and city appointees. This is a consent item. | 1 |

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| 19 | 3.11.2 | Legal Fees Imposed on Private Parties | Larry Duran | Pending | Low | Low/Medium | This ordinance will provide general authority for the City Attorney to charge private parties a fee for legal services the City Attorney performs for city staff for the benefit of the private parties in their dealings with the City. These fees are deposited in the General Fund. This ordinance would instead authorize fees to be appropriated to the City Attorney's budget. | Administrative |
| 20 | 3.11.6 | Stormwater Management and Discharge Control | Utilities / Hong Lin | Pending | Low | Low/Medium | Ordinance Amendment for Stormwater Management and Discharge Control (Chapter 13.16 to add low impact development and hydromodification management requirements | Administrative |
| 21 | 3.11.8 | Old Sacramento Collection District | Convention, Culture & Leisure Department / Liz Brenner | Pending | Low | Low | Ordinance Amendment to Old Sacramento Collection District, Title 13, Chapter 13.10.590 to clarify individual solid waste container requirements. | Administrative |
| ▼ | | | | CC Date | | | APPROVED BY L&L AND FWD TO CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL | |
| | N/A | Ordinance Change to Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, Title 2, Chapter 2.84 | CCL / Rhyena Halpern | 21-Jul-11 | High | Low/Medium | The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission (SMAC) via its Governance Ad Hoc Committee and Executive Director spent the last two years updating SMAC Bylaws. The Bylaws were last changed in 1995 and in order to meet the Clerk's recommendations regarding commission governance, particularly proper deference to City Code, new Rules of Procedure are needed. STATUS: Staff is preparing the staff report and the City Council hearing date has been set for July 21, 2011. | N/A |
| | 8.09.6 | Egg-Laying Chickens | DGS / Penny Cistaro | Not yet scheduled | High | Medium | Staff is bringing forward a discussion paper with regard to a possible ordinance that would allow egg-laying chickens in back yards. STATUS: Staff is currently conducting research in preparation for a discussion paper to City Council. | N/A |
| | CC 3/15/2011 | Sign Ordinance - Prohibited Sign Section | CM Ashby | Not yet scheduled | N/A | Undetermined | Propose modifications to prohibited sign section of city code. Look at allowing some usages for an appropriate fee for benefit. CM Ashby requested this go directly to City Council. | N/A |
| | 2.11.5 | Joint Community Gardens in the Community | CM R. Fong / CM Pannell / CM McCarty / CM Schenirer / Planning / Joy Patterson | Not yet scheduled | High | High | Amend zoning codes to allow opportunities for joint community gardens in private facilities. STATUS: Item to go to Planning Commission and then to full City Council late July 2011 | N/A |
| | 2.11.3 | Cars on K Street | Economic Development / Denise Malvetti | Not yet scheduled | Medium | Low | Amends the portion of City Code that deems K Street a Pedestrian Mall. | N/A |
| | 4.10.1 | Taxi Moratorium and Taxi Dispatch | Finance / Dafna Gauthier | 8/4/2011 | High | Low/Medium | At the October 5, 2010 meeting, the Committee asked staff to report back regarding a moratorium on taxicabs in the city and on taxi dispatch. STATUS: | N/A |