



# REPORT TO LAW & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE City of Sacramento

915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671

**Consent**  
**January 5, 2012**

Honorable Members of the Law and Legislation Committee

**Subject: Approval of Minutes – December 6, 2011**

**Location/District:** All

**Recommendation:** Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of December 6, 2011

**Contact:** Wendy Klock-Johnson, Assistant City Clerk, 916-808-7509

**Presenters:** None

**Department:** City Clerk's Office

**Organization No:** 04001011

**Summary:** Staff recommends the approval of the minutes for the Committee meeting of December 6, 2011

**Committee/Commission Action:** None

**Financial Consideration:** None

**Environmental Considerations:** None

**Policy Considerations:** None

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** None

Respectfully Submitted By:   
Wendy Klock-Johnson, Assistant City Clerk

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## City of Sacramento

### Law and Legislation Committee

#### MEMBERS:

**JAY SCHENIRER, Chair (D-5)**

**SANDY SHEEDY (D-2)**  
*Member*

**STEVE COHN (D-3)**  
*Member*

**DARRELL FONG (D-7)**  
*Member*

#### CITY STAFF:

*Wendy Klock-Johnson*  
*Assistant City Clerk*

*Michelle Heppner*  
*Special Projects Manager*

*Joe Robinson*  
*Deputy City Attorney*

*New City Hall*  
*915 I Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Council Chambers*  
*December 6, 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.*

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# MINUTES

**Tuesday, December 6, 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.

The meeting of the Law & Legislation Committee was called to order by Chair Jay Schenirer at 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday December 6, 2011 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

**Members Present:** Members Darrell Fong, Sandy Sheedy, and Chair Schenirer

**Members Absent:** Member Steve Cohn (arrived at 3:03 p.m.)

## Consent Calendar (3 Items) 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.

A motion **passed** to approve the consent calendar.

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Sheedy/Member D. Fong  
**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Darrell Fong, and Chair Jay Schenirer  
**Absent:** Member Steve Cohn

### **1. Approval of Minutes for November 15, 2011**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Approve Committee minutes for October 18, 2011.

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

### **2. Approval of the 2012 Law & Legislation Committee Meeting Calendar**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Approve Committee minutes for October 18, 2011.

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

### **3. Title 2 Changes to Consolidate the Design and Planning Commissions**

**Location:** Citywide.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Law and Legislation Committee review and recommend approval of the proposed ordinance and forward their recommendation to the City Council. Additionally, it recommended that staff be directed to make the associated changes in the Zoning Code (Title 17) and take that proposed ordinance

directly to City Council with the Title 2 changes.

**Contact:** Sandra Yope, Senior Planner, (916) 808-7158, Greg Bitter, Principal Planner, (916) 808-7816; Stephanie Mizuno, Assistant City Clerk, 808-8093.

### 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.

#### 4. **CA High-Speed Rail Draft Business Plan Comments**

**Location:** Citywide.

**Contact:** Fedolia “Sparky” Harris, Senior Planner, 808-2996.

A motion **passed** to approve amended comments and directed staff to forward to California High Speed Authority.

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Cohn/Member D. Fong

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, D. Fong, and Chair Jay Schenirer

**Absent:** None

#### 5. **Proposed Disposition of Capitol Area Development Authority Properties**

**Location:** Capitol Area; District 4.

**Contact:** Leslie Fritzsche, Downtown Development Manager, 808-5450.

A motion **passed** to approve amended language and forward to the full City Council a resolution supporting CADA’s implementation plan for the sale of specific State-owned properties leased by CADA and subleased to third parties and recommending the development of a long term plan for any additional dispositions of State-owned properties leased by CADA.

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Chair Schenirer/Member D. Fong

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, D. Fong, and Chair Jay Schenirer

**Absent:** None

#### 6. **Ordinance: Adopting City Code Chapter 8.38 Relating to False Fire Alarms**

**Location:** Citywide.

**Contact:** Michael Bartley, Assistant Chief, Fire Marshal, 808-1620

A motion **passed** to approve and forward the ordinance to City Council for adoption.

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Cohn/Member D. Fong

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, D. Fong, and Chair Jay Schenirer

**Absent:** None

#### 7. **Ordinance: Police Alarm Systems**

**Location:** Citywide.

**Contact:** Jim Maccoun, Police Captain, (916) 808-6464.

A motion **passed** to approve and forward a recommendation to City Council to adopt the Alarm Systems Ordinance replacing Chapter 8.36 of the Sacramento City Code.

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Sheedy/Member Cohn

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, D. Fong, and Chair Jay Schenirer

**Absent:** None

**8. Proposed 2012 State and Federal Legislative Program**

**Location:** Citywide.

**Contact:** Michelle Heppner, Special Projects Manager, Office of the City Manager, (916) 808-1226

A motion **passed** to adopt the proposed 2012 State and Federal Legislative Program.

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Cohn/Member D. Fong

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, D. Fong, and Chair Jay Schenirer

**Absent:** None

**9. Law and Legislation Log**

**Location:** Citywide.

**Contact:** Michelle Heppner, Special Projects Manager, Office of the City Manager, (916) 808-1226.

**Action:** Committee discussed and approved the legislative log.

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member D. Fong/Chair Schenirer

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, D. Fong, and Chair Jay Schenirer

**Absent:** None

**Public Comments - Matters Not on the Agenda**

**10. None**

**Member Comments, Ideas and Questions**

**11. None**

**Adjournment – 3:43 p.m.**