



REPORT TO LAW & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE City of Sacramento

915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671

Consent
March 20, 2012

Honorable Members of the Law and Legislation Committee

Subject: Approval of Minutes – March 6, 2012

Location/District: All

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of March 6, 2012.

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 March 6, 2012

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 & Legislative Affairs
Manager

Joe Robinson
Deputy City Attorney

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

March 6, 2012 – 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, March 6, 2012

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 Schenirer at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2012 in the City Council Chambers.

Members Present: Sandy Sheedy, Darrell Fong, and Chair Jay Schenirer. Member Cohn present at 3:03 p.m.

Consent Calendar (1 Item) 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 January 17, 2012**

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for January 17, 2012.

Action: **Moved/Seconded:** Sandy Sheedy/Darrell Fong

Yes: Members Darrell Fong, Sandy Sheedy, and Chair Jay Schenirer

Absent: Member Steve Cohn

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.

2. **Endorsement for AB 1444 (Feuer) – Expedited Judicial Review for Public Rail Transit Projects**

Location: Citywide.

Action: **Moved/Seconded:** Steve Cohn/Sandy Sheedy

Yes: Members Darrell Fong, Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, and Chair Jay Schenirer

A motion **passed** to send a letter expressing the City's support of AB 1444 (Feuer) – Expedited Judicial Review for Public Rail Transit Projects.

3. **Zoning Code Amendment Relating to Tobacco Retailing Near Schools (M10-021)**

Location: Citywide.

Action: **Moved/Seconded:** Steve Cohn/Sandy Sheedy

Yes: Members Darrell Fong, Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, and Chair Jay Schenirer

Public comment was heard from Kimberly Bankston-Lee, Carolyn Martin, Karen Hall-Sandlund. A motion **passed** to approve and forward to the City Council the proposed ordinance amendment the Zoning Code relating to the sale of tobacco near schools and forward its recommendation to the City Council.

4. **Ordinance Amending City Code Section 3.44, Article I – Related to the Mailed Ballot Procedures for Assessments**

Location: Citywide.

Action: **Moved/Seconded:** Steve Cohn/Sandy Sheedy

Yes: Members Darrell Fong, Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, and Chair Jay Schenirer

A motion **passed** to approve and forward to the City Council the proposed ordinance amendment to Section 3.44, Article I of the City Code relating to Mailed Ballot Procedures for Assessments.

5. **Law and Legislation Log**

Location: Citywide.

Action: **Moved/Seconded:** Steve Cohn/Darrell Fong

Yes: Members Darrell Fong, Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, and Chair Jay Schenirer

A motion **passed** to approve the legislative log as amended.

Public Comments - Matters Not on the Agenda

6. **None**

Member Comments, Ideas and Questions

7. **None**

Adjournment – 3:21 p.m.