

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

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COMMITTEE NAME: LAW AND LEGISLATION
MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 1994
MEETING TIME: 1:00 P.M.
LOCATION: 915 I STREET, 2ND FLOOR, COUNCIL CHAMBER

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Deborah Ortiz, Chairperson.

PRESENT: Committee Members Ortiz, Kastanis, Steinberg

ABSENT: Committee Member Pane

1.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

ALL ITEMS LISTED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON BY ONE MOTION. A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OR STAFF MAY REQUEST AN ITEM TO BE REMOVED FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION.

2.0 STAFF REPORTS

2.1 **Repeal of Existing and Enactment of New Burglary and Robbery Alarm Ordinance, Title 29, Sacramento City Code.**

Report presented by Vince Davis, Alarm Inspector for the City of Sacramento.

Committee Member Kastanis asked why there are so many false alarms? Vince Davis said a large amount of error falls on the operator(s) of the alarm. Also Committee Member Kastanis asked how the City regulates alarm companies.

Committee Member Steinberg asked about the "open microphone auto-dialing" systems to the 9-1-1 emergency lines.


Committee Member Ortiz asked about the cost for each visit and the response time. The cost of each call was not answered, but the response time runs between 18-30 minutes. In 1993, there were 40,000 false alarms. Committee Member Ortiz asked about licensing or permit costs. The City currently charges \$43 for three years. This money goes to the General Fund.

Committee unanimously approved the recommendation of staff to forward this item to City Council.

2.2 City Policy Regarding Outdoor Vending of Food and Beverages on Private Property.

This item was continued to January 1995.

The meeting was adjourned at the hour of 1:20 p.m.


Deborah Ortiz, Chair

ATTEST:


Leslie Oldridge, Secretary