



**REPORT TO LAW &  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
City of Sacramento**

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**915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671**

**Consent  
August 5, 2010**

Honorable Members of the  
Law and Legislation Committee

**Subject: Approval of Minutes – June 1, 2010 and July 20, 2010**

**Location/Council District:** All

**Recommendation:** Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of June 1, 2010 and July 20, 2010

**Contact:** Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk 808-8091

**Presenters:** None

**Department:** City Clerk's Office

**Organization No:** 04001011

**Summary:** Staff recommends the approval of the minutes for the Committee meeting of June 1, 2010 and July 20, 2010.

**Committee/Commission Action:** None.

**Financial Considerations:** None.


**Environmental Considerations:** None.

**Policy Considerations:** None.

Minutes: Approve Minutes June 1, 2010 and July 20, 2010 Meetings

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

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk

Recommendation Approved:

  
Shirley Concolino

City Clerk

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# MINUTES

## City of Sacramento

### Law and Legislation Committee

#### MEMBERS:

**LAUREN HAMMOND, Chair (D-5)**

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

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

**ROBBIE WATERS (D-7)**  
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*June 1, 2010 – 3:00 P.M.*

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# MINUTES

**Tuesday, June 1, 2010**

*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.**

Meeting of the Law & Legislative meeting called to order by Chair Lauren Hammond at 3:03 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

**Members Present:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, and Chair Lauren Hammond. Member Steve Cohn was absent

## **Consent Calendar (Items 1-2) Estimated Time: 1 minute**

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

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, and Chair Lauren Hammond

**Absent:** Member Cohn

A motion **passed** to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

### **1. Approval of Minutes for May 18, 2010.**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Approved Committee minutes for May 18, 2010.

**Contact:** Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, (916) 808-7200.

### **2. Law and Legislation Log**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Approved legislative log.

**Contact:** Lori Gay, Administrative Assistant, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-5393.

## **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. Estimated Time: 30 minutes Discussion and Direction to Staff on a Potential Amendment to Chapter 5.136 of the Sacramento City Code Regarding Taxicabs**

**Location:** (Citywide)

Public Testimony was heard by Raj Singh

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Chair Hammond/Member Waters

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, and Chair Lauren Hammond

**Absent:** Member Cohn

A motion **passed**: 1) providing direction to staff on the key policy issues related to the amendment of Chapter 5.136 of the Sacramento City Code regarding taxicabs; and 2) directing staff to report back to the Law and Legislation Committee with an ordinance amending Chapter 5.136 of the Sacramento City Code regarding taxicabs

**Contact:** Dafna Gauthier, Business Permit Manager, Department of Finance, (916) 808-7800.

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

4. None

**Member Comments, Ideas and Questions**

5. None

**Adjournment: 3:13 p.m.**



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*July 20, 2010 – 3:00 P.M.*

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# MINUTES

**Tuesday, July 20, 2010**

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**915 I Street - First Floor Council Chamber**

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## **Call to Order – 3:00 p.m.**

Meeting of the Law & Legislative meeting called to order by Chair Lauren Hammond at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

**Members Present:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, and Chair Lauren Hammond.

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

## **Consent Calendar (Items 1-7) Estimated Time: 1 minute**

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

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, and Chair Lauren Hammond

**Absent:** Member Cohn

A motion **passed** to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

### **1. Approval of Minutes for June 15, 2010.**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Approved Committee minutes for June 15, 2010.

**Contact:** Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, (916) 808-7200.

### **2. Law and Legislation Log**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Approved legislative log.

**Contact:** Lori Gay, Administrative Assistant, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-5393.

### **3. Legislative Position: Support AB 2531 (Fuentes) Related to Redevelopment**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Adopted a support position on AB 2531 (Fuentes), a bill designed to allow redevelopment funding to support economic development activities to assist businesses and increase the number of jobs, particularly in the emerging green sector.

**Contact:** Chris Pahule, Assistant Director of Housing and Community Development, SHRA, 916-449-1350.

### **4. Legislative Position: Support in Concept SB 810 Adding a Section to the Health and Safety Code Relating to Health Care Coverage**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Adopted a support in concept position on SB 810 (Leno) related to statewide single-payer health care coverage.

**Contact:** Michelle Heppner, Special Projects Manager, Office of the City Manager, 916-808-8197.

5. **Legislative Position: Endorse HR 4722, the Active Community Transportation Act of 2010**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Adopted a support position on HR 4722, the Active Community Transportation Act of 2010 proposed by Congressman Earl Blumenauer of Oregon's 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

**Contact:** Azadeh Doherty, Principal Planner, Department of Transportation, 916-808-3137.

6. **Legislative Position: Support AB 1871 (Jones) Relating to Carsharing**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Adopted a support position on AB 1871 (Jones) related to carsharing to ensure that Californians who allow their cars to be used in a carsharing pool do not inadvertently invalidate their own automobile insurance coverage.

**Contact:** Azadeh Doherty, Principal Planner, Department of Transportation, 916-808-3137.

7. **Ordinance Amendment: Amending Section 12.16.180 of the Sacramento City Code Relating to Temporary Street Closures**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** 1) Approved the proposed amendments to Title 12 of the City Code relating to temporary street closures, and 2) forwarded the amended ordinance to the full Council for adoption.

**Contact:** Thomas Adams, Engineering Technician II, Department of Transportation, 916-808-7929.

**Discussion Calendar**

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8. **Estimated Time: 25 minutes Ordinance: Adopting City Code Chapter 8.128 Relating to Fire Cost Recovery**

**Location:** (Citywide)

Public Testimony was heard from Sam Sorich and Troy Walsh

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Chair Hammond/Member Sheedy

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, and Chair Lauren Hammond

**No:** Member Cohn

A motion **passed** 1) Approving the proposed ordinance adopting City Code Chapter 8.128 relating to fire cost recovery, and 2) forwarding to the full Council for adoption as directed.

**Contact:** Lloyd Ogan, Deputy Fire Chief, 916-808-1300.



9. **Estimated Time: 35 minutes Ordinance Amendment: Amending Chapter 5.136 of the Sacramento City Code Regarding Taxicabs**  
**Location:** (Citywide)

Public Testimony was heard from Gerald Troy, Bhajan Bariana, Karznann, Rishi Vilash, Maheshinder Singh, and Greig Best

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

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, and Chair Lauren Hammond

**No:** Member Cohn

A motion **passed** 1) approving the proposed amendments to Chapter 5.136, the taxi ordinance, and 2) forwarding the amended ordinance to the full Council for adoption and 3) directing staff to return within 90 days with information on a) moratorium, b) a definition of dispatch, and c) city/county coordination.

**Contact:** Dafna Gauthier, Business Permit Manager, Department of Finance, 916-808-7800.

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

10. None

#### **Member Comments, Ideas and Questions**

11. Council Member Sheedy requested a report back on the concept of using off duty police officers for businesses or events that are required by City Code to have security.

**Adjournment: 4:25 p.m.**