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▼						NEW ITEMS	
3.12.1	Ordinance Amendment: Utilities Rate Advisory Commission	Jessica Hess	1-May-12			The proposed language changes are clean-up to reflect the recent movement of Solid Waste Services from the Utilities Department to the Department of General Services. These changes will allow the Commission to continue to review the rates charged for the services provided by Solid Waste Services.	
			▼			DATE SCHEDULED	
1.12.2	Ordinance: Special Events	Teresa Jackson	1-May-12	High		In 2010 the Law and Legislation Committee directed staff to review key policy issues related to Chapter 12.16, Chapter 12.72 and Chapter 12.48. Staff was also directed to develop a task force to discuss and provide input for a Special Event Ordinance. This is a report back on an amended Special Event Ordinance to regulate special events occurring on public property.	
1.12.4	Ordinance: Delta Shores Development Impact Fee	Mark Griffin	17-Apr-12	Medium		The Consumnes River Blvd. Cost Sharing Agreement, adopted by Council 1/10, sets forth the shares to be paid by benefitting properties for the cost of the improvement. Payment would occur as lands are entitled. A fee district over all affected lands can be established under the Mitigation Fee Act (CGC 66000) and will: (1) provide constructive notice to all purchasers and developers that a fee may exist and; (2) establish the authority to condition entitlements.	
9.11.1	Farm/Produce Stands	CM Schenirer / CDD Joy Patterson	17-Apr-12	Medium	Medium	Report to Law & Leg on current requirements for operating farm/produce stands in the City of Sacramento and possible amendments to City Code.	3
▼						PENDING ITEMS	▼
2.11.6	Soda Tax	CM 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.	3
3.11.5	Councilmember Appointees	CM Ashby / City Attorney / Marcos Kropf / City Clerk / Stephanie Mizuno	Pending	Low	Low	Ordinance to modify the term Councilmember Appointees to run concurrent with the term of the Councilmember.	3
5.11.4	Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance	Finance / Brad Wasson	Pending	High	Medium	Ordinance amendment to extend the time mobile vendors can remain on one location under the current ordinance.	3
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
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
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

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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
8.11.1	Ordinance Amendment City's Wireless Telcom	Bill Sinclair / Rhonda Lake		Low	Medium	Ordinance Amendment: Sacramento City Code Section 3.76.050 related to City's Wireless Telcom Policy & Fee Schedule.	1
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
3.11.2	Legal Fees Imposed on Private Parties	Marcos Kropf	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
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
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
9.11.4	Marijuana Cultivation	CM Sheedy / Joy Patterson	Pending	High		Research restrictions of any type that can be placed on cultivation of marijuana in the City of Sacramento	
1.12.3	Ordinance: Construction Code Appeals Boards	Code / Tina Lee-Vogt	3-Apr-12	Medium		The proposed ordinance would amend the City Code to eliminate the Building and Fire Code, Electrical Code, and Mechanical and Plumbing Code advisory and appeals boards and replace them with a single Construction Code Board of Appeals.	
1.04.2	Update on Sign Ordinance and Sign Program	CM Cohn / Community Development Department / Joy Patterson	Pending	High	High	Proposed changes to certain prohibited signs and possible creation of possible sign district based upon input from previous City Council sign workshops.	

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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 appropriate City codes and policies to allow community gardens on City-owned property. STATUS: Currently on hold pending review of implementation on private property.	
5.11.3	Emergency Services Ordinance	Jason Sirney, OES	Pending	Low	Medium	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.	
10.11.1	Racial Profiling Commission	Alisa Buckley, SPD	Pending	Low		Amendment to the Racial Profiling Commission ordinance to change the name of the committee and expand its role and responsibilities.	
1.12.1	Taxicabs	CM Cohn / Dafna Gauthier	Pending	High		At the January 17 L&L meeting, the L&L Committee requested staff to look into amending the City Code to address 90 minute parking rule, provide exceptions for taxi's to park at meters, and requiring dress codes to distinguish taxi drivers.	
			CC Date			APPROVED BY L&L AND FWD TO CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL	
3.09.5	Ordinance Amendment: Police Alarms	Police Department / Jim Beezley		Low	Medium	This ordinance amendment is a revision of Chapter 8.36 of the City Code, regarding alarm systems, regulation and false alarm reduction.	
10.09.2	False Fire Alarms	Fire / Troy Malaspino		Low	Medium	Adopt City Code Chapter 8.38 relating to false fire alarms. The proposed Ordinance seeks to reduce the number of false fire alarms by promoting responsible maintenance practices from fire alarm system owners. Also, the proposed Ordinance seeks to impose a false fire alarm penalty after multiple false fire alarms from the same system within a 365 day period. Outreach completed and tentative final draft is being revised. Will be meeting with CAO for final review before legislative process.	
1.12.5	Ordinance: Balloting Process	CM Cohn / Leyne Milstein		Medium		Streamline the ballot process and remove language inconsistent with state law.	
3.11.4	Ordinance for Limiting Tobacco Shops	CM McCarty / City Attorney / Community Development / Max Fernandez		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: Heard by Law & Leg October 18, committee directed staff to return with ordinance to include sensitive use restriction of 1,000 feet.	
2.12.2	Ordinance Repealing the Sacramento Tourism Business Improvement District	Sheri Smith / Mark Griffin		Medium		The Sacramento Hotel Association desires to pursue formation of a new District in order to modernize and replace the existing Sacramento Tourism Business Improvement District. The new district will be formed by City Council resolution. The existing district will be disestablished by ordinance per City Code Section 3.98.110.	