

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Concurrent Special Committee Meetings of the Sacramento City Council, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento and the Parking Authority of the City of Sacramento.

COMMITTEE NAME: LAW AND LEGISLATION

MEETING DATE: June 21, 1994

MEETING TIME: 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 915 I STREET, 2ND FLOOR, COUNCIL CHAMBER

I HEREBY CALL Special Meetings of the Sacramento City Council, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento, and Parking Authority of the City of Sacramento to be conducted concurrently with the Council committee meetings listed below, which are incorporated herein by reference. The Special Meetings are called to permit Members who are not on the listed committees to attend the meetings and participate in the discussions. In the event five (5) or more members of the City Council are present at a Committee meeting, only those items listed on the agenda can be acted on or discussed.

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m. by Chair Deborah Ortiz.

PRESENT: Committeemembers Ortiz, Kastanis and Steinberg

ABSENT: Committeemember Pane

1.0 CONSENT CALENDAR (Items 1.1 and 1.2)

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.

VOTING RECORD:

Moved:	Kastanis
Seconded:	Steinberg
Ayes:	Kastanis, Steinberg, Ortiz
Absent:	Pane

2.0 STAFF REPORTS (Items 2.1 and 2.2)

2.1 Update on state budget matters and pending legislation.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: For Committee information.

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MINUTES:

Kastanis asked Assistant City Attorney Ted Kobey whether the City always prepares separate ordinances for items such as 1.1 relating to access to Main Avenue. Mr. Kobey said no, this is not usual, but that it is a good idea for cases like this where homeowners could possibly raise a claim in the future that their access, which the City is now granting, is being taken away. He said this keeps everything on the record. Kastanis then moved to support items 1.1 and 1.2 of the consent calendar and forward both items to Council. Steinberg seconded the motion and it was unanimously supported.

2.0 STAFF REPORTS

2.1 Update on state budget matters and pending litigation.

Ken Emanuels, the City's Legislative Advocate, discussed the status of the State's budget proceedings. He said he expects the process to move quickly (before July 1st) and that the City will not be affected by anything in the proposed budget at this time.

Michael Coleman, Senior Management Analyst for the City, explained the change in the formula for determining property taxes and how new changes will affect the City. He said the County of Sacramento did the calculations two ways and put the difference in escrow rather than give that revenue to the City of Sacramento, so the City never actually received that money. He went on to say that the City counted on the more conservative lower figure for budget purposes, so it will not be affected by any budgetary changes.

Kastanis asked Mr. Emanuels about the status of the library bill, SB 1926. Mr. Emanuels said it was in the Senate yesterday but he didn't hear the outcome. He said he would check on this and call Kastanis with the answer.

2.2 AB 24X (Eastin) relating to firearms fees for possession or transfer; fee on ammunition: use of fees for schools.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: Support if amended.

COMMITTEE ACTION: No action taken.

MINUTES:

Claudia Evans, Administrative Services Officer for the Police Department, brought this matter before the Committee at the request of Chair Ortiz. She explained what the fees would be and

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how the funds could be used. She also said that there were some problems, in that if someone did not pay the one-time fees there is no requirement for sanctions, or provisions for ammunition purchased out of the state and brought in. Ken Emanuels brought up the fact that this bill is effectively dead this year, as it is still in its original house of origin. For this reason, it was decided that no action would be taken on this bill. Steinberg inquired as to the status of other bills relating to taxing of ammunition and gun control, but Mr. Emanuels said that none of gun control bills passed. There was discussion regarding the importance of gun control matters in this city, and Ken Emanuels noted that an upcoming meeting of large cities (the 10 largest cities in California) has this issue on its agenda. Kastanis asked Ms. Evans to let the author of this bill know that school district access to these funds should be made as easy as possible to avoid having to go through a lot of hassle.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

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DEBORAH ORTIZ, Chair

ATTEST:

JUDY SANDERS, Secretary