



AGENDA

City of Sacramento

Law and Legislation Committee

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City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
September 18, 2007 – 12:30 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 (3 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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AGENDA

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

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 - 12:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Consent Calendar

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 September 4, 2007.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for September 18, 2007.

Contact: Jennifer Carlino, Sr. Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-8091, City Clerk's Office.

2. Law and Legislation Log

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve legislative log

Contact: Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst, (916) 808-5827, City Manager's Office.

3. An Ordinance Suspending For the Calendar Year 2007-2009 All Fees Related to Installations of Solar Water Heaters on Existing Residences

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Committee recommend approval of the ordinance to suspend all City fees related to solar water heaters and forward to City Council.

Contact: Chris Dougherty, Assistant Planner, (916) 808-5680

Staff Reports

Staff reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.

4. Regulatory Improvement Bundle 07-B

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee review and recommend approval of the proposed code amendments and forward to City Council.

Contact: Sandra Yope, Senior Planner, (916) 808-7158

5. Temporary Surface Parking Lots

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee recommend approval of the proposed zoning code amendments and forward them to Council.

Contact: Chris Dougherty, Assistant Planner, (916) 808-5680 and Sandra Yope, Senior Planner, (916) 808-7158

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

6. To be announced

Adjournment

7. To be announced

LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Preliminary Calendar
As of September 10, 2007

DISCLAIMER: The following information is tentative as to dates and subjects.

October 2, 2007

Fire Code Amendments – **Fire Department**

Unclaimed Property Ordinance Amendment – **Police Department**

October 16, 2007

Rental Inspection Program Options – **Code Enforcement**

Amend Ordinance Relating to Meeting Dates of the Community Racial Profiling Committee –
Police Department

November 6, 2007

R Street Corridor Special Planning District (SPD) Amendments – **Development Services**

Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance – **Finance Department**

PENDING ORDINANCES/REPORTS:

Drug & Gun Free Zones and Creation of Civil Exclusion - **Police**

Illegal Dumping Vehicle Impound Ordinance – **Utilities Department**

Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study – **Planning Department**

Amend Ordinance Regarding Reward Program – **Utilities Department**

Amend Tree Ordinance – **Parks & Rec**

Alcohol Use Permit Processing Ordinance – **Police Department**

Ordinance to Regulate Valet Parking – **Transportation Department**

Report Back on City-wide Sign Ordinance and A-Frame Signs - **Development Services**

Solid Waste and Recycling Facility Fee – **Solid Waste Department**

R Street Urban Design Plan and SPD Amendments – **Planning Department**

Ordinance Relating to Bi-Directional Amp. Devices in Newly Constructed Buildings – **Police**

Ordinance Banning Cart Vendors – **Finance Department**

Docks Area Plan – **Economic Development**

Amend Vacant Building Code to Require Fencing of Vacant Lots– **Code Enforcement**

Campaign Finance Ordinances Review – **Attorney's Office**

Discussion Paper on the Amendment Options for the Home Occupation Permit – **Finance Department**

Discussion Paper on Portable Gas Leaf Blowers – **Code Enforcement and CMO**

Regulation of Check Cashing and Payday Loan Stores – **City Attorney and City Manager's Office**

Amend Pedicab Ordinance Relating to Insurance Requirements – **Code Enforcement**

Fire Code Amendments – **Fire Department**

Amend Ordinance Relating to Downtown Garbage Pickup Times – **Utilities Department**

Amend Ordinance Relating to the Management of Street Furniture – **Transportation Dept.**

City Code Amendment Relating to Payment of Prevailing Wages to Volunteers on Public Projects – **Parks Department**

State Legislation 2008

SB 375 - Transportation planning: travel demand models