

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: October 17, 1991

MEETING TIME: 3:30 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 3:30 p.m. by Acting Chair, Joe Serna.

PRESENT: Committeemembers Chinn and Serna.

ABSENT: Committeemembers Robie and Pane.

There was discussion regarding the second agenda item relating to the sale of tobacco products from vending machines. It was agreed that since Committeemembers Robie and Pane were unexpectedly detained at a Cable Commission meeting, the Committee would hear testimony at this meeting and the two absent members of the Committee could listen to the tapes prior to the City Council meeting on this issue.

1. Legislative update from Ken Emanuels, the City's Legislative Advocate.

Recommendation of Staff: File

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Ken Emanuels, the City's Legislative Advocate, passed out an updated status report on legislation affecting the City of Sacramento. He said there is nothing new to report since the last meeting. He also said that next year is not going to be a recovery year for the State, budget-wise, because of sales tax revenues, lower State income tax receipts and higher unemployment rates.

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COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

1. ITEM CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE.

Serna asked Mr. Emanuels to obtain a copy of AB 827 relating to sexual harassment, which was vetoed by the Governor.

2. Report back on compromise ordinance prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines, with specified exceptions.

Recommendation of Staff: Review report and take action.

Committee Action: Forwarded to full Council with no recommendation.

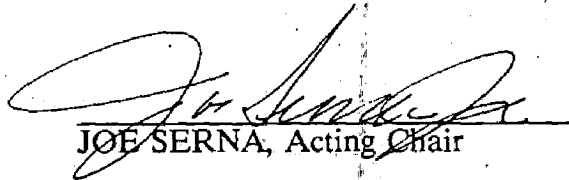
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Committeemember Chinn suggested that this ordinance be brought to the full Council with no recommendation, as the Committee appears to be split 2-2 on this item. He also suggested that members of the audience who were planning to testify may wish to save their time and energy for the full Council meeting instead. Serna agreed, saying that he will not support the compromise ordinance; that he wants to support the full ban. Chinn said he would be supporting the compromise. When asked if anyone still wished to testify, no one in the audience chose to speak at this time.

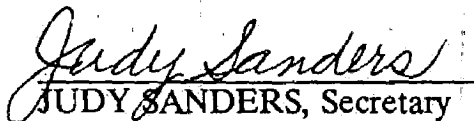
Deputy City Attorney Diane Balter mentioned several places in the two ordinances (the compromise and the full ban) where minor changes are required to make the two proposals consistent on procedural issues. Chinn and Serna agreed to have those changes made prior to bringing the matter before the full Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

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JOE SERNA, Acting Chair

ATTEST:


JUDY SANDERS, Secretary