



AGENDA

City of Sacramento

Law and Legislation Committee

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*New City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
February 16, 2010 – 3:00 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 (2 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, February 16, 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.

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 February 2, 2010.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for February 2, 2010.

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

2. Law and Legislation Log

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve 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. Ordinance Amending Sections 17.178.020, 17.178.055, and 17.178.060 of the Sacramento City Code Relating to the Applicability of the Transit Overlay (TO) Zone.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: 1) Approve amendments to sections 17.178.020, 17.178.055, and 17.178.060 of the Sacramento City Code relating to the applicability of the Transit Overlay (TO) zone, and 2) forward to the City Council with a recommendation of adoption.

Contact: Fedolia "Sparky" Harris, Senior Planner, Department of Transportation, (916) 808-2996.

4. Investment of Pooled Treasury Funds in Banks Providing Mortgage Modification and Community Banking

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: 1) Provide policy direction to the City Treasurer regarding giving preference in making investments in financial institutions to those assisting distressed mortgage holders and to those expanding community banking services. 2) Direct the City Treasurer to present to the City Council amendments to the City Investment Policy expanding local concerns in investing to assisting distressed mortgage holders and expanding community banking. The report back is to include standards and procedures for the implementation of the policy.

Contact: Russ Fehr, City Treasurer, (916) 808-5832.

Public Comments - Matters Not on the Agenda

5. To be announced.

Member Comments, Ideas and Questions

6. To be announced.

Adjournment

LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Preliminary Calendar
As of February 16, 2010

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

March 2, 2010

- L&L # 7.09.3 – Local Business Preference Ordinance – **Economic Development**
- L&L # 10.09.1 – Sharps Ordinance Report – **Utilities Department**
- L&L # 1.10.3 – Utilities Vacancy Credits – **Utilities Department**

March 16, 2010

- L&L # 4.04.1 – Solid Waste Facility Inspection Fee – **Utilities Department**

April 6, 2010

- L&L # 2.10.1 – Electronic Message Boards – **Community Development**

May 4, 2010

- L&L # 2.10.2 – Regulatory Improvement Bundle 2010-A – **Community Development**

PENDING ORDINANCES/REPORTS:

- L&L # 1.04.2 – Report Back on City-wide Sign Ordinance & A-Frame Signs – **Community Development**
- L&L # 1.05.2 – Amend Tree Ordinance – **DOT**
- L&L # 5.05.2 – Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study – **Community Development**
- L&L # 8.05.1 – Amend Ordinance Regarding Reward Program – **Utilities Department**
- L&L # 4.07.1 – Discussion Paper on the Amendment Options for the Home Occupation Permit – **Finance**
- L&L # 4.07.3 – Discussion Paper on Portable Gas Leaf Blowers – **Code Enforcement & CMO**
- L&L # 6.08.1 – Ordinance Amendment: Tobacco Retailer Licenses – **Code Enforcement**
- L&L # 3.09.5 – Ordinance Amendment: Police Alarms – **Police Department**
- L&L # 4.09.3 – Exemption to Green Waste Collection Ordinance – **Utilities**
- L&L # 4.09.4 – Medical Marijuana Dispensaries – **City Manager's Office**
- L&L # 5.09.1 – Feasibility of a Citywide Newsrack Program – **Economic Development**
- L&L # 5.09.2 – Citywide policy regarding plastic bags and Styrofoam containers – **Utilities / Solid Waste**
- L&L # 8.09.1 – Regulating Mortgage Consultants – **City Attorney's Office**
- L&L # 8.09.5 – Treatment of Circus Animals – **City Manager's Office**
- L&L # 8.09.6 – Egg-Laying Chickens in Back Yards – **City Manager's Office**
- L&L # 10.09.2 – False Fire Alarms – **Fire Department**
- L&L # 10.09.4 – Storage Boxes – **Code Enforcement**
- L&L # 11.09.1 – Interim Ordinance for Beverage Bottling Plants – **Community Development**
- L&L # 12.09.3 – Rezone Ordinance for Solid Waste Overlay Zone – **Community Development**
- L&L # 1.10.1 – Tobacco Sales Close to Neighborhood Schools – **Code Enforcement**
- L&L # 1.10.2 – Social Host Ordinance – **Police Department**
- L&L # 1.10.4 – Whistle Blower Ordinance – **City Manager's Office**
- Leg Position – AB 700 (Krekorian): Creative Industries/Community Econ. Revitalization – **CCL / SMAC**
- Leg Position – Determine positions on June and November Ballot Measures / Initiatives – **CMO**