

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

COMMITTEE NAME: LAW AND LEGISLATION
MEETING DATE: JUNE 6, 1995
MEETING TIME: 1:00 P.M.
LOCATION: 915 I STREET, 2ND FLOOR, COUNCIL CHAMBER

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The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by Heather Fargo, Committee Member.

PRESENT: Committee Members Fargo, Steinberg, Cohn

ABSENT: Committee Member Ortiz

1.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

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.

1.1 Status of State Legislation

Ken Emanuels, Legislative Advocate for the City of Sacramento, discussed legislation that has been acted upon, either signed into law, dropped or vetoed. No proposals to affect City budget are pending. Ken Emanuels answered questions of Committee Members.

2.0 STAFF REPORTS

2.1 Amendments to Noise Ordinance for Outdoor Recreational Activities

Dianne Guzman, Director of Planning and Development Department, presented report. Amendments to Noise Ordinance to go into effect July 1, 1995.

Carol Branan, General Manager, Planning Services Division, listed the changes to the Ordinance and explained the recommendations.

Committee Member Steinberg questioned the reason for the policy change in regards to City Manager approval of applications. Why change a procedure that works?

Graham Maloney, from Bill Graham Presents, spoke to Committee and requested that the process he has started be kept with the City Manager's office. It was agreed that his application would remain as is. He also questioned the change in language to the Noise Ordinance. He has a concern with Section 1, Subsection a (3). Language was added that creates a new standard to General Use Permit.

Richard Archibald, Deputy City Attorney, discussed the new language that was added. Authority to approve is accompanied by other concerns.

Graham Maloney expressed that excessive noise is what the ordinance is about. Committee Member Steinberg reiterated that the ordinance is relating to "Noise." Committee Member Fargo stated that use itself isn't at question, but how it affects others.

Graham Maloney asked why language changed under "Appeal" section from "applicant" to "person." Can anyone appeal? Committee Member Fargo stated that Council will hear all appeals or concerns whether they are policy or not.

Graham Maloney requested that this item be brought before City Council in a public hearing.

Motion: 1st - Committee Member Steinberg
2nd - Committee Member Fargo

Ayes: Committee Member Steinberg, Fargo
Noes: Committee Member Cohn (opposed to ordinance language)

2.2 City Policy regarding Outdoor Vending on Private Property and Mobile Service Businesses

Margaret Freeman, Revenue Manager, presented the report. Recommended item be brought back to Committee because not all Committee Members were present.

Committee Member Steinberg questioned costs of permit fees. Committee Member Fargo stated that the fees seemed "high." Item to be brought back on June 20, 1995.

Speaker Mark McLaughlin, Ace of California Bail Bonds, spoke on mobile service vehicles.
***After Mr. McLaughlin spoke he requested that the mobile service ordinance be forwarded to City Council.**

Motion: 1st - Committee Member Steinberg
2nd - Committee Member Cohn

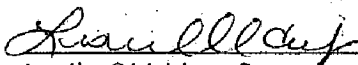
Ayes: Committee Member Fargo, Steinberg, Cohn

No discussion due to the fact that item will return to Committee on June 20, 1995.

The meeting was adjourned at the hour of 2:05 p.m.

Deborah Ortiz, Chair

ATTEST:


Leslie Oldridge, Secretary