

Legislative Log

Tracking Number	Subject Matter	Ordinance Sponsor/ Staff	Estimated Law & Legislation hearing Date 1	Notes	Controversial or Significant Policy Issues	Anticipated Attorney Drafting Time for Completion 2	Re
				NEW OR UPDATED ITEMS			4/23/07 City Departments Possibly Affected
1	4.07.1 Discussion Paper on Amendment Options to the Home Occupation Permit	L&L Committee/ Finance Dept./ Brad Wasson	Pending	At the 4/17/07 L&L meeting the Committee directed staff to come back with options to amend the home occupation permit.	TBD	TBD	Finance
2	4.07.2 Amendments to the Del Paso Special Planning District	CM Sheedy/ DSD/ Sandra Yope	5-Jun-07	At the 4/17/07 L&L meeting CM Sheedy directed staff to amend the Del Paso SPD plan to prohibit somatic establishment permits.	No	TBD	Development Services
3	4.07.3 Discussion Paper on Portable Gas Blowers	L&L Committee/ Code Enforcement & CMO	Pending	At the 4/17/07 L&L Meeting the Committee directed staff to come back with a discussion paper on issues relating to portable leaf blowers including; the legal decible limit, the noise caused by multiple blowers, the air quality issues, blowing debris onto the streets, and whether we are superceded by the state to regulate leaf blowers.	TBD	TBD	Code Enforcement
4	4.07.4 Zoning Code Amendment to establish the NorthGate/I-80 Business Park Special Planning District	Planning Dept/ Arwen Wacht	15-May-07	Zoning Code amendment to add a new chapter to Title 17 of the City Code relating to the establishment of the Northgate/I-80 Business Park Special Planning District (NISP-SPD).	TBD	TBD	Planning
5	4.07.5 Nomination of 1905 "I" Street as a Landmark to the Sacramento Register of Historic and Cultural Resources	DSD/ Kathleen Forrest	5-Jun-07	Staff is asking for the Law and Legislation Committee's approval of the proposed Ordinance which places the property located at 1905 "I" Street in the Sacramento Register of Historic and Cultural Resources (Register) as a Landmark.	No	TBD	DSD
6	4.07.6 Minor Permit Program	DSD/ Christopher Dougherty	5-Jun-07	Building Code Amendment (Title 16) to allow Minor Permits for various building disciplines.	TBD	TBD	DSD
				SCHEDULED LAW & LEG ITEMS			
7	1.07.4 Temporary Surface Parking Lots	DSD/ Christopher Dougherty	15-May-07	Creating development standards and permitting process for temporary stand alone parking lots in the Central City	Yes	Moderate	DSD, DOT, and Finance
8	8.06.4 An Ordinance on Management of Lost and Stolen Guns	CM McCarty/ Police/ Lt. Jim Maccoun	15-May-07	CM McCarty requested at the 8/8/06 council meeting that staff research a possible ordinance that would require a gun owner to report lost or stolen guns. Item was brought to L&L on 10/17/06, the committee directed staff to report back after more research was done. Staff returned with more research and the Committee directed staff to return with a draft ordinance.	Possibly	Limited	Police

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24	5.06.4 An Ordinance Relating to Bi-Directional Amplification Devices in Newly Constructed Buildings	Police & Fire/ Capt. McCarthy	Pending	The proposed ordinance would require that all new buildings over 5,000 square feet be required to install bi-directional amplification (BDA) devices, as needed, in newly constructed buildings. Ninety days after the certificate of occupancy is issued the building owner will have to provide certification that a test was done to determine if the BDA is necessary. If it is necessary, then a BDA must be installed. The State has implemented legislation that will begin January 1, 2008.	No	TBD	TBD
25	10.06.1 Ordinance Banning Cart Vendors	CM Pannell/ Finance/ Brad Wasson	Pending	On 7/18/06, CM Pannell requested that staff bring forward to the L&L Committee the ordinance banning cart vendors. This request is related to portable push-cart type food vendors.	TBD	TBD	TBD
26	12.06.2 LEED Building Incentives	CM Tretheway/ DSD/ Bob Chase & Carl Hefner	Pending	On Dec. 12, 2006, CM Tretheway requested that staff research the feasibility of adopting an ordinance that is similar to what other localities across the US have adopted that incentivize developers to build LEED certified green buildings.	TBD	TBD	TBD
27	9.06.1 Amend Ordinance Relating to Street Furniture (Telcom and Cable Equipment)	Trans Dept/ Jon Blank	Pending	Amend Ordinance to give the city the authority to manage and negotiate the placement of street furniture (containers for telecommunications and cable equipment) throughout the city.	No	TBD	Transportation Dept
28	2.07.2 Amend Vacant Building Ordinance	CM Hammond/ Code/ Max Fernandez	TBD	At the Feb 6, 2007 L&L meeting, CM Hammond requested that staff research bringing forward an amend to code requiring that vacant lots are fenced.	TBD	TBD	Code Enforcement
29	2.07.3 Discussion Paper on a Fee for New Sacramento Residents	CM Hammond/ City Manager's Office	TBD	At the Feb 6, 2007 L&L meeting, CM Hammond requested staff to research the possibility of charging a fee to new residents moving to Sacramento and to find out whether other cities are doing so.	TBD	TBD	TBD
30	3.07.4 Campaign Finance Ordinance Review	L&L Committee and Council/ Attorney's Office/ Eileen Tiechert	Pending	At the March 20, 2007 L&L meeting the Committee directed staff to redraft the current campaign finance code to simplify the language, making the code easier to read and understand.	No	TBD	TBD
31	1.11 Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance	CM Tretheway/ Brad Wasson	Pending	On April 3, 2007 staff brought forward an ordinance for the Committee's consideration. The Committee directed staff to re-convene the task force to discuss issues that they had with staff's recommended ordinance. CM Hammond is now the appointed member on the taskforce.	No	TBD	Revenue Dept and Code
32	8.06.7 Discussion Paper on Litter Removal	CM Tretheway/ CMC/ Yvette Rincon	Pending	On 8/15/06, CM Tretheway requested that staff research the possibility of a fast food litter fee ordinance and bring it to the L&L committee for its consideration. CM Tretheway has re-directed staff to research the litter removal options for the city.	Possibly	TBD	Planning

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