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**LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, July 16, 1987

City Council Chambers  
915 I Street, Second Floor  
Sacramento, California

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The meeting was called to order at the hour of 4:50 p.m. by Chairman Terry Kastanis.

PRESENT: Committee Members Kastanis, Bradley, Shore.

ABSENT: Committee Member Pope.

1. Emergency ordinance relating to possession of open alcoholic beverage containers in parks.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND FORWARD TO FULL COUNCIL.

REPORTS BACK: NONE.

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO FULL COUNCIL.

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: BRADLEY; SECONDED: SHORE  
AYES: KASTANIS, BRADLEY, SHORE.  
ABSENT: POPE

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Walt Ueda, Deputy Director of Parks and Community Services, was present to answer any questions regarding this matter. He stated that with the old ordinance, a person would have to be caught in the act of drinking, whereas now they could be cited for having open containers of alcohol in parks.

Committee Member Bradley moved, Committee Member Shore seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to approve the ordinance prohibiting possession of open alcoholic beverage containers in parks, and forward to full Council.

COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

2. Emergency ordinance prohibiting animals in City buildings.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND FORWARD TO FULL COUNCIL.

REPORTS BACK: NONE.

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO FULL COUNCIL.

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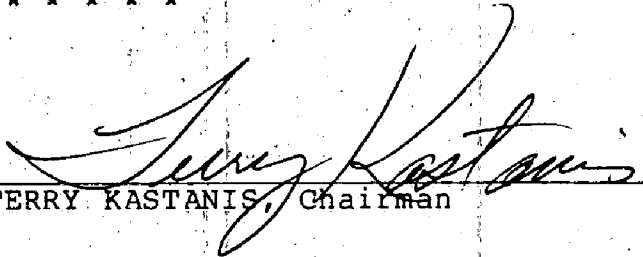
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Solon "Doc" Wisham, Assistant City Manager, was present to discuss this matter. He explained that he received word from the media that, because of the proposal by a City Council member that the City regulate certain animals, there was going to be a demonstration of animals in the Council chambers. He said he recognized that the City had a deficiency in the City Code whereby there is no law prohibiting animals in City buildings, which could be a problem when you get several animals together in one place who don't know each other.

Committee member Bradley moved, Committee member Shore seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to approve the ordinance prohibiting animals in City buildings and forward to full Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

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TERRY KASTANIS, Chairman

ATTEST:

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JUDY VARVEL, Secretary