

## LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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## Special Meeting

# Minutes

## Law and Legislation Committee

City Hall Council Chamber  
915 I Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

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**Tuesday, May 28, 2013 – 3:00 p.m.**

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this meeting. Public comment is taken on items listed on the agenda when they are called. Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda will be heard 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.

**Notice to Lobbyists:** When addressing the legislative bodies you must identify yourself as a lobbyist and announce the client/business/organization you are representing  
(City Code 2.15.160).

**Speaker slips are available on the City's Website and located in racks inside the chamber and should be completed and submitted to the Assistant City Clerk.**

*Government Code 54950 (The Brown Act)* requires that a brief description of each item to be transacted or discussed be posted at least 72 hours prior to a regular meeting. The City posts Agendas at City Hall as well as offsite meeting locations.

The order and estimated time for Agenda items are listed for reference and may be taken in any order deemed appropriate by the legislative body.

The Agenda provides a general description and staff Recommendation; however, the legislative bodies may take action other than what is recommended. Full staff reports are available for public review on the City's website and include all attachments and exhibits. "To Be Delivered" and "Supplemental" reports will be published as they are received. Hard copies are available at the Office of the City Clerk and all written material received is available at the meeting for public review.

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Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require special assistance to participate in the meeting, notify the Office of the City Clerk at (916) 808-7200 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

## General Conduct for the Public Attending Law and Legislation Committee Meetings

- Members of the public attending Law and Legislation Committee meetings shall observe the same rules and decorum applicable to the Members and staff as noted in Chapters 3 and 4 of Council Rules of Procedure.
- Stamping of feet, whistles, yells or shouting, physically threatening conduct, and/or similar demonstrations are unacceptable public behavior and will be prohibited by the Sergeant-at-Arms.
- Lobbyists must identify themselves and the client(s), business or organization they represent before speaking to the Committee.
- Members of the public wishing to provide documents to the Committee shall comply with Rule 7 D of the Council Rules of Procedure.

## Members of the Public Addressing the Law and Legislation Committee

Purpose of Public Comment. The City provides opportunities for the public to address the Committee as a whole in order to listen to the public's opinions regarding non-agendized matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City during Regular meetings and regarding items on the Agenda at all other meetings.

- Public comments should not be addressed to individual Members nor to City officials, but rather to the Law and Legislation Committee as a whole regarding City business.
- While the public may speak their opinions on City business, personal attacks on Members and City officials, use of swear words, and signs or displays of disrespect for individuals are discouraged as they impede good communication with the Committee.
- Consistent with the Brown Act, the public comment periods on the Agenda are not intended to be "Question and Answer" periods or conversations with the Committee and City officials. The limited circumstances under which Members may respond to public comments are set out in Rule 8 D 2 of the Council Rules of Procedure.
- Members of the public with questions concerning Consent Calendar items may contact the staff person on the report prior to the meeting to reduce the need for discussion of Consent Calendar items and to better respond to the public's questions.

## Speaker Time Limits.

In the interest of facilitating the Committee's conduct of the business of the City, the following time limits apply to members of the public (speakers) who wish to address the Committee during the meeting.

- **Matters not on the Agenda.** Two (2) minutes per speaker.
- **Consent Calendar Items.** The Consent Calendar is considered a single item, and speakers are therefore subject to the two (2) minute time limit for the entire Consent Calendar. Consent Calendar items can be pulled at a member's request. Such pulled Consent Calendar items will be considered individually and up to two (2) minutes of public comment per speaker on those items will be permitted.
- **Discussion Calendar Items.** Two (2) minutes per speaker.

Time Limits per Meeting In addition to the above time limits per item, the total amount of time any one individual may address the Committee at any meeting is eight (8) minutes.

- Each speaker shall limit his/her remarks to the specified time allotment.
- The Presiding Officer shall consistently utilize the timing system which provides speakers with notice of their remaining time to complete their comments. A countdown display of the allotted time will appear and will flash red at the end of the allotted time.
- In the further interest of time, speakers may be asked to limit their comments to new materials and not repeat what a prior speaker said. Organized groups may choose a single spokesperson who may speak for the group but with no increase in time.
- Speakers shall not concede any part of their allotted time to another speaker.
  - The Presiding Officer may further limit the time allotted for public comments per speaker or in total for the orderly conduct of the meeting and such limits shall be fairly applied

# MINUTES

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013**

**3:00 p.m.**

***City Hall – 915 I Street- First Floor Council Chamber***

## **Open Session - 3:04 p.m.**

**Roll Call –** Present: Allen Warren (arrived 3:13pm), Steve Cohn, Jay Schenirer, and Darrell Fong.

## **Consent Calendar (1 Item) Estimated Time: 1 minute**

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. Law & Legislation Log**

**Location:** Citywide

Motion **passed** to approve the updated Law & Legislation Log.

**Action:** **Moved/Seconded:** Darrell Fong/Steve Cohn

**Yes:** Steve Cohn, Chair Jay Schenirer, and Darrell Fong

**Absent:** Allen Warren

**Contact:** Randi L. Knott, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, (916) 808-5771, Office of the City Manager

## **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.

### **2. Ordinances Amending City Code Chapters 13.04, 13.08 and 13.12, Relating to Water, Sewer and Storm Drainage Service, and Billing for Utility Service**

**Location:** Citywide

Motion **passed** to approve an ordinance amending various sections of Chapters 13.04, 13.08 and 13.12 of the Sacramento City Code; repealing Section 13.04.780 of the Sacramento City code; and adding Sections 13.04.305, 13.04.845, 13.08.145, 13.12.025 and 13.12.045 to the Sacramento City Code, relating to water, sewer, and storm drainage service and billing for utility services; and, an Ordinance amending definitions in section 13.12.010 of the Sacramento City Code, relating to billing for utility services to take effect January 1, 2014; and forward to the City Council.

**Action:** **Moved/Seconded:** Steve Cohn/Darrell Fong

**Yes:** Steve Cohn, Chair Jay Schenirer, and Darrell Fong

**Absent:** Allen Warren

**Contact:** Jenny Simpson, Program Specialist, (916) 808-1463, Department of Utilities

**3. Report Back: Draft Reusable Bag Ordinance in the City of Sacramento**

**Location:** Citywide

Motion **passed** to approve and forward the proposed ordinance to the City Council.

**Action:** **Moved/Seconded:** Steve Cohn/Allen Warren

**Yes:** Allen Warren, Steve Cohn, Chair Jay Schenirer, and Darrell Fong

**Contact:** Steve Harriman, Integrated Waste General Manager, (916) 808-4949

**4. Consideration of Proposed Legislative Positions**

**Location:** Citywide

Motion **failed** to take a position on the bill package known as the “Student Bill fo Rights” consisting of AB 391, AB 534, AB 233 and AJR 11.

**Action:** **Moved/Seconded:** Steve Cohn/Chair Jay Schenirer

**Yes:** Steve Cohn and Chair Jay Shenirer

**Abstain:** Darrell Fong and Allen Warren

Motion **passed** to support AB 880 (Gomez).

**Action:** **Moved/Seconded:** Steve Cohn/Darrell Fong

**Yes:** Steve Cohn, Chair Jay Schenirer, and Darrell Fong

**No:** Allen Warren

Motion **passed** to support SCA 10 (Wolk, DeSaulnier, Olsen).

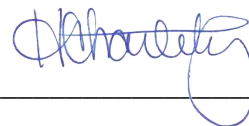
**Action:** **Moved/Seconded:** Chair Jay Schenirer/Darrell Fong

**Yes:** Allen Warren, Steve Cohn, Chair Jay Schenirer, and Darrell Fong

**Contact:** Randi L. Knott, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, (916) 808-5771

**Adjournment – 4:06 p.m.**

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the May 28, 2013 meeting as approved by the Law and Legislation Committee.



Holly Charléty  
Senior Deputy City Clerk