

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Concurrent Special Committee Meetings of the Sacramento City Council, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento and the Parking Authority of the City of Sacramento.

VOTING RECORD LEGEND

MOV: MOVED	ABST: ABSTAIN
SEC: SECOND	ABS: ABSENT
M — MAYOR RUDIN	D5 — SERNA
D1 — SHORE	D6 — MUELLER
D2 — FERRIS	D7 — KASTANIS
D3 — POPE	D8 — ROBIE
D4 — CHINN	

COMMITTEE NAME: LAW AND LEGISLATION

MEETING DATE: September 15, 1988

MEETING TIME: 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 1231 I STREET, 1ST FLOOR, HEARING ROOM

HEREBY CALL Special Meetings of the Sacramento City Council, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento, and Parking Authority of the City of Sacramento to be conducted concurrently with the Council committee meetings listed below, which are incorporated herein by reference. The Special Meetings are called to permit Members who are not on the listed committees to attend the meetings and participate in the discussions. In the event five (5) or more members of the City Council are present at a Committee meeting, only those items listed on the agenda can be acted on or discussed.

The meeting was called to order at 4:12 p.m. by Chairman Terry Kastanis.

PRESENT: Committeemembers Kastanis, Mueller and Pope

ABSENT: Committeemember Shore

At the request of Sam Jackson, Deputy City Attorney, Item 3 on the agenda was heard first.

3. Report from the City Attorney on validity and enforcement of AB 2013 (Moore) relating to street gangs (report requested 07-28-88).

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: FILE

COMMITTEE ACTION: FILED

MINUTES:

Sam Jackson, Deputy City Attorney, was present to discuss the questions raised at the Committee meeting of July 28 relating to validity and enforcement of AB 2013. He passed out a staff report (copy attached) addressing those concerns. He stated that the information presented to the Committee on July 28th was misleading, as this bill applies to situations in which gang members were given additional sentencing if they were involved in gang-related activities. He said the bill is now on the Governor's desk, so any action taken by the City should be done as soon as possible. Chairman Kastanis suggested that this item be filed.

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Ken Emanuels, Legislative Advocate for the City of Sacramento, stated at this time that the City had supported this bill in January, so the author already has our letter of support. He said the City can send a second letter to the Governor, but the first letter has probably already been forwarded to the Governor by now.

Chairman Kastanis requested that the Committee secretary send a copy of the staff report from the City Attorney to Committeemember Shore, who had raised the questions at the meeting of July 28th.

1. Legislative Update by Ken Emanuels, Legislative Advocate for the City of Sacramento.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: FILE.

COMMITTEE ACTION: FILED.

MINUTES:

Ken Emanuels, Legislative Advocate for the City, distributed an update to his list of City legislation enclosed in the agenda packet. A copy of this new list is attached hereto. Mr. Emanuels gave a brief rundown on the status of the items listed.

2. Proposition 102, relating to AIDS reporting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: MAKE RECOMMENDATION AND PRESENT TO COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ACTION: NO POSITION TAKEN; TAKE TO FULL COUNCIL.

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Pope; SECONDED: Kastanis
AYES: Pope, Kastanis
NOES: Mueller
ABSENT: Shore

MINUTES:

Margaret Allen, Worker's Compensation Manager from the Department of Personnel, was present to discuss this item. Committeemember Mueller asked Ms. Allen whether the City had taken a position on

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any of the LaRouche initiatives. Ms. Allen stated that the City had opposed them. Ms. Allen said that the City has a position of following the Mayor's Task Force, and that the City does not discriminate against persons with AIDS. She explained that the City's position conflicts with Proposition 102 where confidentiality is concerned.

Committeemember Mueller stated that her position is that the City oppose Proposition 102. Chairman Kastanis said he recently read that there have been no health/AIDS clinics and services and no regulation and control, which are concerns of his. Committeemember Mueller expressed her feeling that the government has been slow to respond to the AIDS problem. Margaret Allen explained that current state law regulates health services regarding people who are infected.

Committeemember Mueller moved to recommend to full Council that the City oppose Proposition 102 relating to AIDS reporting, since it would take away confidentiality guarantees and because it conflicts with the Mayor's Task Force. Chairman Kastanis said that before he seconds this motion, he would like to know why staff didn't go the extra step to make a recommendation on this initiative. Donna Giles, Director of Personnel, said the reason staff didn't go further and make an actual recommendation is that they were requested to take an analysis position rather than to take sides. She said staff didn't have the time to put all the information together to make a recommendation at this time.

Chairman Kastanis said that in light of that, he feels the City should take no position on Proposition 102. Pope moved to take no position, Kastanis seconded the motion, and Mueller opposed the motion. The vote was 2-1 to take no position on Proposition 102. This will now go to full Council.

4. Ord. adding Section 48.11 to the Sacramento City Code relating to weapons.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND FORWARD TO COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONTINUED.

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Lt. Jim White of the Sacramento Police Department was present regarding this item. He explained at this time that a couple of things have come up since this matter has been brought forward, and that he would like to take it off the agenda until they can be resolved. He said that Councilmember Shore requested that knives be included in this ordinance, and the other situation is with firing ranges inside the City. This matter will be continued to a later meeting.

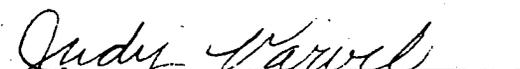
At this time, Chairman Kastanis brought to the Committee's attention the matter of the 29 propositions that are to be included on the November ballot. He asked the Committee whether they wanted to deal with all 29 propositions at regular meetings, or did they wish to be selective. Committeemember Pope stated his preference would be to stay out of it altogether. Mueller feels that the Committee should address only those the Committee is requested to take action on. Pope said that to address all 29 propositions could take hours; Mueller feels they won't be requested to deal with most of them. Kastanis asked the Committee secretary to provide him with a list of all 29 propositions, at which time he will check with each Committeemember as to their interest before setting the next agenda. He said he is inclined to stay away from all of them, but that sometimes it gives guidance to our constituents. Chairman Kastanis also stated that Proposition 73 relating to campaign contributions should be discussed, but that this would probably need to be a separate meeting to be scheduled in early November. The next meeting is scheduled for October 20, 1988.

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m.


TERRY KASTANIS, Chairman

ATTEST:


JUDY VARVEL, Secretary