

LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Minutes

**Law and Legislation
Committee**

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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.

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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.

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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, September 3, 2013

3:00 p.m.

City Hall – 915 I Street- First Floor Council Chamber

Open Session - 3:00 p.m.

Regular session called to order by Chair Schenirer at 3:01 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at the Sacramento City Council Chamber.

Roll Call Members Present: Allen Warren (arrived at 3:34), Steve Cohn, Jay Schenirer, Darrell Fong

Consent Calendar Estimated Time: 5 minutes

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.

Action: Motion/Second: Members Steve Cohn/Darrell Fong

Yes: Steve Cohn, Jay Schenirer, Darrell Fong

Absent: Allen Warren

Motion **passed** to adopt the consent calendar.

1. Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes for the August 20, 2013 Meeting.

Location: Citywide

Issue: Meeting minutes are approved by the legislative body before becoming certified by the City Clerk for the official record.

Recommendation: Approve the committee meeting minutes for the August 20, 2013 meeting.

Contact: Wendy Klock-Johnson, Assistant City Clerk, (916) 808-7509, Office of the City Clerk.

2. Approval of Law and Legislation Log

Location: Citywide

Issue: The Law & Legislative Log includes pending items and is approved by the committee to ensure items are addressed in a timely manner.

Recommendation: Approve and/or amend the Law & Legislation log

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

3. Ordinance Listing the Culver House/Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority House, eta Gamma Omega Chapter, in the Sacramento Register of Historic & Cultural Resources as a landmark (M13-012).

Location: Council District 5

Issue: Pursuant to City Code, Title 17, Section 17.134.180 (C), listings in the Sacramento Register of Historic & Cultural Resources (Sacramento Register) must be made through an uncodified ordinance adopted by the City Council after holding at least one public hearing. The Law and Legislation Committee of the City Council reviews and makes recommendations on such ordinances proposed for City Council action.

Recommendation: Review and forward a recommendation to the City Council to approve an ordinance listing the Culver House/Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority House, Eta Gamma Omega Chapter, located at 3500 – 2nd Avenue, in the Sacramento Register of Historic & Cultural Resources (Register) as a Landmark and specifying the property's significant features and characteristics.

Contact: Roberta Deering, Preservation Director, (916) 808-8259, Community Development Department.

Discussion Calendar

Discussion Calendar items include an oral presentation including those recommending “receive and file”.

4. Ordinance Repealing City Code Chapter 2.100 related to the City-County Solid Waste Advisory Committee/Local Task Force

Estimated Time: 10 Minutes

Location: Citywide

Issue: The Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) is being restructured to become only the Sacramento County Local Task Force (LTF), which has the primary purpose of reviewing and commenting on new and/or revised jurisdictional integrated waste management planning documents. Sacramento County (County) requires the City, as a current member of the SWAC, to adopt new rules for this restructure.

Action: Motion/Second: Members Darrell Fong/Steve Cohn

Yes: Steve Cohn, Jay Schenirer, Darrell Fong

Absent: Allen Warren

Passed a **motion** to forward a recommendation to the City Council to approve an ordinance repealing Chapter 2.100 of the City code, “City-County Solid Waste Advisory Committee/Local Task Force” to be in full compliance with state law.

Contact: Steve Harriman Integrated Waste General Manager, (916) 808-4949, Department of General Services.

5. Recommendation for the Expansion of Taxicab Regulations

Estimated Time: 30 Minutes

Location: Citywide

Issue: The City of Sacramento and the taxi industry concur that there are too many taxis in the Sacramento area, especially in downtown Sacramento. In August 2011, the City council implemented a tax vehicle permit moratorium to allow staff time to address potential solutions to the influx of taxis in the downtown and other areas of the City. Since that time, staff has been researching limiting the number of taxicab permits, as well as regulations that would improve the taxi industry/services in the City.

Action: Motion/Second: Members Steve Cohn/Darrell Fong
Yes: Allen Warren, Steve Cohn, Jay Schenirer, Darrell Fong

Public comment heard from John Jensen Sr., Douglas Waite, Mike Testa, Michael Art, Nirum Dale, Fred Pleines, Belal Hawarneh, Ahmad Mahmoud, Shely Morannice, and Yonas Adhanon.

Action: Committee discussed and provided direction on staff recommendations for actions designed to improve the City's taxicab services and to regulate the industry in a manner similar to other cities of our six and to protect public health and safety.

Contact: Dafna Gauthier, Business Permit Manager, (916) 808-7800; Brad Wasson, Revenue Manager, (916) 808-5844; Finance Department.

Member Comments-Ideas, Questions and Meeting/Conference Reports

None

Adjournment: 3:43 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the meeting minutes as approved by the legislative body.

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk