

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: June 15, 1989

MEETING TIME: 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: 915 I STREET, 2ND FLOOR, COUNCIL CHAMBER

I 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 3:40 p.m. by Chairman Terry Kastanis.

PRESENT: Committeemembers Kastanis, Pope, Robie and Shore.

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

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: FILE

MINUTES:

Ken Emanuels, Legislative Advocate for the City of Sacramento, presented the Committee with a summary of legislation affecting the City.

2. AB 661 (Murray) relating to enterprise zones; economic development areas.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: DISCUSS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE ACTION: DROPPED.

MINUTES:

This matter was dropped from the agenda, as it died in the Legislature.

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3. AB 1290 (Hauser) relating to housing elements; reasonable fair share of housing.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND OPPOSITION

COMMITTEE ACTION: OPPOSED

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Pope; SECONDED: Kastanis
AYES: Unanimous

MINUTES:

Marty VanDuyn, Planning Director, was present to discuss this matter. There was no discussion. Pope moved to oppose AB 1290, Kastanis seconded the motion, and it was unanimously opposed.

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4. SB 522 (Russell) relating to municipalities; granting of franchises.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND OPPOSITION

COMMITTEE ACTION: OPPOSED

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Pope; SECONDED: Robie
AYES: Unanimous

MINUTES:

Mike Medema, Revenue Director, was present to discuss this matter. There was no discussion. Pope moved to oppose SB 522, Robie seconded the motion, and it was unanimously opposed.

Committeemember Shore asked that item 5 be held until the end of the agenda.

6. Ordinance amending Sections 24.9 through 24.15 of Chapter 24 of the Sacramento City Code relating to the furnishing of tobacco products to minors.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND FORWARD TO COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO COUNCIL

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Pope; SECONDED: Robie
AYES: Unanimous

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MINUTES:

Diane Balter, Deputy City Attorney, explained to the Committee that this ordinance will allow our City Code to conform with State law, as the State has preempted the City. Pope moved to approve the ordinance amending Sections 24.9 through 24.15 of Chapter 24 of the Sacramento City Code relating to the furnishing of tobacco products to minors. Robie seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. This will now go before the full Council.

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7. Ordinance amending Section 19.405 of Chapter 19 of the Sacramento City Code relating to the penalty for unauthorized deposit of garden refuse.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND FORWARD TO COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO COUNCIL

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Pope; SECONDED: Robie
AYES: Unanimous

MINUTES:

Diane Balter, Deputy City Attorney, was present on this item. She explained that this is really just a clean-up of our present ordinance. Robie asked how many fines are actually levied for this type of violation. Reggie Young, Deputy Director of Public Works, said that 12-15 citations are given per year, more in some areas than others. He said that violators are generally business people who take a chance and, if cited and fined, consider that part of the cost of doing business. Pope moved to approve this ordinance, Robie seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved. This will now go before full Council.

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8. Resolution in support of Clean Air and Transportation Improvement Act of 1990 (initiative).

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND FORWARD TO COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO COUNCIL

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Robie; SECONDED: Pope
AYES: Unanimous

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MINUTES:

There was no one at this meeting representing this item. The Committee members discussed this, noting that it was to go before the voters and that it is not a permanent source of income like a gas tax. Robie moved to approve this resolution, Pope seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved. This will now go before the full Council.

5. Ordinance amending Section 61.401 and adding Article XIII, Sections 61.1300, 61.1301 and 61.1302 to Chapter 61 of the Sacramento City Code relating to the securing of vacant, unimproved real property.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND FORWARD TO COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO COUNCIL

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Kastanis; SECONDED: Robie
AYES: Unanimous


MINUTES:

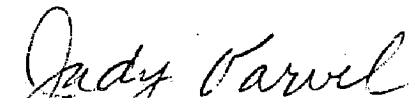
Tom Long, Assistant Nuisance Abatement Manager, was present to discuss this item. The Committee members expressed the importance of this ordinance, as they all had problems in their districts with this. Kastanis moved to approve this ordinance, Robie seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved. This will now go before the full Council.

There was a short discussion regarding the protesters around the area of 11th and K Streets, especially the trumpet player and those repeatedly ringing doorbells in the lobby. Shore said the City should define the limits of "free speech." Diane Balter, Deputy City Attorney, stated that this is very difficult to pin down. Shore said there must be some limit when free speech infringes on businesses.

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.


TERRY KASTANIS, Chair

ATTEST: 
JUDY VARVEL, Secretary