



# REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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CONSENT  
June 8, 2006

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Subject:** REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION LOG

**Location/Council District:** Citywide.

**Recommendation:**

This report transmits the Municipal Legislation Log approved by the Law and Legislation Committee on May 16, 2006 to the Mayor and the City Council for review and approval.

**Contact:** Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst, 808-5827

**Presenters:** N/A

**Department:** City Manager's Office

**Organization No:** 0310

**Summary:**

This report transmits the current Municipal Legislation Log, approved by the Law and Legislation Committee at its May 16, 2006 meeting, to the Mayor and the City Council for review and approval.

**Committee/Commission Action:**

The Municipal Legislation Log was approved by the Law & Legislation Committee on May 16, 2006.

**Background Information:**

In November 2001, the City Council, at the recommendation of the Law and Legislation Committee (Committee), approved the following changes to the process to request and process municipal legislation:



- The policy that all requests for preparing, amending, drafting, and/or processing of municipal legislation where requested by one or more Council members or by the City Manager, that involve major legislative policy be referred directly to the Committee for consideration and direction before proceeding;
- The Committee add a standing item to its agenda for the discussion of any municipal legislation processing requests; and
- The Committee set an order of priority for requested items and this order of priority are scheduled for Council consent calendar on a regular basis.

These changes have been implemented and the Municipal Legislation Log is reviewed and approved by the Committee at each meeting. The Municipal Legislation Log includes the following three categories:

- New and Updated Items: These are items that have been recently added to the log.
- Scheduled Law and Legislation Items: These items have been formally scheduled and included on the Preliminary Agenda for upcoming Committee meetings.
- Ordinance/Reports - Date Pending: These items are in progress and have not yet been formally scheduled for a Committee meeting.

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**Financial Considerations:**

None.

**Environmental Considerations:**

None.

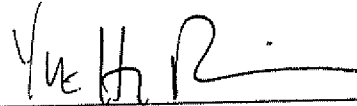
**Policy Considerations:**

This report implements the process and direction approved by City Council in November 2001.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):**

None.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst

Recommendation Approved:

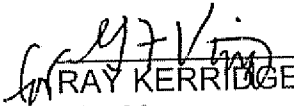
  
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RAY KERRIDGE  
City Manager

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# Legislation Log

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Tracking Number	Subject Matter	Ordinance Sponsor/ Staff	Estimated Law & Legislation hearing Date 1	Notes	Controversial or Significant Policy Issues	Anticipated Attorney Drafting Time for Completion 2	revised	City Departments Possibly Affected
				NEW OR UPDATED ITEMS				
				SCHEDULED LAW & LEG ITEMS				
1	1.11 Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance	CM Tretheway/ Aaron Chong	20-Jun-06	The Law & Leg Committee heard a report on February 7, 2006 regarding revising the existing ordinance to address regulation of Mobile Food Vendor industry including hours of operation, locations, etc. The Committee directed staff to report back with a proposed ordinance that addressed a number of issues.	Potentially Yes	Moderate		Finance/Dev Svcs/Code
2	3.06.1 Amend City Code related to Animal Control	CM Sheedy/DGS/ Hector Cazares	18-Jul-06	Amend City Code regarding: dog leash length and barking dog and anti-breeding citations and fees.	Yes	Limited		DGS
3	4.04.1 Solid Waste Facility Fee/ Host Benefit Fee	General Svcs/Harold Duffy	18-Jul-06	Ordinance to mitigate potential impacts to a geographic area relative to locating a solid waste facility. The Law & Leg Committee heard a staff report on this issue on November 4, 2004 and directed staff to get input from an advisory committee and report back to the L&L Committee with recommendations on fees.	To be Determined	To be Determined		Solid Waste/ Dev Svcs
4	03.05.03 Front yard Landscaping Ordinance	NSD/Max Fernandez	June/July	Amend City Code related to front yard landscaping to allow maintained garden vegetation. Committee directed staff to return with more restrictive language.	Possibly	Moderate		Dev Svcs / NSD
5	1.06.3 Update on Rental Inspection Program Pilot	L&L Committee/Code	Fall 06	At the meeting of January 17, 2006 the Law & Leg Committee requested a report back on the Rental Inspection Pilot Program after six months.	No	Not Applicable		Code

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6	Report Back on City Infill Housing Project	L&L Committee/DSD/ Luncinda Wilcox	September 2006	The Law & Leg Committee heard this item on 3/7/06 and requested a report back in six months on the status of the project to include the housing plans that have been approved to date.	No	N/A	DSD
7	Amend Tree Ordinance	Parks & Rec/Joe Benassini	Fall 2006	Amend the City's Tree Ordinance to add section to: allow assessment of fees; prohibit topping of trees; and amend the tree permit appeals process.	To be Determined	To be determined	Parks & Rec
8	Public Campaign Financing	CMO/Clerk	Winter 2006	Staff returning to committee, per City Council direction, to review what other cities do regarding qualifications on use of public funds for campaigns and oversight.	Yes	Moderate	CMO/Clerk
				<b>LAW AND LEG COMMITTEE ORDINANCE &amp; REPORTS - DATE PENDING</b>			
9	Contractual Conflict of Interest of City Employees	Finance	Pending	Amendment of code related to prohibition on city employees having a financial interest in a city contract.	No	Limited	Citywide
10	Establish Drug & Gun Free Zones and Creation of Civil Exclusion	Police/Sherri Scruggs	Pending	Subject heard by Committee on 12/7/04. Staff met with Portland DA and federal agencies to share information. CAO reviewing information provided. There are concerns regarding the differences in the Oregon and California state constitutions which could impact the ordinance. Staff will follow-up with a date to return to the committee.	Possibly	Significant	Police/CAO
11	Update on Sign Ordinance and Sign Program	CM Waters/Dev Svcs/ NSD	Pending	Development Svcs staff will meet with CM Waters to provide an update. Report presented to Committee in January 2004. Committee provided feedback and directed staff to report back. Staff is reviewing the issue and preparing its report back to the Committee.	Yes	Significant	Dev Svcs/ NSD

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12	09.04.02 Illegal Dumping Vehicle Impound Ordinance	CM Hammond Utilities/Harold Duffy	Pending	Provide for seizure and impound for a specified time for vehicles involved in illegal dumping. Code and CAO working on options. Pending court decision.	Potentially Yes	Significant	Utilities/Code
13	05.05.02 Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study	Dev Svcs	Pending	Item heard by Council on April 18 as part of the Affordable Housing Workshop. Based on the recommendations by Council, staff will bring this item to L&L.	Possibly	To Be Determined	Dev Svcs
14	08.05.1 Amend Ordinance Relating to Reward Program	Waters/Utilities/ Harold Duffy	Pending	Amend ordinance relating to reward program to allow payment of reward at arrest and prosecution.	Unlikely	Limited	Utilities
15	6.03.02 Report Back on Representation of Neighborhood Associations	CM Shеды/DSD/ NSD	Pending	On June 3, 2003 the Law & Leg Committee requested a report back regarding the noticing process and reliance on Neighborhood Associations that do not always represent a majority of residence on an issue. Staff will update the Neighborhood Assc. list and discuss options to public outreach.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	DSD/NSD
16	5.03.02 Report Back on Contract Standards	CM Shеды/ Finance/Procurement	Pending	Law & Leg Committee heard a report on SB163 on 5/20/03. Report back requested on what contract standards the city currently uses, an evaluation of the proposed standards of SB163 and how they may help the city improve its standards and a recommendation from staff for other contracting standards we should apply in the City.	Potentially	To Be Determined	Finance
17	3.06.4 Amend Ordinance relating to Recycling Centers	CM Hammond/ DSD	Pending	Address design guidelines for recycling cubicles (dumpsters), definition of recycling and developing siting criteria.	TBD	TBD	DSD
18	3.06.5 Truancy/ Daytime Curfew for Teens	CM McCarty/ Police	Pending	Research possible ordinance regarding truancy/daytime curfew for teens.	TBD	TBD	Police

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19	Amendments to Development Svcs code	DSD/Julia McGinnis	Pending	An Ordinance amendment updating various sections of chapters 3, 5, 12, 16, and 18 of the City Code referencing City Engineer and Director of Public Works and adding a definition for City Manager's Designee	No	Limited	Dev Svcs
20	Amendments to Marina Code	CC&L/Michelle Heppner	Pending	Amendments to the Marina Code to update and address administrative processes.	Yes	Moderate	CC&L
21	Approved Alcohol Use Permits Processing	CM Hammond/ Police/Sheiri Scuggs	Pending	Amend Chapter 17 of the City Code regarding deemed approved alcohol use permits processing. Heard by the Law & Leg Committee on 9/20/05. Directed staff to report back with draft ordinance in 120 days.	Possibly	To be determined	Police/Code
22	Amendments to R Street SPD	Dev Svcs/Tara Goddard	16-May-06	Amendments to R Street Special Planning District to Facilitate Development	To be Determined	To be Determined	Dev Svcs
23	Discussion Paper on a Trespassing Ordinance	CM Tretheway/ Code & Police / Max Fernandez	Pending	Amend ordinance relating to trespassing on private property.	Possibly	TBD	Code/Police
24	Ordinance to Regulate Valet Parking Operations	DOT/Howard Chan	pending	Any valet parking operator who performs valet parking services at a restaurant or other place of public assembly will be required to have a valet parking permit.	TBD	TBD	DOT

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