



# REPORT TO LAW & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE City of Sacramento

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Consent  
March 7, 2006

Honorable Members of the  
Law and Legislation Committee

**Subject:** Approval of Minutes – February 7, 2006

**Location/Council District:** All

**Recommendation:** Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of February 7, 2006.

**Contact:** Patti Bisharat, Special Projects Manager - 808-8197

**Presenters:** Patti Bisharat, Special Projects Manager - 808-8197

**Department:** City Manager's Office

**Division:** Legislative Affairs

**Organization No:** 0300

**Summary:** Staff is recommends the approval of the minutes for the Committee meeting of February 7, 2006.

**Committee/Commission Action:** None.

**Financial Considerations:** None.

**Environmental Considerations:** None.

**Policy Considerations:** None.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** None.

Respectfully Submitted by:   
Patti Bisharat, Government Affairs

Recommendation Approved:

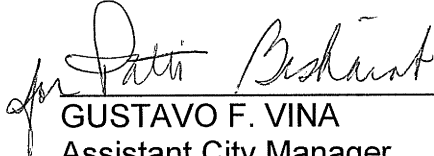
  
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# City of Sacramento Law and Legislation Committee Minutes

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

**LAUREN HAMMOND, Chairperson (D-5)**

**SANDY SHEEDY (D-2)**  
*Councilmember*

**STEVE COHN (D-3)**  
*Councilmember*

**ROBBIE WATERS (D-7)**  
*Councilmember*

## CITY STAFF:

**Patti Bisharat**  
*Government Affairs Manager*

**Yvette Rincon**  
*Legislative Analyst*

*City Hall  
915 I Street  
First Floor Council Chambers  
February 7, 2006  
12:30 p.m.*

*The Law and Legislation Committee is a Standing Committee, a permanent committee of the City Council, established to consider subjects of a particular class.*

*Its purpose is to review proposed legislation and revisions to existing legislation in order to make recommendations to the full City Council.*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Sacramento City Council will conduct concurrent meetings with the Council Committee(s) listed on this agenda which is incorporated herein by reference. The Special Meeting(s) are called to permit members who are not on the listed committees to attend the meetings and participate in the discussion. 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 upon or discussed.

All meetings will be held at the date, time and place indicated; and the subjects to be considered and acted upon shall be those as listed on the agenda. The numbered items listed on the agenda are a brief description of business to be transacted or discussed; the recommendations of the staff as shown, do not prevent the committee from taking other action.

This agenda may be amended up to 72 hours prior to the meeting being held. An Agenda is located in the posting cabinet on the I Street side of City Hall. Any item not addressed at this meeting may be continued, by motion, to a future afternoon or evening meeting.

Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Please notify the City Clerk's office at (916) 808-7200 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you require special assistance to participate in the meeting. The meeting is archived and accessible along with other meeting information on the City's website.

## Law and Legislation Committee Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 12:30pm

ROLL CALL – Sheedy, Waters, Hammond present. Cohn absent.

### Consent Calendar

*All items listed on the consent calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. A member of the legislative body or staff may request an item be removed for separate consideration.*

#### 1.0 Approval of January 17, 2006 Minutes

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve January 17, 2006 Minutes

**ACTION:** Moved/seconded/carried (Sheedy/Waters) approval of minutes

#### 2.0 Approval of Legislative Log

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve legislative log.

**ACTION:** Moved/seconded/carried (Sheedy/Waters) approval of Legislation Log.

#### 3.0 Port of Governance Legislation

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve pursuing state legislation to amend state code pursuant to the terms of a Joint Port Governance Agreement recently approved and executed by the appointing jurisdictions of the Sacramento-Yolo Port District Commission.

**ACTION:** Moved/seconded/carried (Sheedy/Waters) approval of Port of Governance Legislation.

### Staff Reports

*Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.*

#### 4.0 2006 Legislative Platform

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the proposed 2006 State and Federal Legislative Platform and forward it to full City Council for adoption.

**ACTION:** Moved/seconded/carried (Sheedy/Waters) approval of 2006 State and Federal Legislative Platform, with the addition of clearly identifying retention of eminent domain authority as an issue under redevelopment, and forwarded to full Council.

## 5.0 Guiding Principles Related to Flood Control

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve guiding principles related to flood control to use in evaluating proposed legislation or regulations regarding a variety of flood control issues and forward to full City Council for adoption.

**ACTION:** Moved/seconded/carried (Sheedy/Waters) approval of Guiding Principles related to Flood Control.

Public testimony given by Linda Roberts.

## 6.0 Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance

**RECOMMENDATION:** Provide staff direction regarding revisions to the City's current mobile food vendor ordinance.

**ACTION:** Council requested staff to come back to the Law and Legislation Committee with a mobile food vendor ordinance. Councilmember Sheedy asked staff to look at a number of issues when drafting the ordinance including: maintaining the 15 minute maximum for vending on public-right-of-ways; random inspections of mobile food vendors; restricting the amount of time vendors are allowed to park on private property or near restaurants; a review of the different ordinances that affect vendors based on location in the City; look at regulation of pushcarts; and address the issue on a citywide basis (not just central city). Councilmember Waters asked staff to report back on: the number of permits the city has issued; the number of permits the city will allow to be issued; the amount currently charged for penalties and the recommended increase; how the city ensures collection of sales tax from vendors; and whether the county is considering a similar ordinance. Councilmember Waters also asked staff to look at the following issues for the ordinance including; requiring standardized signage on mobile food vendor vehicles similar to what is required of taxicabs; competition issues between mobile vendors and brick and mortar businesses; ensuring proper enforcement of the ordinance; requiring the food vendor to post a letter of permission given by the private property owner on whose property it sits; possibly increasing the permit fee; and inclusion of a map of the business district in the next report. Chair Hammond asked staff to conduct inclusive outreach to mobile food vendors, neighborhood associations, business associations, and businesses that are competing with these vendors to ensure that they know the city is drafting an ordinance. She also asked staff to look at a number of issues for the ordinance including: a hotline that citizens can call to report violations; a night division of code enforcement; and a review of the differences in city ordinances that affect vendors based on location in the City.

Public testimony given by Linda Roberts.

### Citizens Addressing Council (Matters not on the Agenda)

*Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.*

**5.0 To be announced**

Sharon Jackson gave a presentation on the parolee programs provided by the State Department of Corrections.

**Committee Ideas and Questions**

**6.0 To be announced**

**Adjournment**

**7.0 Adjourned – 1:38pm**