

**Meeting Date:** September 3, 2013

**Report Type:** Consent

**Law and Legislation  
Committee Report**

915 I Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

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**Title:** 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

**Presenter:** None


**Department:** Office of the City Clerk


**Division:**

**Dept ID:** 04001011

**Attachments:**

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Submitted By: Holly Charléty  
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Approved By: Wendy Klock-Johnson  
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Signature: 

**LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

Jay Schenirer, Chair  
Allen Warren, District 2  
Steve Cohn, District 3  
Darrell Fong, District 7

**COMMITTEE STAFF**

Joe Robinson, Deputy City Attorney  
Wendy Klock-Johnson, Assistant City Clerk  
Randi Knott, Intergovernmental Relations Officer

# Minutes

## Law and Legislation Committee

City Hall Council Chamber  
915 I Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

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Office of the City Clerk  
(916) 808-7200

**Tuesday, August 20, 2013**

### 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.**

*Government Code 54950 (The Brown Act)* requires that a brief description of each item to be transacted or discussed be posted at least 72 hours prior to a regular meeting. The City posts Agendas at City Hall as well as offsite meeting locations.

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.

The Agenda provides a general description and staff Recommendation; however, the legislative bodies may take action other than what is recommended. Full staff reports are available for public review on the City's website and include all attachments and exhibits. "To Be Delivered" and "Supplemental" reports will be published as they are received. Hard copies are available at the Office of the City Clerk and all written material received is available at the meeting for public review.

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Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require special assistance to participate in the meeting, notify the Office of the City Clerk at (916) 808-7200 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

## 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, August 20, 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 Jay Schenirer at 3:01 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

**Roll Call Present:** Allen Warren, Jay Schenirer and Darrell Fong  
**Absent:** Steve Cohn

## **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:** Moved/Seconded: Darrell Fong/Allen Warren  
**Yes:** Allen Warren, Jay Schenirer, Darrell Fong  
**Absent:** Steve Cohn

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

- 1. Item Title:** Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes for the July 16, 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 July 16, 2013 meeting.  
**Contact:** Wendy Klock-Johnson, Assistant City Clerk, (916) 808-7509, Office of the City Clerk
- 2. Item Title:** Approval of Law & Legislation Committee 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. Item Title:** Ordinance related to Administrative Penalties  
**Location:** Citywide  
**Issue:** In order to specially assess unpaid administrative penalties, the Sacramento City Code requires the City to follow a procedure used specifically for assessing delinquent utility billings.

**Recommendation:** Pass a motion to approve and forward to the City Council an ordinance amending the City Code section 1.28.010 to require the City to follow a procedure used to specifically assess unpaid administrative penalties.

**Contact:** Tina Lee-Vogt, Program Manager, (916) 808-2679 and Ron O'Connor, Operations Manager, (916) 808-8183, Community Development Department

### **Discussion Calendar**

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

4. **Item Title:** Support for SCR 61 (Galgiani), a resolution to declare a Shelter Pet as the official California State Pet

**Estimated Time: 5 Minutes**

**Location:** Citywide

**Issue:** The State Humane Association of California has asked Senator Cathleen Galgiani to make the shelter pet the official state pet in order to encourage people to adopt a pet rather than buy one from a breeder or store. This item requires Committee approval as the issue is not addressed in the City's Legislative Platform.

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Darrell Fong/Jay Schenirer

**Yes:** Allen Warren, Jay Schenirer, Darrell Fong

**Absent:** Steve Cohn

Motion **passed** to support SCR 61, a resolution to declare a Shelter Pet as the official California State Pet.

**Contact:** Gina Knepp, Animal Care Services Manager, (916) 808-8333, Department of General Services or Randi L. Knott, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, (916) 808-5771, Office of the City Manager

### **Member Comments-Ideas, Questions and Meeting/Conference Reports**

None

**Adjournment 3:02 p.m.**