



AGENDA

City of Sacramento

Law and Legislation Committee

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City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
August 9, 2007 – 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 state and federal legislation affecting the City and proposed changes to municipal ordinances in order to make recommendations to the full City Council.

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AGENDA

Tuesday, August 9, 2007

City Hall

915 I Street - First Floor Council Chamber

All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Law and Legislation Committee unless otherwise noted.

Call to Order - 12:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Consent Calendar

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.

1. **Approval of Minutes for June 5, 2007.**

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for June 5, 2007.

Contact: Jennifer Carlino, Sr. Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-8091, City Clerk's Office.

2. **Law and Legislation Log**

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve legislative log

Contact: Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst, (916) 808-5827, City Manager's Office.

3. **Somatic Practitioner Establishments**

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee review and recommend approval of an ordinance amending sections 17.16.010, 17.24.030, 17.24.050, 17.108.020(B), of Title 17 (Zoning Code) of the Sacramento City Code to be forwarded to the City Council.

Contact: Robert Williams, Associate Planner, Development Services, (916) 808-7686, Sandra Yope, Senior Planner, (916) 808-7158.

4. **Legislative Position: Support AB 163 Green and Healthy Workplace Bicycle Facilities Act of 2007**

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee adopt a support position on AB 163.

Contact: Fedolia "Sparky" Harris, Senior Planner, Transportation Department, (916) 808-2996.

5. **Legislative Position: Support AB 930 Relating to Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency Projects**

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Committee adopt a support position on AB 930.

Contact: Dave Brent, Engineering Manager, Utilities Department, (916) 808-1420

6. **Legislative Position on Federal Legislation: Oppose 1) S. 156/H.R. 743 and H.R. 1077 Relating to a Permanent Moratorium on Internet Access Taxes; and Support 2) S. 1453 Relating to a Four-Year Extension of the Moratorium on Internet Access Taxes.**

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee adopt an oppose position on S. 156/H.R. 743 and H.R. 1077 and a support position on S. 1453.

Contact: Susan West, Management Analyst, Finance Department, (916) 808-1246.

Staff Reports

Staff reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.

7. **Ordinance: Restrict Use of Playgrounds to Children and those Engaged in the Care, Custody, and Supervision of Children**

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee approve and forward to the full City Council the attached amendments to sections 12.72.010 and 12.72.060(l) of Title 12 of the Sacramento City Code relating to the use of playgrounds.

Contact: Alan Tomiyama, Division Manager, Parks and Recreation, (916) 808-8958

8. **Disaster Reconstruction of Nonconforming Single-Family and Two-Family Properties**

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee review and recommend approval of an ordinance amending sections 17.24.050, and 17.88.030 of Title 17 of the Sacramento City Code to be forwarded to the City Council.

Contact: Robert W. Williams, Associate Planner, Development Services Department, (916) 7686, Sandra Yope, Senior Planner, (916) 808-7158

9. **Legislative Position: Support HR 2640 Relating to the Improvement of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System**

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee adopt

a support position, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, of HR 2640, which would improve the accuracy and effectiveness of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System and thereby make it more difficult for criminals and other potentially dangerous individuals to purchase firearms nationwide.

Contact: Sara Kashing, Graduate Student Trainee, Police Department, (916) 808-0985

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

10. To be announced

Adjournment

11. To be announced

LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Preliminary Calendar
As of August 1, 2007

DISCLAIMER: The following information is tentative as to dates and subjects.

August 21, 2007

Amend Ordinance Relating to the Management of Street Furniture – **Transportation Dept.**
SB 103 – Cedillo. Economic Development Subsidies
AB 70 – Jones. Flood Liability

PENDING ORDINANCES/REPORTS:

Drug & Gun Free Zones and Creation of Civil Exclusion - **Police**
Illegal Dumping Vehicle Impound Ordinance – **Utilities Department**
Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study – **Planning Department**
Amend Ordinance Regarding Reward Program – **Utilities Department**
Amend Tree Ordinance – **Parks & Rec**
Alcohol Use Permit Processing Ordinance – **Police Department**
Ordinance to Regulate Valet Parking – **Transportation Department**
Report Back on City-wide Sign Ordinance and A-Frame Signs - **Development Services**
Solid Waste and Recycling Facility Fee – **Solid Waste Department**
R Street Urban Design Plan and SPD Amendments – **Planning Department**
Ordinance Relating to Bi-Directional Amp. Devices in Newly Constructed Buildings – **Police**
Ordinance Banning Cart Vendors – **Finance Department**
Docks Area Plan – **Economic Development**
Amend Vacant Building Code to Require Fencing of Vacant Lots– **Code Enforcement**
Campaign Finance Ordinances Review – **Attorney's Office**
Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance – **Finance Department**
Discussion Paper on the Amendment Options for the Home Occupation Permit – **Finance Department.**
Discussion Paper on Portable Gas Leaf Blowers – **Code Enforcement and CMO**
Regulation of Check Cashing and Payday Loan Stores – **City Attorney and City Manager's Office**
Amend Pedicab Ordinance Relating to Insurance Requirements – **Code Enforcement**
Temporary Surface Parking Lots – **Development Services**
Fire Code Amendments – **Fire Department**
Rental Housing Inspection Program Ordinance Options – **Code Enforcement**

Pending State Bills

AB 21 – Jones. Income taxes: earned income tax credit
AB 104 – Solorio. Sharing criminal history info with City Attorneys
AB 1254 – Caballero. Property Tax Reward. Affordable Housing.
AB 1256 – Caballero. Density Bonus Law
SB 2 – Cedillo. Local Planning
AB 616 – Jones. Smog Check. Annual inspection: Repair assistance