

# 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:** May 19, 1988

**MEETING TIME:** 4:00 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 the hour of 4:04 p.m. by Acting Chairman Dave Shore.

**PRESENT:** Committeemember Shore  
**GUEST:** Councilmember Robie  
**ABSENT:** Committeemembers Kastanis, Mueller and Pope

1. Ordinance adding Sections 24.9 through 24.13 to Chapter 24 of the Sacramento City Code and repealing Section 24.5, relating to the furnishing of tobacco products to minors.

**RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF:** REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL.

**COMMITTEE ACTION:** CONTINUED TO 5/26/88

### MINUTES:

Due to the fact that only one member of the Law and Legislation Committee was present, it was agreed to continue this item until the May 26, 1988 meeting.

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2. Ordinance amending Sections 18.102, 18.105(a) and 18.106, and adding Sections 18.116-1, 18.130 and 18.131 to the Sacramento City Code, relating to Bingo.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND SUPPORT AND FORWARD TO COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ACTION: SUPPORTED AND FORWARDED TO COUNCIL.

VOTING RECORD: MOVED AND SECONDED: SHORE  
ABSENT: KASTANIS, MUELLER, POPE.

### MINUTES:

Mike Medema, Revenue Officer, was present to discuss this matter. He explained that at the March 31st meeting he was advised to iron out some of the problems with this proposed ordinance and report back to the Committee.

Mr. Medema explained that it is the intent of the City to keep bingo operating as a charitable fundraiser. He stated that he will, within 120 days, meet with the County to work toward joint regulations with the County and City. He said that without agreement on joint recommendations by the City and County, he would have to come back to the Committee with one of three choices:

1. The City will leave bingo as is, and most bingo games operated for charity will cease to exist.
2. Some type of percentage would be proposed for the City alone. This would be disadvantageous to the City bingo operators, since the County would not be so regulated.
3. Bingo in the City of Sacramento would be eliminated, which helps no one.

Mr. Medema explained that, in the past, attempts to work with the County regarding joint bingo regulations has been unsuccessful, but he feels it is important for staff to work toward such a resolution of this matter in order to keep bingo operating as a charitable fundraiser. He stated that a copy of the proposed ordinance has already been forwarded to the County staff for their review. He said today he would like the Committee to direct the City to work with the County, and to recommend the other regulatory provisions as per the proposed ordinance presented on March 31st.

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At the Committee's request on March 31st, Mr. Medema explained the use of pull tabs at bingo games, and said that the revenue from pull tabs has dropped since they were first introduced, but that they are still the most profitable source of money for bingo operators. It was noted that pull tabs are very similar to scratch-off lottery tickets.

Councilmember Lynn Robie stated that she would volunteer to work with the County and staff on this matter, and suggested that a representative of the bingo operators in the City also be included. Mr. Medema agreed, saying that he felt no solution could come about without bingo operator support.

Committeemember Shore moved and seconded the proposed ordinance relating to bingo, and it will go to full Council.

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.



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DAVID SHORE, Acting Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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JUDY VARVEL, Secretary