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COMMITTEE NAME: LAW AND LEGISLATION
MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1995
MEETING TIME: 1:00 P.M.
LOCATION: 915 I STREET, 2ND FLOOR, COUNCIL CHAMBER

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Deborah Ortiz, Chairperson.

PRESENT: Committee Members Ortiz, Fargo, Cohn, Steinberg

ABSENT: None

1.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

ALL ITEMS LISTED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON BY ONE MOTION. A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OR STAFF MAY REQUEST AN ITEM TO BE REMOVED FOR SEPARATE CONSIDERATION.

2.0 STAFF REPORTS

2.1 Legislative Update (Oral Presentation by Ken Emanuels)

Ken Emanuels, Legislative Advocate for the City of Sacramento, discussed legislation that has been acted upon, either signed into law, dropped or vetoed. Ken Emanuels answered questions of Committee Members.

2.2 City Policy Regarding Outdoor Vending of Food and Beverages on Private Property.

Margaret Freeman, Revenue Manager, presented the report. There were four options given to Law and Legislation Committee to decide upon.

There were numerous people in the audience who were present to oppose the "outdoor advertising" portion of the City Code. The concerns expressed by many were not part of this particular report. The group was protesting Padilla Bail Bonds van sitting in front of the City/County Jail on I Street. This vehicle is thought by many to be used as "mobile advertising".

Five speakers went before the Committee to express the concerns of the audience. First speaker, Mark McLaughlin, Ace of California Bail Bonds. He spoke against the use of mobile vehicles as advertising for businesses on public property. He brought up the fact that the Department of Insurance regulates bail bonds. Second speaker, Tabby, resident of 600 I Street. She was upset with the fact that the Padilla Bail Bond van parks on the street at 6 p.m. and the generator runs

during that time. She doesn't like the fact of Padilla Bail Bonds advertising on the street. Third speaker, Hazel Hogg, resident of 600 I Street. Not only does Padilla Bail Bonds leave the van on the street in front of the residence, there is also a vintage car advertising Padilla Bail Bonds. A lot of times they use the loading zone. Family members and guests have a problem with parking and thus don't visit as often as she would like. Fourth speaker, Dennis Kubo, City Senior Nuisance Abatement Officer. He has made inspections and Padilla Bail bonds is soliciting for business and submitted this report to the City Attorney's office for review. Fifth speaker, Al Ricky, owner of Ricky's and Sacramento Bail Bond Agency. He spoke about the Department of Insurance informing him that his bail bond agency could not advertise near the jail, but this is no longer enforced.

Committee Member Steinberg wanted to move forward with Option 2, but wants more definition and doesn't want to eliminate Option 3a and 3b.

Due to the closeness of the hour of 2 p.m., no firm direction was given. The Committee wants clarification on "Authority of Advertising".

Committee Member Ortiz informed audience that the Law and Legislation Committee would be meeting next Tuesday, March 7, 1995, to take up the other items on the agenda.

2.3 Proposed Schedule of Parking Permits.

Due to time constraints, this item was continued to Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

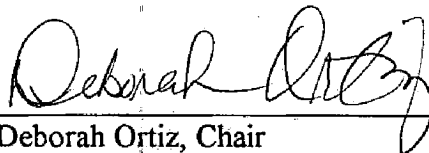
2.4 Ordinance Relating to Dangerous Building and Historic Buildings.

Due to time constraints, this item was continued to Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

2.5 Local Control of City Finances.

Due to time constraints, this item was continued to Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

The meeting was adjourned at the hour of 2:03 p.m.


Deborah Ortiz, Chair

ATTEST:


Leslie Oldridge, Secretary