

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

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

PRESENT: Committee Members Ortiz, Fargo, Steinberg

ABSENT: Committee Member Cohn

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.

1.1 Summary of State Legislation

Mike Coleman, Senior Management Analyst, City Manager's office, presented report. No action necessary. For information only.

2.0 STAFF REPORTS

2.1 Public Safety Legislation Update

Jane Christenson, Administrative Analyst II, from Office of the Police Chief, presented the report.

Committee Member Ortiz expressed concern over the liability issue of 911 dispatchers. She asked if the dispatcher is negligent, would that person still be immune to liability? Diane Balter, City Attorney, answered question with a "yes". Negligence has to be demonstrated before dismissal or disciplinary action will be taken against employee.

Committee Member Fargo believes that if a dispatcher is not acting in a responsible manner, they should loose their job.

Committee Member Steinberg brought up the issue of "dual interests"-protect the City from lawsuits and use of "911" for protection.

Committee Member Ortiz requested that the "911" discussion be brought back to the Law and Legislation Committee at a later time.

Motion: 1st - Committee Member Fargo
2nd - Committee Member Steinberg

Ayes: Committee Member Ortiz, Fargo, Steinberg

2.2 SB 1073 (Costa): Housing Element Law Reform

Gary Stonehouse, General Manager, Department of Planning and Development, presented the report. Recommended Committee move in favor of Senate Bill 1073.

Richard Archibald, Deputy City Attorney, told Committee that self-certify means it is consistent.

Marc Brown, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, spoke on instituting the self-certification process.


Motion: 1st - Committee Member Fargo
2nd - Committee Member Steinberg

Ayes: Committee Member Ortiz, Fargo, Steinberg

The meeting was adjourned at the hour of 1:45 p.m.

Deborah Ortiz, Chair

ATTEST:



Leslie Oldridge, Secretary