

MINUTES

JOINT LAW AND LEGISLATION/TRANSPORTATION AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES

Thursday, July 16, 1987

City Council Chambers  
915 I Street, Second Floor  
Sacramento, California

The meeting was called to order at the hour of 4:05 p.m. by Councilman Terry Kastanis, Chairman of the Law and Legislation Committee.

PRESENT: Committee Members Kastanis, Bradley, Robie.

ABSENT: Committee Members Pope and Shore.\*

\*Committee Member Shore arrived at 4:20 p.m.

1. Consideration of AB 1751 (Leslie) relating to flood control.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: PLACE ON THE WATCH LIST.

COMMITTEE ACTION: AGREED TO FOLLOW PROGRESS OF BILL.  
BILL TO BE PRESENTED AGAIN BEFORE  
THE COMMITTEES AT THE SAME TIME THE  
GARAMENDI BILL IS HEARD.

MINUTES:

Mel Johnson, Director of Public Works, was present to discuss this bill. He explained that SB 1604 (Garamendi) was previously considered by these committees, and that AB 1751 (Leslie) was being brought to the Committees today for consideration also.

Mr. Johnson said that staff has met with Assemblyman Tim Leslie regarding amending his bill to include a member of the City Council on the District's Board of Directors. There was considerable discussion regarding the benefits of having a Council member

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## COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

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as opposed to a staff member on the Committee, as it was felt staff would be more knowledgeable, due to the extremely complicated and technical nature of this issue, than would members of the City Council. Lynn Robie expressed her feeling that staff should be on the decision-making end of this matter, as she feels that continuity would be best provided by staff.

Assemblyman Tim Leslie was present to explain his bill in detail. He said that his main objective is to create one political entity responsible for the entire area, and to not jeopardize one district over another.

\*Councilman Shore arrived at 4:20 p.m.

Jim Clifton, District Engineer for RD 1000, spoke to the Committees. He stated that though he applauds both Leslie's and Garamendi's bills, he doesn't see where the bills will do RD 1000 any good. He explained that RD 1000 has been in operation for 75 years and that they do their job. He said that the County and the City have some responsible flood control agencies. He feels it is unfair to assess the people in RD 100 and make them pay for flood control in other districts. Dave Shore pointed out that since Leslie, Garamendi and RD 1000 have the same interest at heart, they should work together.

Assemblyman Leslie explained that his bill is up for hearing on August 19. He said that both bills can't become law, as they overlap; however, if the Council supports one bill over the other, he loses. There was discussion as to whether they could in fact support both bills. Mel Johnson stated that at this stage the Committees should not oppose this bill, but merely keep it on the watch list. He also said that the Garamendi bill should be presented to the joint Law and Legislation/Transportation and Community Development Committees in a couple of weeks. Although the Committees have previously heard and approved the Garamendi bill in concept, there have been several substantial changes in the bill and it should be heard again. He also expressed his wish that both the Leslie and Garamendi bills could be incorporated and presented as one bill.

It was decided at this time to put AB 1751 (Leslie) on the watch list. Bill to be presented again before the Committees at the same time the Garamendi bill is heard.

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### 2. Consideration of Sacramento Neighborhood Mediation Center

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND APPROVAL; SEND LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT.

COUNCIL ACTION: ITEM TO BE RESCHEDULED.

#### MINUTES:

Doug Holmen of Planning and Development explained that this matter was presented to the June 23, 1987 City Council meeting, where it was recommended that it be presented to the Law and Legislation Committee. He then introduced Patsy Schiff, who was to explain the program.

Chairman Kastanis stated at this time that he thought the purpose for bringing this matter before the Committees at this time was to request that it be heard in detail at a future meeting.

Committee Member Robie asked Ms. Schiff how this program differed from that of the Human Rights and Fair Housing Commission. Ms. Schiff explained that HRFH has a representative on the Sacramento Neighborhood Mediation Center advisory board. She also stated that HRFH gets between 300-500 calls per month, and since HRFH has limited staff, they can only provide information. Therefore, they need someone to refer mediation to.

Council Member Robie asked whether there might be some funding implications down the line, and that she would like an analysis of future costs to the City. She stated that she feels a representative from Human Rights should be present when this matter is discussed. She also feels there should be more written information presented to the Committee members prior to this matter being heard.


It was agreed by the Committees that this matter should be brought back to the them at a later date, with the above-noted information and representation provided.

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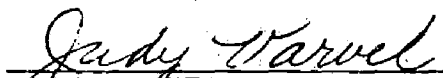
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The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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TERRY KASTANIS, Chairman  
Law and Legislation Committee

ATTEST:

  
JUDY VARVEL, Secretary  
Law and Legislation Committee

**MINUTES**

**LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, July 16, 1987

City Council Chambers  
915 I Street, Second Floor  
Sacramento, California

The meeting was called to order at the hour of 4:50 p.m. by Chairman Terry Kastanis.

PRESENT: Committee Members Kastanis, Bradley, Shore.

ABSENT: Committee Member Pope.

1. Emergency ordinance relating to possession of open alcoholic beverage containers in parks.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND FORWARD TO FULL COUNCIL.

REPORTS BACK: NONE.

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO FULL COUNCIL.

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: BRADLEY; SECONDED: SHORE  
AYES: KASTANIS, BRADLEY, SHORE.  
ABSENT: POPE

**MINUTES:**

Walt Ueda, Deputy Director of Parks and Community Services, was present to answer any questions regarding this matter. He stated that with the old ordinance, a person would have to be caught in the act of drinking, whereas now they could be cited for having open containers of alcohol in parks.

Committee Member Bradley moved, Committee Member Shore seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to approve the ordinance prohibiting possession of open alcoholic beverage containers in parks, and forward to full Council.

COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

2. Emergency ordinance prohibiting animals in City buildings.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND FORWARD TO FULL COUNCIL.

REPORTS BACK: NONE.

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO FULL COUNCIL.

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: BRADLEY; SECONDED: SHORE  
AYES: KASTANIS, SHORE, BRADLEY

ABSENT: POPE

MINUTES:

Solon "Doc" Wisham, Assistant City Manager, was present to discuss this matter. He explained that he received word from the media that, because of the proposal by a City Council member that the City regulate certain animals, there was going to be a demonstration of animals in the Council chambers. He said he recognized that the City had a deficiency in the City Code whereby there is no law prohibiting animals in City buildings, which could be a problem when you get several animals together in one place who don't know each other.

Committee member Bradley moved, Committee member Shore seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to approve the ordinance prohibiting animals in City buildings and forward to full Council.

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The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

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TERRY KASTANIS, Chairman

ATTEST:

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JUDY VARVEL, Secretary

**MINUTES**

**JOINT LAW AND LEGISLATION/TRANSPORTATION AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES**

Thursday, July 30, 1987

City Council Chambers  
915 I Street, Second Floor  
Sacramento, California

The meeting was called to order at the hour of 4:09 p.m. by Councilman Terry Kastanis, Chairman of the Law and Legislation Committee.

**PRESENT:** Committee Members Kastanis, Bradley, Pope and Robie.

**ABSENT:** Committee Member Shore.

1. SB 1604 (Garamendi) relating to flood control.

**RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF:** SUPPORT

**COMMITTEE ACTION:** SUPPORTED; SEND LETTER TO SENATOR GARAMENDI.

**VOTING RECORD:** AYES: KASTANIS, BRADLEY, POPE, ROBIE.

ABSENT: SHORE.

**MINUTES:**

Mel Johnson, Director of Public Works, was present to discuss this bill. He explained that this bill was brought before the Committees in April, but that at that time there were some problems. He explained that since April, this bill has been extensively amended and that, although it is not exactly as suggested, he recommends that the City support this bill. There was some discussion.

Councilman Pope moved, Councilmember Robie seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to support SB 1604 relating to flood control.

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COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

2. AB 1751 (Leslie) relating to flood control.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND PLACING ON WATCH LIST.

REPORTS BACK: NONE.

COMMITTEE ACTION: PLACED ON WATCH LIST.


VOTING RECORD: MOVED: POPE; SECONDED: ROBIE.  
AYES: KASTANIS, POPE, ROBIE,  
BRADLEY.  
ABSENT: SHORE.

Council member Pope moved, Council member Robie seconded, and it was unanimously agreed that AB 1751 continue on the watch list.

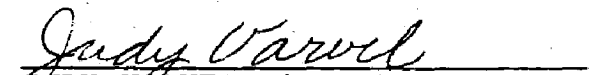
Council member Robie suggested at this time that letters be sent to both Leslie and Garamendi expressing the City's interest in their bills.

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m., and the Law and Legislation Committee went into Closed Session to discuss the workers' compensation settlement of Allan J. Caron.

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TERRY KASTANIS, Chairman  
Law and Legislation Committee

ATTEST:

  
JUDY VARVEL, Secretary  
Law and Legislation Committee