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| | | | | | NEW ITEMS |
| 1 | 5.10.2 | Outdoor Water Conservation | Utilities / Terrance Davis | 20-Jul-10 | Staff is seeking direction on amending the Outdoor Water Conservation Ordinance to include indoor water waste. New metering technologies have enabled detailed assessments of water consumption and identifying customer leaks, which necessitate this amendment. |
| 2 | 5.10.3 | Regulating the Parking of Boats / Boat Trailers in Driveways | CM Waters / Code Enforcement / Max Fernandez | Pending | Discussion Paper on regulating the parking of boats/boat trailers in driveways. |
| 3 | 5.10.4 | Solicitors and Canvassers | Police Department / Mike Nichols | 20-Jul-10 | Amendment to City Code Section 5.116 Solicitors and Canvassers. |
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| 4 | 1.10.6 | Emergency Response Fee Recovery | Fire / Ray Jones | 15-Jun-10 | Ordinance to make possible the recovery, via the insurance claim process, of City fees incurred during vehicle accidents and possibly structure fires. The CAO is in the process of drafting this ordinance for review. |
| 5 | 5.10.1 | Ordinance Amendment: Temporary Street Closures | Thomas Adams / Transportation | 15-Jun-10 | An Ordinance Amending Section 12.16.180 of The Sacramento City Code Concerning Renewal of Temporary Street Closures. |

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| 6 | 8.09.5 | Treatment of Circus Animals | CMO / Michelle Heppner | 15-Jun-10 | Staff is bringing forward an ordinance outlining the humane treatment of circus animals while they are within the City of Sacramento. |
| 7 | 11.09.1 | Interim Ordinance for Beverage Bottling Plants | Utilities / Marty Hanneman | 20-Jul-10 | Council directed staff to refer to the Law & Legislation Committee an Ordinance amending the City Zoning Code to require special permits and consider tiered water rates for commercial beverage bottling plants. This item is part of regulatory reform schedule. |
| 8 | 4.10.2 | Refund Policy | Brad Wasson / Finance | 5-Aug-10 | The item is an ordinance amendment to clarify the City of Sacramento's refund policy. |
| | | | | | LONG TERM ITEMS |
| 9 | 1.04.2 | Update on Sign Ordinance and Sign Program | CM Waters/CDD/ Joy Patterson / CAO / TBD | Spring 2010 | Staff is doing a citywide study and will come back to the committee when it is completed. Staff held several council workshops to get feedback and direction before returning with a comprehensive proposed ordinance for committee consideration in early 2009. The Committee provided feedback and directed staff to report back. CM Cohn asked that staff review the City of Portland's program for A-Frame signs and report as to whether this program can be implemented in the City as a pilot program. STATUS: Staff has drafted an ordinance amendment that authorizes digital billboards (which the city code currently prohibits) and a relocation agreement as part of a subset of this project. That ordinance is scheduled for the April 6, 2010 meeting of the Law & Legislation Committee. Work on the comprehensive revision will resume once the digital-billboard project is done. |

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| 10 | 1.05.2 | Amend Tree Ordinance | DOT/Joe Benassini | Late 2010 | Minor changes were approved by L&L April 2008 and by City Council June 2008. Revised draft ordinance and outreach efforts underway. Item is going to Council June 2009. Amend the City's Tree Ordinance to add section to amend the tree permit appeals process. STATUS: This item is being reviewed by an outside consultant and will probably be heard in late 2010. |
| 11 | 5.05.2 | Housing Trust Fund Ordinance Revisions | Community Development Dept/ Greg Sandlund | Summer 2010 | Staff is preparing an off-agenda memo for Nexus study and will be bringing the Housing Trust Fund portion forward in early 2009 for minor technical revisions. Item heard by Council on April 18 as part of the Affordable Housing Workshop. Based on the recommendations by Council, staff will bring this item to L&L. STATUS: An off agenda memo was sent to the Council on July 25, 2008 detailing proposed revisions to the Housing Trust Fund Ordinance. Recommended revisions to the ordinance are anticipated to be before the L&L in Summer 2010. |
| 12 | 8.05.1 | Amend Ordinance Relating to Illegal Dumping Conviction Reward Program | CM Waters / Utilities / Edison Hicks | Pending | Amend ordinance relating to reward program to allow payment of reward at arrest and prosecution for illegal dumping. STATUS: No update at this time. |
| 13 | 4.07.1 | Home Occupation Permit re: Somatic Massage | L&L Committee/ Finance Dept./ Brad Wasson | Spring 2010 | As of July 30, 2008 Revenue Division and Code Enforcement staff will be providing a joint report back on both Items 7.06.1 and 4.07.1. At the 4/17/07 L&L meeting the Committee directed staff to come back with options to amend the home occupation permit. STATUS: The State has enacted new requirements for massage practitioners. City code will need to be updated to comply with the State changes. The request to allow somatic massage practitioners to operate out of their home with a Home Occupation permit will be folded in with the State review. The Revenue Division is meeting with the CAO to determine what needs to change. Staff is hoping to go to L&L in Spring 2010. |

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| 14 | 4.07.3 | Discussion Paper on Portable Gas Leaf Blowers | CM Waters / Code Enforcement / Tina Lee-Vogt & CMO | Pending | Off Agenda memo sent to City Council on July 15, 2008 recommending no further action. At the 08/19/08 Committee meeting, CM Waters asked that this item remain on the log and that staff report back to the committee regarding noise complaints and their responses. STATUS: Code staff is researching other cities' regulation policies and is preparing an update for L&L. |
| 15 | 3.09.5 | Ordinance Amendment: Police Alarms | Police Department / Jim Maccoun | Pending | This ordinance amendment is a revision of Chapter 8.36 of the City Code, regarding alarm systems, regulation and false alarm reduction. The ordinance is still going through revisions in the City Attorney's Office. STATUS: Staff is currently in the process of discussing next steps and dates. |
| 16 | 03.09.6 | Diaper Changing Areas Discussion Paper | CM McCarty / CDD / David Kwong | Pending | Diaper changing room requirement policy for major remodels and new construction. STATUS: The CAO is looking into this request. There is an issue of preemption. The City cannot supplement the building code without specific findings that local conditions require a regulation that goes beyond statewide building code standards. |
| 17 | 4.09.3 | Exemption to Green Waste Collection Ordinance | Utilities / Edison Hicks | Winter 2010 | Adds an exemption to Sacramento's Green Waste Collection ordinance to include single family residential homes whose green waste is 100% maintained by a Homeowner's Association. STATUS: A memo was sent in regards to preparation for a ballot measure on this topic. This item is projected to be heard in late Winter 2010. |

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| 18 | 5.09.1 | Feasibility of Citywide Newsrack Program | CM Hammond / Economic Development / Denise Malvetti | Pending | The proposed ordinance will eliminate the individual newsracks of varied shapes, sizes and colors and replace them with City-owned, modular racks. STATUS: Staff is focused on implementing the first phase and hopes to get it up and running to learn how to best implement future phases. Newsracks were installed on K Street in early 2010. |
| 19 | 4.10.1 | Taxicab Ordinance Discussion Paper | Dafna Gauthier / Finance | Pending | Staff will return to the committee with proposed amendments to clean up the taxi ordinance that will allow the City Manager's Rules and Regulations to be enforceable. STATUS: No update at this time. |
| 20 | 8.09.6 | Egg-Laying Chickens | CMO / Michelle Heppner | Summer 2010 | Staff is bringing forward a discussion paper with regard to a possible ordinance that would allow egg-laying chickens in back yards. STATUS: Staff is currently conducting research in preparation for a discussion paper. |
| 21 | 10.09.2 | False Fire Alarms | Fire / Troy Malaspino | Pending | Adopt City Code Chapter 8.38 relating to false fire alarms. The proposed Ordinance seeks to reduce the number of false fire alarms by promoting responsible maintenance practices from fire alarm system owners. Also, the proposed Ordinance seeks to impose a false fire alarm penalty after multiple false fire alarms from the same system within a 365 day period. Outreach completed and tentative final draft is being revised. Will be meeting with CAO for final review before legislative process. STATUS: No update at this time. |
| 22 | 10.09.4 | Storage Boxes / PODS | CM Sheedy / Code Enforcement / Dennis Kubo & Tina Lee-Vent | Pending | Code staff will report back with an ordinance to regulate Portable on Demand Storage (PODS) containers for consideration for the Law and Legislation Committee. STATUS: No update at this time. |

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| 23 | 12.09.3 | Rezone Ordinance for Solid Waste Overlay Zone | Community Development / David Kwong | Pending | Develop a rezone ordinance to implement the Solid Waste Overlay Zone in District 2 and in any other district where the overlay zone might be necessary, as described in Title 17 of the City Code. STATUS: Marty Hanneman (DOU) distributed a memo on this subject on 12/03/09; the item has been referred to CDD for follow-up. |
| 24 | 1.10.1 | Discussion Paper: Tobacco sales close to neighborhood schools | CM McCarty and CM Sheedy / Code Enforcement / Max Fernandez | Pending | Discussion paper to look at expanding the restrictions for tobacco sales within certain distances of schools, limiting hours for sales for tobacco products and stripping licenses for establishments with multiple violations. STATUS: Code staff is researching other California cities for their codes and policies prohibiting tobacco sales near schools. |
| 25 | 1.10.2 | Discussion Paper: Social Host Ordinance | CM Waters / Police Department / TBD | Pending | Discussion paper to evaluate the issue of underage drinking that is facilitated by adults at house parties. STATUS: Staff is meeting with the CAO to begin review of policy issues. |
| 26 | 1.10.4 | Whistle Blower Ordinance | CM McCarty/CMO | Pending | Research and report on options related to a potential Whistle Blower Ordinance. STATUS: No update at this time. |
| 27 | 2.10.2 | Regulatory Improvement Bundle 2010-A (M09-034) | Community Development / Sandra Yope | Pending | Various updates to Title 17 to clean up language and code consistency. STATUS: No update at this time. |
| 28 | 2.10.5 | City of Sacramento Climate Action Plan | CM Cohn / Community Development / Helen Selph | Pending | Encourage and integrate bicycle usage into City facilities and operations. STATUS: Staff will incorporate into the process for development of Phase 2 of the Climate Action Plan an evaluation of opportunities. |
| 29 | 2.10.7 | Fireworks Ordinance | Fire / Troy Malaspino | Pending | Amend the Fireworks Ordinance to more closely reflect recently changed state codes regarding the possession, use, and disposal of dangerous fireworks, while also allowing for more effective cost recovery for these misdemeanors. STATUS: No update at this time. |