

Municipal Legislation Log

revised 9-May-05

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NEW OR UPDATED ITEMS							
1	Development Streamlining Ordinances	Dev Svcs	7-Jun-05	Various ordinances to streamlining the development services permitting processes.	No	Moderate	Dev Svcs
2	Parkland Encroachment	Parks & Rec/Janet Baker	21-Jun-05	The proposed ordinance would establish a process allowing Parks and Recreation to grant revokable permits and Code Enforcement to remove unauthorized encroachments on undeveloped city parkland.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	Parks & Rec
SCHEDULED LAW & LEG ITEMS							
3	Frontyard Landscaping Ordinance	NSD/Max Fernandez	17-May-05	Amend City Code related to front yard landscaping to allow maintained garden vegetation.	Possibly	Moderate	Dev Svcs / NSD
4	Amend Utility User Tax Ordinance	Finance/ Walker Black	17-May-05	Amendment of the Utility User Tax Ordinance to update to reflect current procedures and provide clarification.	No	Moderate	Finance
5	Rental Inspection Program	CM Pannell/NSD/Max Fernandez	7-Jun-05	New fee-based program to certify code compliance of dwelling units. Staff will present options to City Council as a workshop to request direction. Staff will present a draft ordinance to Committee.	To Be Determined	Significant	NSD/ Dev Svcs
6	Sierra 2 Nomination to Historic Register	CM Hammond/Dev Svcs	7-Jun-05	Ordinance relating to the designation of Sierra II Community Center as a landmark.	No	Moderate	Dev Svcs/ Historic Preservation

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7	Regional Park Land Acquisition Impact Fees Update	Dev Svcs/Mark Griffin	7-Jun-05	Update ordinance related to regional park land acquisition impact fees.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	Dev Svcs
				LAW AND LEG COMMITTEE ORDINANCE & REPORTS - DATE PENDING			
8	Illegal Dumping Vehicle Impound Ordinance	CM Hammond/NSD/Max Fernandez	Pending	Provide for seizure and impound for a specified time for vehicles involved in illegal dumping. NSD working CAO and will have draft ordinance with options for the L&L committee.	Potentially Yes	Significant	Code
9	Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance	CM Tretheway/Bill Spencer	Pending	Revising ordinance to address regulation of Mobile Food Vendor industry including hours of operation, locations, etc.	Potentially Yes	Moderate	Finance/Dev Svcs
10	Amend to Title 10 re: Taxi Zones	Finance	Spring 2005	Revising ordinance to address regulation of Taxi industry. Taxi Cab parking issue was addressed separately. Scheduled to return to City Council on April 5, 2005 for additional direction. Staff will return to the Committee with a draft ordinance based on that direction.	Potentially Yes	Moderate	Trans.
11	Social Services	Full Council/ Dev Svcs/Art Gee	Pending	Individual elements have been brought forward and approved by City Council. Other elements will be brought forward as completed.	Yes	Significant	NSD/ Dev Svcs
12	Report Back on Contract Standards	Gen Svcs	Summer 2004	Law & Leg Committee heard a report on SB163 on 5/20/03. Report back requested on what contract standards the city currently uses, an evaluation of the proposed standards of SB163 and how they may help the city improve its standards and a recommendation from staff for other contracting standards we should apply in the City.	Potentially	To Be Determined	Gen Svcs

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13	06.03.02	Report Back on Representation of Neighborhood Associations	Dev Svcs/NSD	Pending	On June 3, 2003 the Law & Leg Committee requested a report back regarding the noticing process and reliance on Neighborhood Associations that do not always represent a majority of residence on an issue.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	Dev Svcs/NSD
14	9.03.1	Report Back on Segway	Trans/Marty Hannaman	May-05	Report heard by Law & Leg Committee on 9/16/03. Staff to report back on what County and others are doing for enforcement and possibly expanding prohibition to Old Sacramento.	Potentially yes	Moderate	Trans/Police
15	6.03.3	Administrative Penalties for Code Violations	Code/CM Hammond/Max Fernandez	Jan-05	CM Jones requested a report to Law & Leg Committee that provides information on the next steps to move forward with mandatory minimums and a clear procedure for Administrative Penalties for code violations. Working with City Attorney's Office on legal issues.	Potentially Yes	Significant	Code
16	3.04.3	Contractual Conflict of Interest of City Employees	Finance	Pending	Amendment of code related to prohibition on city employees having a financial interest in a city contract.	No	Minimal	Citywide
17	3.04.4	Emergency Authority on City Legislative Positions	Finance/Tina Lee-Vogt	Apr-05	Report discussing emergency authority on city legislative positions in the event that the Mayor and Law & Legislation Chair are not available.	Some	None	All
18	7.04.2	Amendments to R Street SPD	Dev Svcs/Todd Leon	Pending	Amendments to R Street Special Planning District to Facilitate Development	To be Determined	To be Determined	Dev Svcs
19	4.04.1	Solid Waste Facility Fee	CM Jones/General Svcs/Harold Duffey	May-05	Ordinance to mitigate potential impacts to a geographic area relative to locating a solid waste facility. The Law & Leg Committee heard a staff report on this issue on November 4, 2004 and directed staff to get input from an advisory committee and report back to the L&L Committee with recommendations on fees.	To be Determined	To be Determined	Solid Waste/ Dev Svcs

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20	11.04.1	Amend Code Relating to Temporary Construction Zones	Transportation/Parking/Howard Chan	Pending	Amend Section 10.36.140 of Title 10 of City Code to delete the use of the cumbersome portable construction signs in favor of a monthly hangtag to improve staff efficiency and provide better customer service.	Unlikely	Moderate	Trans
21	12.04.2	Amend Condominium Conversion Regulations	Dev Svcs/Aaron Sussman	Pending	Proposed updates and revisions to the City Code relative to Condominium Conversions.	Possibly	To be determined	Dev Svcs
22	12.04.3	Lighting Ordinance	Dev Svcs/Gary Stonehouse	Pending	Council requested that the Lighting Ordinance be placed on the Law & Leg Committee schedule.	To Be Determined	To be determined	Dev Svcs
23	12.04.1	Approved Alcohol Use Permits Processing	CM Hammond/Police/Sherri Scruggs	Pending	Amend Chapter 17 of the City Code regarding deemed approved alcohol use permits processing	Possibly	To be determined	Police/Code
24	11.04.2	Establish Drug & Gun Free Zones and Creation of Civil Exclusion	Police/Sherri Scruggs	Pending	Subject heard by Committee on 12/7/04. Staff met with Portland DA and federal agencies to share information. CAO reviewing information provided. There are concerns regarding the differences in the Oregon and California state constitutions which could impact the ordinance. Staff will follow-up with a date to return to the committee.	Possibly	Major	Police/CAO
25	01.05.02	Amend Tree Ordinance	Parks & Rec/Jack Harrison	Pending	Amend Tree ordinance to add section to allow assessment of fees; add section prohibiting "topping" of trees; and amend tree permit appeals process.	Maybe	To be determined	Parks & Rec
26	12.04.4	Building Fee Revisions	Dev Svcs/Greg Schulte	Pending	Amend City Code related to buildings fees.	To Be Determined	To be determined	Dev Svcs
27	02.05.01	Ordinance Amending Code Related To Building Fee Valuation	Dev Svcs/ Greg Schulte	Pending	Update the City Code section 15.08.110 to establish a revised methodology for assessing fees related to building valuation	No	To be determined	Dev Svcs

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28	Development Oversight Commission	Dev Svcs/ Greg Schulte	Pending	Amendments to City Code related to DOC to extend the term of the commission and to modify procedures for scheduling of DOC meetings	No	Moderate	Dev Svcs
29	Update on Sign Ordinance and Sign Program	Dev Svcs/ NSD	Pending	Report presented to Committee in January 2004. Committee provided feedback and directed staff to report back. Staff is reviewing the issue and preparing its report back to the Committee.	Yes	Significant	Dev Svcs/ NSD
30	Wood Burning Fireplaces	CM McCarty/ Dev Svcs	Pending	Development Services staff researching potential policy/ordinance related to wood burning fireplaces per Cm McCarty request.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	Dev Svcs
31	Marijuana Dispensaries	Police/Dev Svcs	Pending	Ordinance/policy related to marijuana dispensaries operating, locating, or attempting to locate within the City.	Possibly	To Be Determined	Police/Dev Svcs
			City Council Date	ORDINANCES/REPORTS FORWARDED TO COUNCIL OR OTHER COMMITTEES			
32	Public Campaign Financing and Contribution Limitation Ordinances	CMO/Clerk	17-May-05	Administrative Modifications to the Public Campaign Financing and Contribution Limitation Ordinances	Limited	Moderate	CMO/Clerk
33	Condominium ordinance numbering update	Dev Svcs	17-May-05	Technical amendments to the City Code related to condominium numbering.	No	Moderate	Dev Svcs
34	Shopping Carts in Parking Garages	Mayor/Trans	17-May-05	Transportation is developing a Shopping Cart Ordinance to prohibit shopping carts in all City owned public garages to protect the safety of pedestrians and facilitate vehicular traffic.	To Be Determined	Moderate	Trans/Code
35	Recovery of City Attorney Fees	CAO/Finance	17-May-05	Amend City Code to allow for recovery of attorney's fees incurred in enforcing City Codes and to create an alternative procedure for recovery of nuisance abatement costs.	To Be Determined	Moderate	CAO/Code

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36	02.05.02	Parade Ordinance Revisions	NSD	Pending	Amend City Code to include weapons that may not be carried in a parade. Committee directed Staff to go directly to Council with amended ordinance.	Possibly	To be determined	NSD/Police
37	12.03.4	Green Contracting Ordinance	Gen Svcs	Pending	Law and Leg Committee approved the development of a draft policy and directed staff to report back with an update prior to November 23. The policy would include a plan to encourage city contractors to procure and to operate low-emission vehicles and to obtain low emission fleet status for their off-road equipment and heavy-duty on-road fleets. Staff is meeting with AQMD to develop specifics.	Possibly	Moderate	Gen Svcs
38	9.04.1	Amend Ordinance to Prohibit Open Beverage Container	CM Cohn/Police	Pending	The Law & Leg Committee heard a discussion paper regarding amending current city code to prohibit the possession of an open alcoholic beverages in public on November 16, 2004. The Committee directed staff to extend the prohibition to include private property such as parking lots and to go directly to City Council with a proposed ordinance.	Significant	Moderate	Police
39	4.9	Parking of Trailers, Auto Coaches, etc in Residential and Industrial Areas Public Right of Way	Trans/Dennis Kubo	Pending	City may enact parking regulations to address problems of commercial vehicles parked in residential areas. City has current regulations to restrict parking without enacting a new ordinance when signs are posted, upon any street described in resolutions adopted by City Council. Implementation has been hampered due to cost.	Potentially yes	Moderate	Dev Svcs/ Trans/NSD (Code)

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