



REPORT TO LAW & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE City of Sacramento

915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671

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August 1, 2006

Honorable Members of the
Law and Legislation Committee

Subject: Approval of Minutes – July 18, 2006

Location/Council District: All

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of July 18, 2006.

Contact: Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst - 808-5827

Presenters: None

Department: City Manager's Office

Division: Legislative Affairs

Organization No: 0300

Summary: Staff recommends the approval of the minutes for the Committee meeting of July 18, 2006.


Committee/Commission Action: None.

Financial Considerations: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Policy Considerations: None.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst

Recommendation Approved:

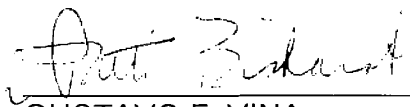

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City of Sacramento Law and Legislation Committee MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

LAUREN HAMMOND, Chair (D-5)

SANDY SHEEDY (D-2)
Councilmember

STEVE COHN (D-3)
Councilmember

ROBBIE WATERS (D-7)
Councilmember

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Shirley Concolino
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Legislative Analyst

Joe Robinson
Deputy City Attorney

City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers

July 18, 2006 – 12:30 P.M.

The Law and Legislation Committee is a Standing Committee, a permanent committee of the City Council established to consider subjects of a particular class. Its purpose is to review state and federal legislation affecting the City and proposed changes to municipal ordinances in order to make recommendations to the full City Council.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this meeting. Public comment is taken (3 minutes maximum) on items listed on the agenda when they are called. Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting as noted on the agenda. Comments on controversial items may be limited and large groups are encouraged to select 3-5 speakers to represent the opinion of the group.

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MINUTES

Tuesday July 18, 2006

City Hall

915 I Street - First Floor Council Chamber

All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Law and Legislation Committee unless otherwise noted.

Call to Order

Roll Call – 12:35 pm

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. A member of the legislative body or staff may request an item be removed for separate consideration.

1. **Approval of Minutes for June 20, 2006.**

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for June 20, 2006.

Contact: Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst, (916) 808-5827, City Manager's Office.

Action: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Waters/Sheedy) approval of June 20, 2006 minutes.

2. **Law and Legislation Log**

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve legislative log

Contact: Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst, (916) 808-5827, City Manager's Office.

Action: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Waters/Sheedy) approval of Legislation Log.

3. **Approval of Minutes from Past Meetings**

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Minutes from Past Meetings

Contact: Yvette Rincon, Legislative Analyst, (916) 808-5827, City Manager's Office.

Action: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Waters/Sheedy) approval of minutes from past meetings.

Staff Reports

Staff reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.

4. **SB 354 Relating to a Proposed Amendment to Existing Brownfields Law.**

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee adopt a support position on SB 354.

Contact: Laura Sainz, Senior Project Manager, 808-2677

Action: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Sheedy/Waters) approval of a support position on SB 354.

5. AB 2782 Relating to City-State Land Exchanges and Children's Museum.

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee adopt a support position on AB 2782.

Contact: Bob Overstreet, Director of Parks and Recreation, 808-1190

Public testimony was given by: David Gonsalvez, Danielle del'Etoile, Connie Miottel, and Janessa Gonsalvez.

Action: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Sheedy/Waters) approval of a support position on AB 2782.

6. Amend Ordinance Relating to the Recovery of Costs Incurred in the Enforcement of the Nuisance Code, Housing Code, and Dangerous Buildings Code.

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee approve and forward to the Mayor and Council the attached ordinance amending Sections 8.04.430 and 8.96.360 of the City Code related to recovery of costs of abatement of nuisances and enforcement of the housing and dangerous building codes.

Contact: Max Fernandez, Director of Code Enforcement, 808-7940

Action: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Waters/Sheedy) approval of staff's recommended ordinance amendment to the Nuisance, Housing, and Dangerous Building code.

7. Amend City Code for Animal Care Services

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff requests direction from the Law and Legislation Committee regarding proposed revisions to the City animal code relating to public safety, licensing, animal protection and welfare, and enforcement collection practices.

Contact: Hector Cazares, Animal Care Services Manager, 808-7433

Action: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Sheedy/Waters) approval of staff's proposed revisions to the animal code. The committee also directed staff to look into the possibility of purchasing recording devices and the possibility of lending these out to the public.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

8. To be announced – None.

Adjournment

9. 1:10 pm