



# MINUTES

## City of Sacramento

### Law and Legislation Committee

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**STEVE COHN** (D-3)  
*Member*

**SANDY SHEEDY** (D-2)  
*Member*

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*Member*

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

*April 6, 2010 – 3:00 P.M.*

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# MINUTES

**Tuesday, April 6, 2010**

*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 – 3:00 p.m.**

Meeting of the Law & Legislative meeting called to order by Chair Lauren Hammond at 3:06 p.m. Tuesday April 6, 2010 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

**Members Present:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, and Chair Lauren Hammond. Member Steve Cohn present at 3:12 p.m.

## **Consent Calendar (Items 1-6) Estimated Time: 1 minute**

**Action:** Moved/Seconded Member Waters/Member Sheedy

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, and Chair Lauren Hammond

A motion passed to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

### **1. Approval of Minutes for March 16, 2010.**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Approved Committee minutes for March 16, 2010.

**Contact:** Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, (916) 808-7200.

### **2. Law and Legislation Log**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Approved legislative log.

**Contact:** Lori Gay, Administrative Assistant, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-5393.

### **3. Legislative Position: Oppose SB 1174, Relating to Changes to Local Government Land Use Practices**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Adopted an oppose position on Senate Bill 1174 (Wolk), relating to local government land use practices.

**Contact:** Greg Sandlund, Associate Planner, Community Development Department, (916) 808-8931.

### **4. Legislative Position: Oppose Unless Amended HR 1521 (Lofgren) – Cell Tax Fairness Act**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Adopted an oppose position on HR 1521 (Lofgren) unless it is amended to except from the proposed five year moratorium, local taxes that are voter approved pursuant to state law.

**Contact:** Mark Prestwich, Special Projects Manager, Office of the City Manager, (916) 808-5380.

**5. Legislative Position: Support SB 1276 (Cox) Related to Public Utility Liens**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Waters/Member Sheedy

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, and Chair Lauren Hammond.

Public comment heard from Rick Stevenson. A motion **passed** to adopt a support SB 1276 (Cox) related to Public Utility Liens.

**Contact:** Michelle Heppner, Special Projects Manager, Office of the City Manager, (916) 808-1226.

**6. Ordinance Amendment: Ordinance Repealing and Reenacting Chapter 12.32 of the Sacramento City Code relating to Sidewalk Repair, Maintenance and Liability and Amending Section 18.04.020 of the Sacramento City Code Relating to Street Dedications and Improvements**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** 1) Reviewed an **Ordinance** repealing and reenacting Chapter 12.32 of the Sacramento City Code relating to Sidewalk Repair, Maintenance and Liability and amending Section 18.04.020 of the Sacramento City Code relating to Street Dedications and Improvements, and 2) forward to the City Council for adoption.

**Contact:** Juan Montanez, Street Services Division Manager, (916) 808-2254; Theresa Arnold, Special Projects Engineer, Department of Transportation, (916) 808-5514.

**7. Ordinance Amendment: An Ordinance Amending Various Sections of the Sacramento City Code for General Code Maintenance**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** 1) Approved the attached **Ordinance** amending various sections of the Sacramento City Code, and 2) forward to City Council for adoption.

**Contact:** Michael Benner, Deputy City Attorney, (916) 808-5346.

**Discussion Calendar**

Discussion or action reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes.

**8. Estimated Time: 10 minutes Ordinance Amendment: Digital Billboard Sign Code Amendment (M09-035)**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Cohn/Chair Hammond

**Yes:** Members Steve Cohn, Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, and Chair Hammond.

An **Ordinance** amending Section 15.148 of the City Code relating to digital billboards.

on city property was reviewed, and a motion passed to forward a recommendation of approval to the City Council with direction to staff.

**Contact:** Sandra Yope, Senior Planner, Community development Department, (916) 808-7158.

**9. Estimated Time: 1 hour Ordinance: Medical Marijuana Dispensaries**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** **Moved/Seconded:** Member Sheedy/Member Waters

**Yes:** Members Sandy Sheedy, Robbie Waters, and Chair Hammond

**No:** Member Steve Cohn

Public comment was heard by: Lanette Davies, Daniel Pacheo, Jeanne arson, Niko Leverenz, Michael Aberile, Max DelReal, Bryan Davies, Patty Kleinknecht, Ryan Landers, Nathan Sands, Karen Mahone-Smith, Peter Keyes, Sioux Colmbe, Rich Lester, Jackie Mahone-Tyson, Patrick Goggia, Robert Shantz, James Anthony, Tamara Morales, Reverend Ashiyz Odeye, Jeannette Love, and Jolie Perea. A motion passed to approve the key components of the proposed Permanent Ordinance regulating Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and direct staff to finalize an ordinance to bring forward to the full City Council, 2) provide staff direction on a companion ordinance that sets forth the Inaugural Application Requirements and Process that will sunset after the initial 12 permits are issued or 365 days after the effective date of the ordinance, whichever is earliest, and 3) direct staff to bring the companion ordinance forward to the full City Council with the Permanent ordinance with direction to examine exceptions for dispensaries located in the Central City.

**Contact:** Michelle Heppner, Special Projects Manager, Office of the City Manager, (916) 808-1226.

**Public Comments - Matters Not on the Agenda**

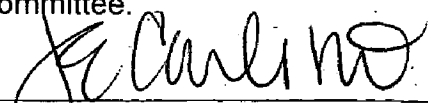
10. None

**Member Comments, Ideas and Questions**

11. None

**Adjournment**

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the April 6, 2010 meeting as approved by the Law and Legislation Committee.

  
Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk