

# Legisla Log

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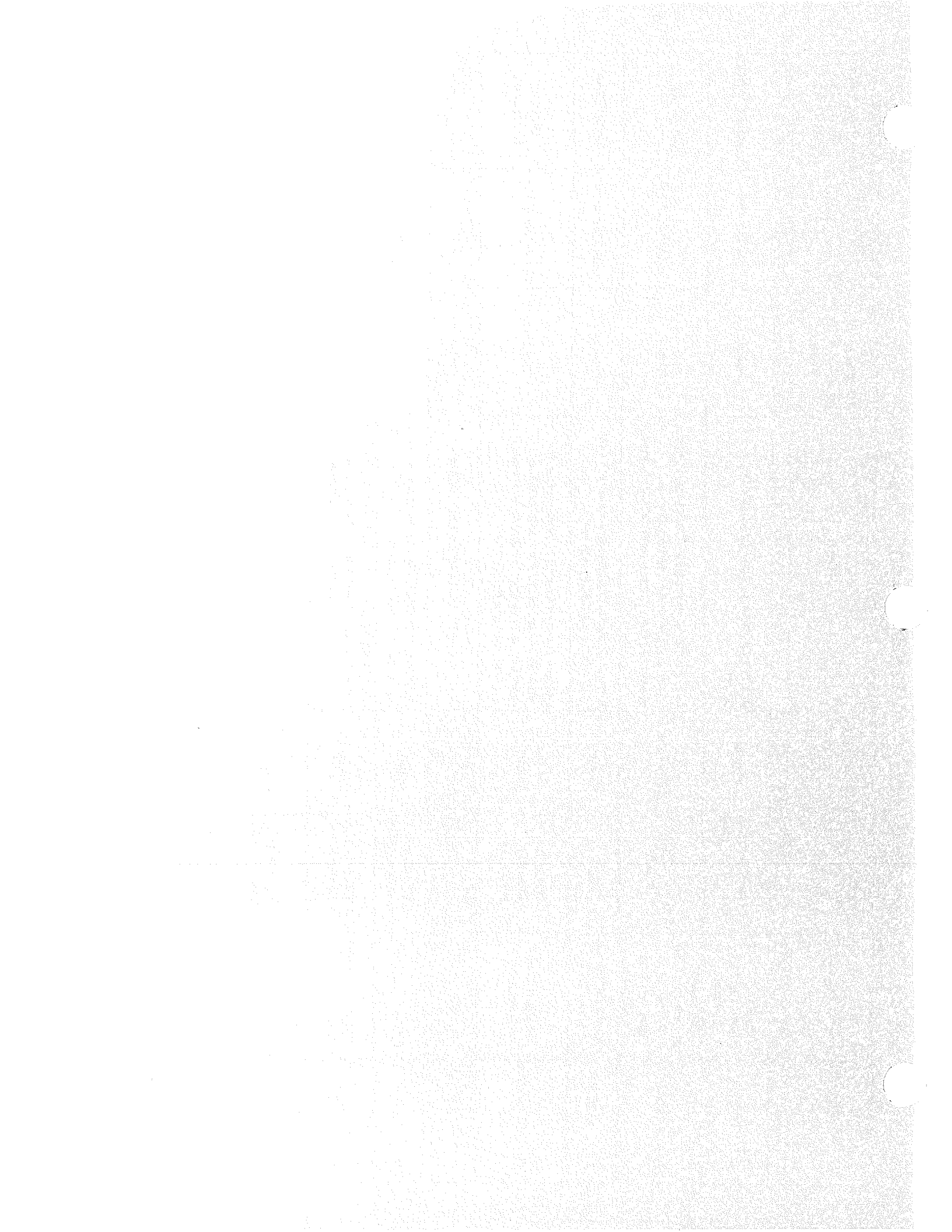
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<b>NEW OR CHANGED ITEMS</b>							
1	Changes in Solid Waste Hours of Operation Ordinance	Solid Waste/Marty Strauss/ Harold Duffy	Delete	Delete item from log per Solid Waste Division.	Possibly	Moderate	General Services
2	Ordinance Related To Building Fee Valuation	Dev Svcs/ Greg Schulte	01-Mar-05	Update the City Code section 15.08.110 to establish a revised methodology for assessing fees related to building valuation	No	To be determined	Development Svcs
3	Parade Ordinance Revisions	NSD	15-Mar-05	Amend ordinance to include weapons that may not be carried in a parade.	Possibly	To be determined	NSD/Police
4	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 & Recreation
<b>SCHEDULED LAW &amp; LEG ITEMS</b>							
5	Update of Code Related to Sewer Services	Utilities/Dave Brent/Rick Batha	15-Feb-05	Update of City Code, Title 13, relating to the provision of sewer services.	No	To Be Determined	Utilities
6	Old Sacramento Sign Ordinance	CC&L/Nicole York Johnson	01-Mar-05	The Ordinance will set forth sign regulations that will preserve and maintain the historic ambience of Old Sacramento, a registered national historic landmark.	Possibly	Moderate	CC&L/Code Enforcement/ Dev Svcs
7	Add JC Carly House to Sacramento Register as a Landmark	Dev Svcs/ Roberta Deering	01-Mar-05	Ordinance to add the JC Carly House property to the Sacramento Register as a Landmark	No	Moderate	Development Svcs
8	Building Fee Revisions	Dev Svcs/Greg Schulte	15-Mar-05	Amend City Code related to buildings fees.	To Be Determined	To be determined	Development Svcs
<b>LAW AND LEG COMMITTEE ORDINANCE &amp; REPORTS - DATE PENDING</b>							

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9	Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance	CM Tretheway/ Bill Spencer	Spring 2005	Revising ordinance to address regulation of Mobile Food Vendor industry including hours of operation, locations, etc.	Potentially Yes	Moderate	Finance/Planning
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. In July 2003, the City Council approved issuing an RFP for consultant services to conduct a study of the current taxi regulations and recommend improvements.	Potentially Yes	Moderate	Public Works
11	Social Services	Full Council/ Planning/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/ Planning
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	Public Works
13	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	Planning/NSD
14	Amend Utility User Tax Ordinance	Finance/Walker Black	April-04	Amendment of the Utility User Tax Ordinance to update to reflect current procedures and provide clarification. Staff is completing research and working on analysis.	No	Moderate	Finance
15	Report Back on Segway	Transportation/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	Public Works/Police

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16	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
17	3.04.1 Sierra 2 Nomination to Historic Register	CM Hammond/Dev Svcs	Pending	Ordinance relating to the designation of Sierra II Community Center as a landmark.	No	Moderate	Planning/ Historic Preservation
18	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
19	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
20	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	Development Svcs
21	9.04.2 Illegal Dumping Vehicle Impound Ordinance	CM Hammond/Code/Max Fernandez	Early 2005	Provide for seizure and impound for a specified time for vehicles involved in illegal dumping.	Significant	Moderate	Code
22	4.04.1 Solid Waste Facility Fee	CM Jones/General Svcs/Harold Duffy	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/ Planning
23	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	Transportation

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24	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	Planning
25	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	Planning
26	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
27	Establish Drug & Gun Free Zones and Creation of Civil Exclusion	Police/Sherri Scruggs	Pending	Policy paper heard by the Law & Leg Committee on 12/7/04. Proposal would establish drug and gun free zones with an ordinance which would create a civil exclusion ordinance prohibiting drug offenders from entering or returning to those established zones. Committee directed staff to report back with a map of existing & proposed zone locations, examples of similar ordinances including California and details on increased costs for implementation including City Attorney's Office.	Possibly	Major	Police/City Attorney
28	DUI Vehicle Confiscation	Police	Pending	PD will bring forward a policy paper on the concept of a DUI ordinance that would confiscate the vehicle of a multiple offense DUI.	Yes	Major	Police
				<b>ORDINANCES/REPORTS FORWARDED TO COUNCIL OR OTHER COMMITTEES</b>			
29	Mixed Income Housing Ordinance	Dev Svcs/ Julie Sontag	18-Jan-05	Revisions to Mixed Income Housing Ordinance for small housing.	No	NA	Development Svcs
30	Supersize Retail Stores Ordinance	CM Sheedy/Gary Stonehouse	15-Feb-05	Law and Legislation approved and Interim ordinance to impose special permit requirements on new retail stores over a certain size on 01-06-05. Item PFP'ed on 01-11-05.	Yes	Major	Planning

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31	Illegal Street Race Spectator Ordinance	CM Waters/Police/ Finance	Feb-05	Law and Legislation approved concept paper and directed staff to go directly to City Council to adopt the ordinance on October 19, 2004. The ordinance to prohibit people from being knowingly present as spectators at illegal motor vehicle speed contests or exhibits of speed or where preparations are being made for such events.	Possibly	Moderate	Police
32	New Code Enforcement Initiatives	CM Pannell	May-05	New fee-based program to certify code compliance of dwelling units.	To Be Determined	Significant	NSD/ Planning
33	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	Public Works
34	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

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35	Parking of Trailers, Auto Coaches, etc in Residential and Industrial Areas Public Right of Way	Public Works/On Street Parking/ Dennis Kubo	Pending	Expansion of the Commercial Vehicles ordinance to include parking of trailers, auto coaches, etc in residential and industrial areas in the public right of way. Staff to report back with discussion paper on current law and options available. Per request at the 9/02/03 L&L meeting, staff to provide update on status of report to Committeemember Sheedy. Information memo on issue sent to Council on 12/29/03. Pilot program currently being evaluated	Potentially yes	Moderate	Planning/ Public Works/NSD (Code)

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