

COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Concurrent Special Committee Meetings of the Sacramento City Council, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento and the Parking Authority of the City of Sacramento.

VOTING RECORD LEGEND	
MOV: MOVED	ABST: ABSTAIN
SEC: SECOND	ABS: ABSENT
M — MAYOR RUDIN	D5 — SERNA
D1 — SHORE	D6 — MUELLER
D2 — FERRIS	D7 — KASTANIS
D3 — POPE	D8 — ROBIE
D4 — CHINN	

COMMITTEE NAME: LAW AND LEGISLATION

MEETING DATE: May 18, 1989

MEETING TIME: 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 915 I STREET, 2ND FLOOR, COUNCIL CHAMBER

I HEREBY CALL Special Meetings of the Sacramento City Council, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sacramento, Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento, and Parking Authority of the City of Sacramento to be conducted concurrently with the Council committee meetings listed below, which are incorporated herein by reference. The Special Meetings are called to permit Members who are not on the listed committees to attend the meetings and participate in the discussions. In the event five (5) or more members of the City Council are present at a Committee meeting, only those items listed on the agenda can be acted on or discussed.

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 p.m. by Chairman Terry Kastanis.

PRESENT: Committeemembers Kastanis and Shore
ABSENT: Committeemembers Pope and Robie

1. Legislative status report to be furnished by Ken Emanuels, Legislative Advocate.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: FILE

MINUTES:

This item was included in the Committee agenda packet for information only, as Ken Emanuels was unable to attend this meeting. It was decided that Mr. Emanuels should be asked to give a ten minute presentation at the June Committee meeting. This will be scheduled.

2. Ordinance adding Section 26.77 to the Sacramento City Code, relating to usage of municipal parking facilities.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND FORWARD TO COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO COUNCIL.

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: Shore; SECONDED: Kastanis.
ABSENT: Pope and Robie.

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2. ITEM CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE.

MINUTES:

Mark Morgan, Parking Division Manager, presented this item to the Committee. He explained that this is a safety measure which gives the City the ability to patrol City parking lots and control pedestrian activities. He said the City would not be issuing citations to all violators, but will be given the authority, if necessary, to remove loiterers from parking lots. There was some discussion as to whether persons who walk through City parking lots as a shortcut from one place to another (i.e., City Hall to a restaurant or the light rail station, etc.) would be cited for violation of this ordinance. Mr. Morgan stated this would not be a problem, since enforcement policies would not focus on this type of activity; the ordinance would give the City the ability to protect those persons who park in the City lots from persons or groups of persons who are loitering, panhandling, etc.

Diane Balter, Deputy City Attorney, explained that a violation of this ordinance would result in a misdemeanor, not an infraction. She said the purpose of this ordinance is to be able to take violators out of City parking facilities. There was considerable discussion as to the purpose of this ordinance and the method of enforcement. Kastanis expressed his feeling that if the Committee supports this ordinance, the staff report to the City Council should be expanded to better detail what this ordinance is trying to accomplish and how it would be enforced. Mr. Morgan agreed to do that.

Shore moved to approve the ordinance adding Section 26.77 to the Sacramento City Code, relating to the usage of municipal parking facilities. Kastanis seconded the motion, and it will be forwarded to full Council with this recommendation.

3. AB 376 (Klehs) relating to the sale, possession, or transportation of machine guns.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF:

RECOMMEND SUPPORT.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

SUPPORTED.

VOTING RECORD:

MOVED: Kastanis; SECONDED: Shore
ABSENT: Pope and Robie.

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3. ITEM CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE.

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Lt. Matt Powers of the Sacramento Police Department was present to discuss this bill. There was some discussion on this item. Kastanis requested that a suggestion be made to Assemblyman Klehs that rim fires be included in this bill. Shore moved to support AB 376 relating to the sale, possession or transportation of machine guns. Kastanis seconded. A letter of support will be prepared by the Police Department, for Kastanis' signature, with the suggestion that rim fires be included in this bill.

4. AB 565 (Klehs) relating to multi-burst trigger activator and unconventional shotgun ban.

Lt. Matt Powers also presented this item to the Committee. He explained that this bill would amend the Penal Code to make it illegal to possess trigger activators, which are mechanisms which can turn legal guns into semi-automatic weapons. He also stated that this bill bans unconventional shotguns, any rotary cylinder shotgun, and any detachable shotgun magazine in excess of six rounds.

Kastanis moved to support AB 565 relating to multi-burst trigger activator and unconventional shotgun ban. Shore seconded the motion.

Shore asked Attorney Diane Balter about the status of an ordinance allowing the City to fence vacant lots. Attorney Balter stated that this would be coming from the Nuisance Abatement Department. Shore said he would like this heard at the next meeting, if possible. He also said he would like the Committee to consider meeting on Tuesdays, the same day as a lot of other Council committee meetings, rather than on Thursdays. This suggestion will be further explored after the budget hearings are completed.

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.


TERRY KASTANIS, Chair

ATTEST:


JUDY VARVEL, Secretary