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City of Sacramento

Law and Legislation Committee

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

April 17, 2007 – 12:30 P.M.

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Tuesday, April 17, 2007

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 – 12:36 p.m.

Roll Call- Members -Cohn, Waters, Sheedy present. Councilmember Hammond arrived at 12:37 p.m.

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Anyone may request an item be removed for separate consideration.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Cohn /Waters; Absent: Hammond) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated.

1. Approval of Minutes for April 3, 2007.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for April 3, 2007.

Contact: Jennifer Carlino, Sr. Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-8091, City Clerk's Office.

ACTION: Approved recommendation

2. Law and Legislation Log

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve legislative log

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

ACTION: Approved recommendation

3. Amend City Code Relating to Contractual Conflict of Interest of City Employees

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: The Law and Legislation Committee approve, and forward to the Mayor and City Council, the attached ordinance amending Article 1 of Chapter 2.16 of Title 2 of the City Code relating to contractual conflicts of interest of City employees.

Contact: Janelle Gray, Public Finance and Banking Manger, Treasure's Office, (916) 808-8296.

ACTION: Approved recommendation

Staff Reports

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

4. Legislative Position: Support Senate Bill 122. Hate Crimes. Homelessness.

Location: Citywide

Recommendation:

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

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Cohn/Waters) to adopt a support position for Senate Bill 122: Hate Crimes. Homelessness.

5. Compliance with Senate Bill 53 and Senate Bill 1809 in all City Redevelopment Areas

Location: Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6

Recommendation: Approve, and forward to the Mayor and City Council, **Ordinances** which 1) identify the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency's Acquisition Program and Eminent Domain authority for each redevelopment project area, and 2) direct Redevelopment Agency staff to record a new statement of institution on all property located within the boundaries of each redevelopment project area.

Contact: Lisa Bates, Director, Community Development, Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, (916) 440-1316, Chris Pahule, Assistant Director, Community Development, (916) 440-1350

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/Sheedy) to approve and forward to the Mayor and City Council **Ordinances** which 1) identify the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency's Acquisition Program and Eminent Domain authority for each redevelopment project area, and 2) direct Redevelopment Agency staff to record a new statement of institution on all property located within the boundaries of each redevelopment project area.

6. Somatic Practitioners Establishment Permit

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve revising City Code Chapter 5.124 to create a somatic practitioner establishment permit process and forward to the Mayor and Council for adoption.

Contact: Brad Wasson, Revenue Manager, Finance Department, (916) 808-5844.

Public comment was given by Mike Polster

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Cohn /Waters) to: 1) approve and forward to the Mayor and Council for adoption revising City Code Chapter 5.124 creating a somatic practitioner establishment permit process; and;2) direct staff: a) to expeditiously address Councilmember's Sheedy's request related to restricting somatic practitioners in Del Paso Special Planning District and poll Councilmembers to find out whether there are similar requests; and b) work with the Police Department to investigate the possibility of allowing a somatic practitioner to work out of their home in relation to the Home Occupation permit and have appropriate public outreach before returning to Law and Legislation Committee with this issue.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

Public comment was given by Marc Brandes who spoke about portable gasoline-powered blowers. The Committee directed staff to return to the committee on this issue.

Adjournment: 1:25 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the April 17, 2007 meeting as approved by the Law and Legislation Committee.



Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk