



# MINUTES

## City of Sacramento

### Law and Legislation Committee

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

January 4, 2007 – 12:30 P.M.

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Tuesday, January 4, 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 - 12:35 p.m.

**Roll Call-** Members Sheedy, Waters, and Hammond present. Councilmember Cohn arrived at 12:38 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 (Waters/Sheedy; Absent-Cohn) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated

### 1. **Approval of Minutes for December 5, 2006.**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Approve Committee minutes for December 5, 2006.

**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

## Staff Reports

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

### 3. **Amend City Code Related to Right-of-Way Improvements**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Direct staff to prepare an ordinance amending Section 18.04.040 of the City Code to provide the City with the discretionary authority to waive or defer right-of-way improvement requirements established by Section 18.04.020 of the City Code.

**Contact:** Azadeh Doherty, Principal Planner, Department of Transportation, (916) 808-3137.

**ACTION:** Moved/Seconded/Carried (Sheedy/Waters) to approve staff recommendation and provide direction to review associated issue of right of way and street improvements for residential and commercial properties

**4. Amend City Code for Animal Care Services**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Approve and forward to the full City Council ordinances amending City code relating to dog licenses, cat licenses, criminal penalties, and the sale and advertisement of dogs and cats.

**Contact:** Hector Cazares, Division Manager, General Services Department, (916) 808-7433

Public testimony was given by Pam Rinquist, Nicole Paquette, Teri Barnato, and Rick Johnson

**ACTION:** Moved/Seconded/Carried (Sheedy/Waters) to approve staff recommendation

**Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda-None**

**Adjournment-1:05 p.m.**

**This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the January 4 2007 meeting as approved by the Law and Legislation Committee.**



**Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk**