

Legislation Log

Tracking Number	Subject Matter	Ordinance Sponsor/ Staff	Estimated Law & Legislation hearing Date 1	Notes	Controversial or Significant Policy Issues	Anticipated Attorney Drafting Time for Completion 2	Revised 8/29/06
				NEW OR UPDATED ITEMS			
1	Discussion Paper on a Fast Food Litter Fee Ordinance	CM Trettheway/ Finance	Pending	On 8/15/06, CM Trettheway requested that staff research the possibility of a fast food litter fee ordinance and bring it to the L&L committee for its consideration.	Possibly	TBD	Planning
2	Amend Ordinance Relating to the Elimination of Exemption in Section 18.04.040 for single, two family residences from building standard ROW improvements.	CM Trettheway/ Planning/ Ed Williams	Pending	On 8/15/06, CM Trettheway requested that staff research amending the current exemption for single and two family residences from standard ROW improvements and bring it to the L&L committee for its consideration.	TBD	TBD	Planning
3	Amend Ordinance Relating to Drive Way Permits	DevSrvs/Julia McGinnis	19-Sep-06	Amend ordinance to streamline the review process for driveway permits by allowing the Traffic Engineer to make certain exceptions to current City Code for driveways with regards to separation between driveways and gates locations.	No	Moderate	DevSrvs
4	Amend Ordinance Relating to Police Mounted Units	Police/Lt. Moir	Pending	Amend ordinance relating to police mounted units that are currently used in the parks and street malls.	No	Limited	Police
5	Discussion Paper on Management of Lost and Stolen Guns	CM McCarty/ Police/ Kim Riley	Pending	CM McCarty requested at the 8/8/06 council meeting that staff research a possible ordinance that would require a gun owner to report lost or stolen guns.	Possibly	TBD	Police
6	Discussion Paper on Retailer Documentation of Ammunition	CM McCarty/ Police/ Lt. Jim Maccoun	Pending	CM McCarty requested at the 8/8/06 council meeting that staff research the possibility of an ordinance that would require retailers to document the sale of ammunition.	Possibly	TBD	Police
7	Discussion Paper on Needle Exchange Programs	CM Sheedy/CMO/Yvette Rincon	19-Sep-06	CM Sheedy asked that staff research the options of a needle exchange program for the city.	Possibly	Moderate	TBD
				SCHEDULED LAW & LEG ITEMS			
8	Ordinances creating a Design Commission and a Preservation Commission and establishing notice and hearing authority and procedures for design and preservation review.	DevSrvs	19-Sep-06	Proposal to amend the City Code 1) to replace the Design Review and Preservation Board with a newly created Design Commission and a newly created Preservation Commission, 2) to establish notice and hearing authority and procedures for the new commissions, 3) to amend the notice and hearing authority and procedures for the design director and the preservation director, and 4) to amend various other sections of the City Code to make conforming changes and to delete outdated provisions.	No	Significant	DevSrvs

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9	Ordinance Amendment to the History and Science Commission	CC&L	19-Sep-06	On June 8, 2006, the L&L Committee approved staff's direction on the ordinance amendments. The draft ordinance will return to the committee on consent.	No	Moderate	CC&L
10	Front yard Landscaping Ordinance	NSD/Max Fernandez	3-Oct-06	Amend City Code related to front yard landscaping to allow maintained garden vegetation. Committee directed staff to return with more restrictive language.	Possibly	Moderate	Dev Svcs / NSD
11	Discussion Paper on a Trespassing Ordinance	CM Tretheway/ Police	Oct/Nov	Amend ordinance relating to trespassing on private property.	Possibly	TBD	Code/Police
12	Update on Rental Inspection Program Pilot	L&L Committee/Code	Fall 06	At the meeting of January 17, 2006 the Law & Leg Committee requested a report back on the Rental Inspection Pilot Program after six months.	No	Not Applicable	Code
13	Report Back on City Infill Housing Project	L&L Committee Planning Dept/ Luncinda Wilcox	September 2006	The Law & Leg Committee heard this item on 3/7/06 and requested a report back in six months on the status of the project to include the housing plans that have been approved to date.	No	N/A	DSD
14	Amend Animal Care Ordinance	DGS/ Hector Cazares	November	On July 18, 2006, the L&L Committee approved staff's direction on amendments to the animal care ordinance. Staff will return in 90 days to the committee with amendment language	TBD	Moderate	DGS
15	Docks Area Plan Ordinance	Econ Development/ Laura Sainz	5-Dec-06	Adopt, by ordinance, the Docks Area Specific Plan and Special Planning District.	TBD	TBD	TBD
16	Amend Tree Ordinance	Parks & Rec/Joe Benassini	Fall 2006	Amend the City's Tree Ordinance to add section to: allow assessment of fees; prohibit topping of trees; and amend the tree permit appeals process.	To be Determined	To be determined	Parks & Rec
17	Public Campaign Financing	CMO/Clerk	Winter 2006	Staff returning to committee, per City Council direction, to review what other cities do regarding qualifications on use of public funds for campaigns and oversight.	Yes	Moderate	CMO/Clerk
				LAW AND LEG COMMITTEE ORDINANCE & REPORTS - DATE PENDING			
18	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	Limited	Citywide
19	Establish Drug & Gun Free Zones and Creation of Civil Exclusion	Police/Sherrri Scruggs	Pending	Subject heard by Committee on 12/7/04. Staff met with Portland DA and federal agencies to share information. CAO reviewing information provided. There are concerns regarding the differences in the Oregon and California state constitutions which could impact the ordinance. Staff will follow-up with a date to return to the committee.	Possibly	Significant	Police/CAO

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20	Update on Sign Ordinance and Sign Program	CM Waters/Dev Svcs/ NSD	Pending	Development Svcs staff will meet with CM Waters to provide an update. Report presented to Committee in January 2004. Committee provided feedback and directed staff to report back. Staff is reviewing the issue and preparing its report back to the Committee.	Yes	Significant	Dev Svcs/ NSD
21	Illegal Dumping Vehicle Impound Ordinance	CM Hammond Utilities/Harold Duffy	Pending	Provide for seizure and impound for a specified time for vehicles involved in illegal dumping. Code and CAO working on options. Pending court decision.	Potentially Yes	Significant	Utilities/Code
22	Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study	Planning Dept	Pending	Item heard by Council on April 18 as part of the Affordable Housing Workshop. Based on the recommendations by Council, staff will bring this item to L&L.	Possibly	To Be Determined	Dev Svcs
23	Amend Ordinance Relating to Reward Program	Waters/Utilities/Harold Duffy	Pending	Amend ordinance relating to reward program to allow payment of reward at arrest and prosecution.	Unlikely	Limited	Utilities
24	Report Back on Representation of Neighborhood Associations	CM Sheedy/DSD/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. Staff will update the Neighborhood Assc. list and discuss options to public outreach.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	DSD/NSD
25	Report Back on Contract Standards	CM Sheedy/Finance/Procurement	Pending	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	Finance
26	Amend Ordinance relating to Recycling Centers	CM Hammond/DSD	Pending	Address design guidelines for recycling cubicles (dumpsters), definition of recycling and developing siting criteria.	TBD	TBD	DSD
27	Truancy/ Daytime Curfew for Teens	CM McCarty/Police	Pending	Research possible ordinance regarding truancy/daytime curfew for teens.	TBD	TBD	Police
28	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. Heard by the Law & Leg Committee on 9/20/05. Directed staff to report back with draft ordinance in 120 days.	Possibly	To be determined	Police/Code
29	Ordinance to Regulate Valet Parking Operations	DOT/Howard Chan	Pending	Any valet parking operator who performs valet parking services at a restaurant or other place of public assembly will be required to have a valet parking permit.	TBD	TBD	DOT
30	Tot Lot Ordinance	CM Sheedy/Parks & Rec/Alan Boyd	Pending	CM Sheedy asked staff to research an ordinance that would give the city the necessary authority to keep tot lots available for use for only children and not adults.	TBD	TBD	Parks & Rec

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31	A-Frame Sign Ordinance or Pilot Program	CM Cohn/ Bill Thomas	Pending	CM Cohn asked that staff review the City of Portland's program for A-Frame signs and report as to whether this program can be implemented in the City as a pilot program.	TBD	TBD	TBD
32	Pedicab Ordinance	CM Trethway/ Code/ Max Fernandez	Pending	On April 4, 2006, the L&L Committee directed staff to draft a pedicab ordinance. The ordinance, once drafted, will return to the committee for its approval.	TBD	TBD	Code
33	Solid Waste Facility Fee	General Svcs/Harold Duffy	Pending	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/ Dev Svcs
34	Amendments to R Street SPD	Planning Dep/Tara Goddard	Pending	Amendments to R Street Special Planning District to Facilitate Development	No	Moderate	Planning
35	An Ordinance Relating to Bi-Directional Amplification Devices in Newly Constructed Buildings	Police & Fire/ Capt. McCarthy	5-Sep-06	The proposed ordinance would require that all new buildings over 5,000 square feet be required to install bi-directional amplification (BDA) devices, as needed, in newly constructed buildings. Ninety days after the certificate of occupancy is issued the building owner will have to provide certification that a test was done to determine if the BDA is necessary. If it is necessary, then a BDA must be installed. The State has implemented legislation that will begin January 1, 2008. This ordinance is intended to carry us through until the State legislation becomes effective.	No	TBD	TBD
36	An Ordinance to Prohibit Smoking in City Parks	CM Sheedy/ Parks	Pending	CM Sheedy, at the 7/18/06 council meeting requested staff to research an ordinance that would prohibit smoking in parks. The City of San Diego just recently adopted such an ordinance.	Possibly	TBD	Parks & Rec

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