



# DRAFT MINUTES

## City of Sacramento

### Law and Legislation Committee

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**STEVE COHN (D-3)**

*Member*

**SANDY SHEEDY (D-2)**

*Member*

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*Member*

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

*October 5, 2010 – 3:00 P.M.*

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**Tuesday, October 5, 2010**

*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 – 3:00 p.m.**

Meeting of the Law & Legislative meeting called to order by Member Sandy Sheedy at 3:08 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

**Members Present:** Members Steven Cohn, Robbie Waters and Sandy Sheedy  
Chair Lauren Hammond was absent.

## **Consent Calendar (Items 1-2) Estimated Time: 1 minute**

**Action:** Moved/Seconded Member Waters /Member Cohn

**Yes:** Members Steven Cohn, Robbie Waters and Sandy Sheedy

**Absent:** Chair Lauren Hammond

A motion **passed** to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

### **1. Approval of Minutes for September 21, 2010.**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Approved Committee minutes for September 21, 2010.

**Contact:** Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, (916) 808-7200.

### **2. Law and Legislation Log**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Action:** Approved legislative log.

**Contact:** Lori Gay, Administrative Assistant, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-5393.

## **Discussion Calendar**

Discussion or action reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes.

### **3. Estimated Time: 30 minutes Discussion Paper: Taxi Vehicle Permit Moratorium and Central Dispatch Systems**

**Location:** (Citywide)

Public Testimony was heard by: Mel Gusal, Nirup Dave, Bhatan Bariana, Babar Khan, Kazman Zaidi, Rishi Vilash, Jamie Nero, and Fred Pleines

**Action:** Moved/Seconded Member Waters/Member Cohn

**Yes:** Members Steve Cohn, Robbie Waters, and Sandy Sheedy

**Absent:** Chair Lauren Hammond

**Action:** Direct staff to report back to the Committee with a determination of whether sufficient justification exists to impose a moratorium on taxi vehicle permits; information regarding a central dispatch system; a green taxi cab program and the cost associated with a code enforcement officer focused on taxi cabs.

**Contact:** Dafna Gauthier, Business Permit Manager, Department of Finance, (916) 808-7800.

**4. Estimated Time: 30 minutes Discussion Paper: Egg-laying Chickens in the City of Sacramento**

**Location:** (Citywide)

Public Testimony was heard by Patrick Kennedy, Susan Ballew, Jeanne Smith, Muriel Strand, Joe Calavita, Victoria Aiken, Kara Thomson, Tom Sumptor, John Douglas, Charles Lure, Bill Grant, and Jennifer Fearing.

**Action:** The committee provided direction to staff that included staff return to the Law and Legislation Committee no later than November 23, 2010 with the following information: information from Health Officers from other jurisdictions that have egg-laying chicken ordinances, costs associated with enacting this type of ordinance; enforcement issues; zoning requirements, feed, roosters, caging and cooping, slaughter, noise, odor and health issues; and information on the ability to require permits, and sustainability requirements.

**Contact:** Penny Cistaro, Animal Care Services Manager, Department of General Services, (916) 808-7433.

**Public Comments - Matters Not on the Agenda**

**5. Item not heard due to lack of quorum**

**Member Comments, Ideas and Questions**

**6. Item not heard due to lack of quorum**

**Adjournment- Adjourned at 4:37 pm. Due to lack of quorum**

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the October 5, 2010 meeting as approved by the Law and Legislation Committee.

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Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk