



# MINUTES

## City of Sacramento

### Law and Legislation Committee

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**City Hall**  
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers  
February 6, 2007 – 12:30 P.M.

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# MINUTES

**Tuesday, February 6, 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 12:49 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 January 16, 2007.**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Approve Committee minutes for January 16, 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

## **Staff Reports**

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

3. **Discussion Paper on an Ordinance to Prohibit Smoking in Parks**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** This report is for Committee information and direction to staff on whether to draft an ordinance prohibiting smoking in City parks.

**Contact:** Mark Prestwich, Special Projects Manager, Governmental Affairs, (916) 808-5380.

Public testimony was given by Carolyn Martin

**ACTION:** Moved/Seconded/Carried (Sheedy/Cohn) to direct staff to draft an ordinance prohibiting smoking in City parks and bring it directly to Council.

**4. Zoning Code Amendment Relating to Design Commission and Preservation Commission Member Qualifications**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee approve the proposed ordinance amendment. The proposed ordinance amendment would amend Sections 17.132.040 and 17.134.040 of Title 17 of the Sacramento City Code relating to qualifications of professional members of the Design Commission and Preservation Commission.

**Contact:** William Crouch, Urban Design Manager, Development Services Department, (916) 808-8013.

**ACTION:** Moved/Seconded/Carried (Cohn/Sheedy; Noes: Hammond) to approve amending the ordinance to include language that would allow the appointment of commissioners who work in Sacramento.

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

The following items were requested to be added to the legislative log:

Requested by Member Cohn:

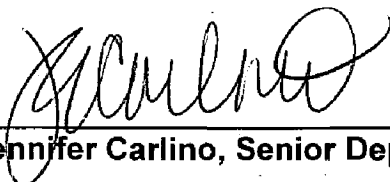
Look at amending the somatic practitioner ordinance to change the limitation of ten practitioners per establishment to accommodate different business models.

Requested by Chair Hammond:

Research an ordinance requiring vacant lots be fenced and research possibility of fee charged to new residents moving into the City from other areas and see if other cities/jurisdictions are charging a similar fee.

**Adjournment** -1:35 p.m.

**This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the February 6, 2007 meeting as approved by the Law and Legislation Committee.**

  
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**Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk**