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City of Sacramento

Law and Legislation Committee

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City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
October 16, 2007 – 12:30 P.M.

The Law and Legislation Committee is a Standing Committee, a permanent committee of the City Council established to consider subjects of a particular class. Its purpose is to review state and federal legislation affecting the City and proposed changes to municipal ordinances in order to make recommendations to the full City Council.

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Tuesday, October 16, 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- Councilmembers Cohn, Waters, Sheedy present. Councilmember Hammond 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/Cohn; Absent: Hammond) to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated

1. Approval of Minutes for October 2, 2007

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for October 2, 2007.

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

ACTION: Approved recommendation

2. Law and Legislation Log

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve legislative log

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

ACTION: Approved recommendation

3. Ordinance: Donation of Unclaimed Personal Property

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee approve and forward to Mayor and Council the proposed amendment which was drafted to comply with State law. The proposed amendment allows the Chief of Police to donate, not only toys and bikes, but other unclaimed or surplus personal property to programs or activities designed to prevent juvenile delinquency.

Contact: Jim Maccoun, Captain, Police Department, (916) 808-0417.

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. Zoning Code Amendments Relating to Temporary Surface Parking Lots in the Central City

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee: 1) recommend approval of the proposed amendment to Title 17 of the Sacramento City Code (The Zoning Code) relating to temporary surface parking lots in the Central City; and 2) recommend approval of the proposed Interim Ordinance for Existing Temporary Surface Parking Lot Permit Program and forward to City Council.

Contact: Chris Dougherty, Assistant Planner, (916) 808-5680 and Sandra Yope, Senior Planner, (916) 808-7158.

Public testimony was given by Louis Gonzalez, Connie Miottel, and Javed Siddigui.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Cohn /Hammond) to approve and forward to the City Council the proposed amendment to Title 17 of the Sacramento City Code (The Zoning Code) relating to temporary surface parking lots in the Central City

Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/Waters; Noes: Cohn) to approve and forward to the City Council the proposed Interim Ordinance for Existing Temporary Surface Parking Lot Permit Program.

5. The Alcohol Sales and Nuisance Abatement Ordinance

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee review and recommend approval of the ordinance adding Chapter 8.10 to Title 8 (Health and Safety Code), amending sections 17.16.010, 17.24.030A and 17.24.050 of Title 17 (Zoning Code) and adding Chapters 17.86 and 17.230 to Title 17 to be forwarded to the City Planning Commission.

Contact: Sherri Scruggs, Program Analyst, Police Department (916) 808-0710.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/Waters) to continue the item to a future date.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda-None

Adjournment-1:07 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the October 16, 2007 meeting as approved by the Law and Legislation Committee.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Carlino", written over a horizontal line.

Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk