



MINUTES

City of Sacramento

Law and Legislation Committee

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Member

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

April 21, 2011 – 2:00 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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AGENDA

Thursday, April 21, 2011

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 – 2:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Law & Legislation Committee was called to order by Chair Jay Schenirer at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday April 5, 2011 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

Members present: Members Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, Darrell Fong, and Jay Schenirer.

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

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: Member Sheedy/Member D. Fong
Yes: Members Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, Darrell Fong, and Chair Jay Schenirer
Absent: None

1. Approval of Minutes for April 5, 2011.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for April 5, 2011.

Contact: Wendy Klock-Johnson, City Records Manager, City Clerk's Office, (916) 808-7200.

2. Legislative Position: Support AB 52 (Feuer and Huffman) relating to health care coverage: rate approval.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Adopt a support position on AB 52 (Feuer and Huffman) related to health care coverage: rate approval.

Contact: Michelle Heppner, Special Projects Manager, Office of the City Manager, (916) 808-1226.

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. Ordinance Amendment: Pedestrian Malls

Location: (Citywide)

Action: Moved/Seconded: Member Sheedy/Member D. Fong
Yes: Members Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, Darrell Fong, and Chair Jay Schenirer
Absent: None

A motion **passed** to: Approve and forward to the full City Council for adoption, amendments to Sacramento City Code Sections 12.44.020, 12.44.060, and 12.44.260 of Chapter 12.44 relating to Pedestrian Malls.

Contact: Denise Malvetti, Senior Project Manager, (916) 808-7064 and Nader Kamal, Special Projects Engineer, (916) 808-7035.

4. **Discussion: Community Gardens (M11-010)**

Location: (Citywide)

Action: Moved/Seconded: Member Cohn/Member D. Fong
Yes: Members Sandy Sheedy, Steve Cohn, Darrell Fong, and Chair Jay Schenirer
Absent: None

A motion **passed** to: Direct staff to continue with outreach and presentation to the City Planning Commission proposed requirements for permitting community gardens on private property.

Contact: Joy Patterson, Principle Planner, Community Development Department, (916) 808-5607.

5. **Law and Legislation Log**

Location: (Citywide)

A motion **passed** to: Approve the legislative log, and hear the Cardroom item to the May 17, 2011 meeting of the Law and Legislation meeting.

Contact: Michelle Heppner, Special Projects Manager, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-1226.

Public Comments - Matters Not on the Agenda

6. **None**

Member Comments, Ideas and Questions

7. **None**

Additional 2:00 p.m. Consent Calendar

8. **Title:** Legislative Position: Support SB 652 (Steinberg, Gaines, Dickinson, Pan) relating to professional sports team relocation and satisfaction of local government financial obligations.

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a support position on SB 652 (Steinberg, Gaines, Dickinson, Pan) relating to professional sports team relocation and satisfaction of local government financial obligations.

Contact: Mark Prestwich, Special Projects Manager, Office of the City Manager, (916) 808-5380.

Adjournment – 2:19 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the April 21, 2011 meeting as approved by the Sacramento City Law & Legislation Committee.