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City of Sacramento

Law and Legislation Committee

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City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
December 5, 2006 – 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, December 5, 2006

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 - 12:37 p.m.

Roll Call-Members Sheedy, Waters, and Hammond present. Councilmember Cohn arrived at 1:05 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 November 9, 2006.

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for November 9, 2006.

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

3. Ordinance Amendments to the History and Science Commission

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee approve, and forward to the full Council, the proposed amendments to Chapter 2.68 of the Sacramento City Code regarding the Sacramento Commission of History and Science.

Contact: James E. Henley, Manager, History and Science Division, (916) 264-7072

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. **Ordinance on Mandatory Reporting Theft or Loss of Firearms**

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance requiring mandatory reporting of the theft or loss of firearms to police.

Contact: James Maccoun, Lieutenant, (916) 808-0866

Public testimony was given by Nick Wilcox and Juliet Leftwich.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Waters/Cohn) to approve staff recommendation

5. **Amending the Public Campaign Financing and Contribution Limits Ordinances**

Location: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee review and provide direction to staff on possible amendments to the Public Campaign Financing and Contribution Limits ordinances.

Contact: Mark Prestwich, Special Projects Manager, (916) 808-5380

Public testimony was given by Rick Bettis.

ACTION: Moved/Seconded/Carried (Hammond/Cohn) to direct staff to report back by the end of January on the legality of prohibiting public funds from being used for travel outside Sacramento County and to delete from consideration changing the current method of calculating aggregate limits from an election period basis to an annual basis.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

6. None

Adjournment - 1:57 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the December 5, 2006 meeting as approved by the Law and Legislation Committee.



Jennifer Carlino, Senior Deputy City Clerk