



MINUTES
April 25, 2024
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CITY COUNCIL
LAW & REGULATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tracy Mendonsa called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Bernasconi, Mendonsa

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

City Attorney Michelle Sheidenberger lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment received.

5. MINUTES

5.1. Minutes of Prior Meetings

Memo from City Clerk Technician Blair Hutchison and City Clerk Carmen Avalos recommending the City Council Law & Regulation Committee members approve the minutes of the January 25, 2024 and February 22, 2024 Law & Regulation Committee meetings.

CC #: 3258

File #: 0103-32-01

CONTACT: Blair Hutchison 916-774-5266 bmhutchison@roseville.ca.us

No public comment received.

Committee consensus to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2024 and February 22, 2024 Law & Regulation Committee meeting.

6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF

6.1. State & Federal Priority Legislation - April 2024

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Deputy City Manager Megan Scheid with a report that includes an overview of newly introduced legislation being tracked for City departments with areas of particular focus on public safety, building, fire, transportation, homelessness, infrastructure funding, broadband, City Clerk related tasks, and at the federal level the appropriations process.

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File #: 0103-32-02

CONTACT: Mark Wolinski 916-774-5179 mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski introduced Public Information Officer Rob Baquera.

Public Information Officer Rob Baquera made the presentation to the Committee.

Public Safety and Building

Proposition 1 (Passed) - tracking to see exact impact that this proposition passage has on our communities.

Fire - AB 2022 (Addis) Mobilehome parks: emergency preparedness (Watch)

Police - AB 2943 (Zbur) Crimes: shoplifting (Support)

Building - SB 552 (Newman) Public safety: pools and spas (Watch)

Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski continued the presentation.

Transportation and Homelessness

Transportation

AB 1447 (Flora) Vehicles: motorized scooters (Oppose)

SB 1418 (Archuleta) Hydrogen-fueling stations: administrative approval: checklist. (Oppose Unless Amended)

Homelessness

SB 37 (Caballero) Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities Housing Stability Act. (Support)

Infrastructure Funding and the City Clerk

Infrastructure Funding and Broadband

SB 955 (Kelly) Office of Planning and Research: Infrastructure Gap-Fund Program. (Watch)

City Clerk

AB 2591 (Quirk-Silva) Local government: youth council. (Watch)

SB 908 (Cortese) - gut and amend bill - no longer applicable

Federal-Appropriations and State Budget

Federal

President Biden recently signed a six-bill “minibus” package that included the bill that funds the Department of Transportation and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (T-HUD).

The passage and signing of the minibus included the public works department’s Community Project Funding request of \$3.2 M for the Blue Oaks Roadway and Boulevard Bridge Widening Project.

The project was included in the T-HUD bill and the funding for the project is now appropriated.

State Budget

Earlier this month, the Governor and Speaker Rivas, and Senate President pro Tem McGuire announced an agreement on \$17 billion in early actions to significantly reduce the 2024 California budget shortfall.

The agreement contains about two-thirds of the Governor’s proposed budget-balancing actions from January (excluding reserve drawdowns), leaving many very difficult proposals to continue to be vetted and adopted as part of the June budget.

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

6.2. Electric Department Priority Legislation - April 2024

Memo from Utility Government Relations Administrator Amber Blixt and Electric Utility Director Daniel Beans with an overview of energy-related legislation and other activities that staff has been monitoring.

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CONTACT: Amber Blixt 916-774-5693 aablixt@roseville.ca.us

Utility Government Relations Administrator Amber Blixt made the presentation to the Committee.

State Legislation

AB 2221 (Carrillo) - Broadband Projects: Electric Power Design Approval – Shot Clocks (Oppose)

AB 2204 (Bennett) - Green Hydrogen (Watch)

AB 2329 (Muratsuchi) - Energy: California Affordable Decarbonization Authority (Watch)

SB 1508 (Stern) - Electricity: energy storage systems (Oppose Unless Amended)

Trailer Bill - The CEC implementing Energy Resources Programs Account surcharge cap increase

- Begins January 1, 2025; CPI adjustment annually thereafter
- Surcharge would also impact behind the meter solar customers
- Changes to billing systems may be required for new methodology

- CEC Looking for alternatives to address declining revenues

Federal Legislation

DOE revised efficiency standards for distribution transformers

- Requires 25% of new transformers to use amorphous steel cores
- Allows 5 years for implementation, rather than proposed 3 years
- Revised rule an improvement from previous DOE proposal
- Staff continues to monitor supply chain impacts for transformers

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

6.3. Environmental Utilities Priority Legislation - April 2024

Memo from Utility Government Relations Administrator Noelle Mattock and Environmental Utilities Director Richard Plecker with an informational report on state activities that staff have been engaged in and legislation that staff has identified as potentially having a significant impact on City utility customers and the Environmental Utilities Department.

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CONTACT: Noelle Mattock 916-774-5504 ncmattock@roseville.ca.us

Utility Government Relations Administrator Noelle Mattock made the presentation to the Committee.

State Legislation

AB 2257 (Wilson) - Local government: property-related water and sewer fees and assessments: remedies (Support)

SB 1110 (Ashby) Urban retail water suppliers: informational order: conservation order (Support)

SB 1185 (Niello) Water conservation: water use objectives (Support)

*On March 12, 2024, the State Water Resources Control Board released a second draft of the *Making Conservation a California Way of Life* regulation. Key modifications include:

- Delayed enforcement and compliance deadlines until 2027
- Inclusion of a 20% buffer to account for data inaccuracies and limitations of using a moment in time aerial imaging to capture irrigated landscapes
- Inclusion of residential pools as "special landscape areas" and recycled water irrigated landscapes with a landscape efficiency factor of 1.0

*On April 19, 2024 the State Water Resources Control Board adopted the nation-leading MCL for Chrom-6 at 10 parts per billion

- Next Steps: The new MCL must be finalized by the Office of Administrative Law before going into effect
- Expected effective date is October 1, 2024

No public comment received.

For information only. No action required.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mendonsa adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.