



MINUTES
February 24, 2021
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CITY COUNCIL
LAW & REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING
4:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bruce Houdesheldt called the meeting to order at 4:11 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Mendonsa, Houdesheldt (Committee member Mendonsa arrived at 4:11 p.m.)

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Committee member Tracy Mendonsa led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment received.

5. MINUTES

5.1. Minutes of Prior Meetings

Memo from City Clerk Sonia Orozco recommending the Committee approve the minutes of the December 11, 2019 City Council Law & Regulation Committee meeting, February 26, 2020 City Council Law & Regulation Committee meeting, and September 23, 2020 City Council meeting.

CC #: 1294

File #: 0103-32-01

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Committee consensus to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2019 City Council Law & Regulation Committee meeting, February 26, 2020 City Council Law & Regulation Committee meeting, and September 23, 2020 City Council Law

& Regulation Committee meeting.

6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF

6.1. Electric Department Priority Legislation - February 2021

Memo from Utility Government Relations Administrator Amber Blixt and Electric Utility Director Michelle Bertolino with an update on key 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:

Legislative Landscape

- February 19 was last day for bills to be introduced

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State Legislation: Natural Gas

AB 33 - (Ting) - Natural Gas - Watch

- Prohibits new public buildings for which construction begins after January 1, 2022 from having natural gas connections and requires publicly owned utilities to establish a schedule of rates and charges for the provision of electric service to "all-electric" homes

SB 30 - (Coretese) - Building Decarbonization - Watch

- Prevents a state agency from designing/constructing a state facility connected to natural gas grid beginning January 1, 2022, Department of General Services will develop the California State Building Decarbonization Plan to lead operational carbon-neutrality of state-owned buildings by 2035, and beginning January 1, 2023 prohibits a state agency from providing funding or other support for projects for the construction of residential and non-residential buildings that are connected to the natural gas grid

AB 52 -(Frazier) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Scoping Plan Updates - Wildfires (Watch)

- Requires California Air Resources Board to include recommendations for achieving technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of emissions from wildfires and black carbon in their Scoping Plan updates prepared after January 1, 2022 and expresses the intent of the legislature to appropriate an amount from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for wildfire mitigation and prevention

AB 64 - (Quirk) - Electricity: Renewable energy and zero-carbon resources state policy: strategy (Watch)

- Requires California Public Utilities Commission, California Energy Commission, California Air Resources Board to develop a strategy on how to achieve the 100% renewable energy and zero-carbon goals by 2045 in a cost-effective and environmentally beneficial manner that would include a plan to promote the development of technologies that can help achieve this state

policy

SB 67 (Becker) - Clean Energy (Watch)

- Intent of the the legislature to enact future legislation to accelerate California's progress toward having 100% electricity provided by renewable/zero-carbon resources on a 24-hour, 7-day basis, and to set an earlier target for achieving 100% clean energy and for California Air Resources Board and California Public Utilities Commission to establish a system to track clean energy on an hourly basis

Federal Legislation: State & Local Leaders Act

United States House of Representatives 786 (Schneider) - Supporting State and Local Leaders Act (Support)

- Allows public employers to receive tax credits for paid sick and family leave (same as those already received by private employers) and tax credits would be eligible to help state and local governments cover the costs from last year

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

6.2. Environmental Utilities Priority Legislation - February 2021

Memo from Utility Government Relations Administrator Marisa Tricas and Environmental Utilities Director Richard Plecker with an update on the Environmental Utilities Staff Report. This staff report provides updates to the Law and Regulation Committee on priorities outlined in the 2021 City of Roseville Legislative Platform. This includes state and federal legislative, regulatory, and other relevant activities being tracked by the Environmental Utilities Department.

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CONTACT: Marisa Tricas 916-774-5553 mtricas@roseville.ca.us

Utility Government Relations Administrator Marisa Tricas made the presentation to the Committee.

State Legislation:

AB 377 (Rivas) - Oppose

- Prevents the state and regional boards from issuing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits for discharges that would be in excess of existing water quality standards

AB 818 (Bloom) - Support

- Mandates the sale or advertisement of any disposable wipe product labelled as flushable or sewer or septic safe is prohibited

SB 230 (Portantino) - Watch

- Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish and maintain an ongoing Constituents of Emerging Concern Program

SB 273 (Hertzberg) - Watch

- Authorizes a municipal wastewater agency to partner with entities for stormwater management for purposes of managing dry weather runoff and to acquire, construct, and expand stormwater projects

Utility Government Relations Administrator Noelle Mattock continued the presentation.

Water Utility Division

AB 1434 (Friedman) - Oppose

- Sets new indoor water use standards at 48 gallons per capital daily (gpcd) in 2023, 44 gpcd beginning in 2025, and 40 gpcd beginning in 2030

SB 222 (Dodd) - Oppose Unless Amended

- Establishes the Water Affordability Assistance Program for drinking water and wastewater services

SB 223 (Dodd) - Oppose

- Amends and extends required protocols and procedures for the disconnection of water service due to non-payment

Waste Services Division

AB 96 (O'Donnell) - Support

- Extends the requirement that 20% of funding be used to support early commercial deployment of existing zero and near-zero emission heavy duty truck technology until December 31, 2026 and provides a technical and clarifying change to the definitions of zero and near-zero emissions technology to include vehicles certified to meet the most stringent low oxide of nitrogen emissions standards

AB 332 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) - Support

- Aims to help businesses and residents to properly dispose of treated wood waste

SB 244 (Archuleta) - Support

- Prevents the improper disposal of lithium ion batteries into the waste stream by creating a recycling program for both loose lithium ion batteries and those embedded in products

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

6.3. Priority Legislation – February 2021

Memo from Government Relations Administrator and Deputy City Manager Megan MacPherson Scheid with an update on the State Legislature. 1,017 bills have been introduced as of February 9th. The deadline is Friday, February 19th to introduce additional bills. The following report includes an overview of some of the key priority bills with a particular focus on housing and public safety. It also includes an

overview of coronavirus relief efforts at the federal level and regional activities.

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CONTACT: Mark Wolinski 916-223-7891 mwolinski@roseville.ca.us

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

Department Public Information Officer Rob Baquera made the presentation to the committee.

Public Safety

AB 17 (Cooper) - Watch

- Would disqualify a person from becoming a peace officer if discharged from the military for an offense that would have been a felony if committed in California

AB 26 (Holden) - Watch

- Changes the policies concerning use-of-force reporting

SB 210 (Wiener) - Oppose

- Requires agencies to delete or destroy any automated license plate recognition system data within 24 hours if it doesn't hit a "hot list"

Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski continued the presentation to the committee.

Housing

SB 6 (Caballero) - Oppose

- Would allow by-right development of housing in commercial zones without regard for use compatibility

SB 7 (Atkins) - Oppose

- Would require the lead agency to prepare an environmental impact report if the state has provided funding whether an environmental impact report is required or not, and would give the state the authority to certify a project before the agency has

SB 9 - (Atkins) - Oppose

- Would eliminate single-family zoning

COVID-19 Recovery

Coronavirus Relief Bill: American Rescue Plan

- The \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan is focused on addressing the problems and economic uncertainty that have occurred due to the pandemic

State Rental Assistance Program (SB 91)

- Extends the moratorium on evictions for residential rental properties, which would have otherwise ended last month

- Establishes a State Rental Assistance Program to allocate \$1.5 billion of the state's share of \$2.6 billion in rental assistance funds from the federal government's recent COVID-19 relief bill

Other Activities

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction: Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) - Green Means Go

- "Green Means Go" is a multi-year pilot program proposed by SACOG to lower greenhouse gas emissions in the six-county Sacramento region by accelerating infill development through infrastructure investments and reducing and electrifying vehicle trips

Retention and Strengthening of Local Control

- Last year, the City Council passed a resolution to support the efforts of an alliance of California cities called the California Citizens FOR local Control to make a stronger stand against the state's efforts to weaken the authority of local governments to manage their own land use and housing decisions

No public comment received.

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7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Bruce Houdesheldt adjourned the meeting at 5:12 p.m.