



MINUTES

May 25, 2023

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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

Utility Government Relations Administrator Amber Blixt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment received.

5. MINUTES

5.1. Minutes of Prior Meeting

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 April 27, 2023 Law & Regulation Committee meeting.

CC #: 2735

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 April 27, 2023.

6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF

6.1. State & Federal Priority Legislation – May 2023

Memo from Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski and Deputy City Manager Megan Scheid with a report that includes an overview of bills being tracked for City departments with areas of particular focus on Public Safety, Information Technology, Planning and at the federal level, the debt-ceiling limit discussions.

CC #: 2732

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

Criminal Sentencing/Hate Crimes

SB 796 (Alvarado-Gil) Threats: Schools and Places of Worship (Support)

Law Enforcement Reform

AB 793 (Bonta) Privacy: Reverse Demands (Oppose)

Criminal Sentencing

SB 58 (Weiner) Controlled Substances: Decriminalization (Oppose)

SB 94 (Cortese) Recall and Resentencing: Special Circumstances (Watch)

AB 742 (Jackson) Law Enforcement: Police Canines (Oppose) Prohibits the use of an unleashed police canine by law enforcement to apprehend a person, and any use of a police canine for crowd control.

SB 50 (Bradford) Vehicles: Enforcement (Oppose) Prohibits a peace officer from stopping or detaining the operator of a motor vehicle or bicycle for a low-level infraction.

Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski continued the presentation.

Information Technology (IT)

AB 1637 (Irwin) - Local Government: Internet Websites and Email Addresses (Oppose)

AB 740 (Gabriel) Department of General Services: Drone Cybersecurity (Watch)

SB 265 (Hurtado) Cybersecurity Preparedness: Critical Infrastructure Sectors (Watch)

Planning

AB 350 (Aguiar-Curry) Regional Transportation Plans: Sacramento Area Council of Governments (Support)

AB 519 (Shiavo) Affordable Housing Finance Workgroup (Support)
AB 978 (Patterson) Environmental Quality Act: Housing Projects (Support)

Federal

Recently the president and congressional leaders held a meeting to discuss a path forward on the federal debt ceiling. The following are some of the primary takeaways from the meeting:

Staff-level discussions - White House and House GOP aides continue to hold staff-level discussions on the debt ceiling

Timing - Speaker McCarthy has said that he thinks Congress will need a "deal in principle" by the week of May 15 given how quickly the U.S. could come up against the "X date."

Appropriations - Separate talks on the appropriations process are underway as leadership looks to try and forge the parameters of a broader fiscal year 2024 budget agreement.

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

6.2. Electric Department Priority Legislation - May 2023

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

CC #: 2733

File #: 0103-32-02

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 965 (Carrillo) Local Government: Broadband Permit Applications (Oppose)

AB 1176 (Zbur) General Plans: Local Electrification Planning Act (Watch)

AB 1182 (Petrie-Norris) Energy: GO-Biz (Support)

SB 49 (Becker) Renewable Energy: Department of Transportation Strategic Plan (Watch)

Federal Legislation

H.R. 763 (Rochester) Supply CHAINS Act. (Support)

H.R. 1837 (Kustoff) "Investing in Our Communities Act" (Support)

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

6.3. Environmental Utilities Priority Legislation - May 2023

Memo from Utility Government Relations Administrator Noelle Mattock and Environmental Utilities Director Richard Plecker with an informational report on state and federal activities that staff are 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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File #: 0103-32-02

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

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

Drought Legislation

AB 1572 (Friedman) Potable Water: Nonfunctional Turf (Oppose Unless Amended)

Water Rights

AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan) State Water Resources Control Board: Interim Relief (Oppose Unless Amended)

AB 1337 (Wicks) State Water Resources Control Board: Water Shortage Enforcement (Oppose)

SB 389 (Allen) State Water Resources Control Board: Determination of Water Right (Oppose)

Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

AB 1423 (Schiavo) Product Safety Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances: Artificial Turf or Synthetic Surfaces (Watch)

Advanced Clean Fleet Regulation

Roseville's Energy Recovery Project

2016 kick-off of project.

2023 circular economy in action.

Diverts biosolids and organics from waste streams.

Fuels our refuse fleet.

Up to 10% of the energy needs of the wastewater treatment plant operations.

ACF

Begin electrifying our heavy-duty fleet as soon as 2024.

Roseville's goal was to protect our investment and get a return on our investment.

Federal Legislation

S. 1350 & H.R. 2964 (Merkley, Collins, McClain, Sattler) The Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Prevention and Environmental Safety Act (Support)

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Tracy Mendonsa adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.