



MINUTES
September 28, 2023
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CITY COUNCIL
LAW & REGULATION COMMITTEE
9:00 A.M.
Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California
www.roseville.ca.us

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tracy Mendonsa called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Houdesheldt, Mendonsa

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Government Relations Representative Sarah Boudreau 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 August 24, 2023 Law & Regulation Committee meeting.

CC #: 2959

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 August 24, 2023 Law & Regulation Committee meeting.

6. REPORTS/COMMENTS/COMMITTEE/STAFF

6.1. State & Federal Priority Legislation – September 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, homelessness, housing, public works, information technology, planning, and, at the federal level, the appropriations process.

CC #: 2960

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.

State Legislation

Public Safety

AB 443 (Jackson) Peace Officers: Determination of Bias: (Watch)

AB 33 (Bains) Fentanyl Misuse and Overdose Prevention Task Force (Support)

AB 413 (Lee) Vehicles: Stopping, Standing, and Parking (Support)

AB 781 (Maienschein) Accessibility to Emergency Information and Services (Support)

AB 1215 (Carrillo) Pets Assistance With Support Grant Program: Shelters (Support)

Government Relations Administrator Mark Wolinski continued the presentation.

Homelessness

SB 43 (Eggman) Behavioral Health (Watch)

AB 531 (Irwin) - The Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2023 (Watch)

Housing

AB 1317 (Carrillo) - Unbundled Parking (Oppose)

SB 482 (Blakespear) - Multifamily Housing Program: Supportive Housing (Support)

AB 519 (Schiavo) Affordable Housing Finance Workgroup: Affordable Housing: Consolidated Application Process (Support)

Public Works

AB 516 (Ramos) – Mitigation Fee Act: Fees for Improvements: Expenditure (Oppose)

SB 617 (Ochoa Bogh) - Public Contracts: Progressive Design-Build (Support)

SB 393 (Glazer) - Environmental Quality Act: Judicial Challenge (Watch)

IT and Planning

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

(Oppose)

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

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Federal Legislation

The new fiscal year is just days away and the hopes for Congress reaching a funding agreement are quickly fading. The House is in disarray over spending priorities while the Senate's recent attempts to pass a spending bill were held up over a significant list of amendments that were not able to be resolved.

Adding to the challenges facing this Congress to find a solution to the budget impasse is the threat to Speaker McCarthy from members of the Freedom Caucus. Furthermore, House Democrats are unlikely to support a funding compromise that is not a "clean" funding extension.

House GOP leaders are privately discussing a Republican-only stopgap funding bill that would include most provisions of the party's border security bill with cuts to domestic funding. The plan remains a work in progress and has been led mostly by members in the Freedom Caucus and the GOP Main Street Caucus.

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

6.2. Electric Department Priority Legislation - September 2023

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.

CC #: 2961

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 1373 (Garcia) Energy (Oppose Unless Amended)

AB 1594 (Garcia) Zero-Emission Vehicles: Public Agency Utilities (Support)

SB 233 (Skinner) EV Supply Equipment: Bidirectional Capability (Watch)

State Regulatory

CAISO: Extended Day-Ahead Market (EDAM) Update

CEC: Guidelines for (DEBA) Distributed Electricity Backup Assets Program

CARB: Cap-and-Trade Program Update

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

6.3. Environmental Utilities Priority Legislation - September 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.

CC #: 2962

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.

New Law

AB 30 (Ward) Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program (Support)

Bills on Governor's Desk

AB 1628 (McKinnor) Microfiber filtration (Watch)

AB 1572 (Friedman) Potable water: nonfunctional turf (Neutral)

Two-Year Bills

AB 754 (Papan) Water Management Planning: Water Shortages (Oppose Unless Amended)

AB 1573 (Friedman) Water Conservation: Landscape Plants: Nonfunctional Turf. (Watch)

State Regulations

Rulemaking to Make Conservation a California Way of Life

On August 18, 2023 the California Water Board initiated the rulemaking process to Make Water Conservation a California Way of Life.

The proposed regulations will impose a new way of managing urban water use throughout California.

Through this regulatory framework, Roseville will have its own individualized water use objective based in part on the City's service area.

The final regulations will be adopted in about 12 months, with the first public hearing occurring on October 4, 2023.

Roseville's Urban Water Use Objective will be a total water budget, in gallons per capita per day (GPCD), that is the sum of efficiency budgets for a subset of urban water uses and must be met by January 1, 2025 (compliance is based on water use objective and water loss standards)

No public comment received.

For information only. No action taken.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Tracy Mendonsa adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.