



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**CITY OF PASADENA
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 23, 2012 – 5:30 p.m.
100 N. Garfield Ave. – Fair Oaks Conference Room S039**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a regular meeting of the Legislative Policy Committee will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. at 100 N. Garfield Ave., Fair Oaks Conference Room S039.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA – Please limit comments to 3 minutes each.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 28, 2012 – Regular Meeting*
April 25, 2012 – Regular Meeting Cancellation*

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Support for SB 1366: Prevent Illegal Guns Act of 2012*

5. OLD BUSINESS

6. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Briefing by David Jones on State Legislative Matters (Oral)
B. Briefing by Carolyn Chaney on Federal Legislative Matters (Oral)

7. ADJOURNMENT

* Attachment

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

June 27, 2012 –5:30pm



BILL BOGAARD, Chair
Legislative Policy Committee

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 28, 2012 – Regular Meeting*

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**CITY OF PASADENA
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES
CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
FAIR OAKS CONFERENCE ROOM – S039
MARCH 28, 2012
REGULAR MEETING**

- OPENING** The Chair called the regular meeting of the Legislative Policy Committee to order at 5:47 p.m.
- ROLL CALL** Mayor Bill Bogaard, Chair
Councilmember Jacque Robinson
Councilmember Steve Madison
- Staff: Julie Gutierrez, Assistant City Manager
Steve Mermell, Assistant City Manager
Javan Rad, Assistant City Attorney
Sandra Robles, Recording Secretary
- PUBLIC COMMENT** No one appeared for public comment.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** It was moved by Councilmember Robinson, seconded by Councilmember Madison, to approve the minutes of January 25, 2012 and February 22, 2012 (Cancellation) as submitted. (Motion unanimously carried)
- NEW BUSINESS** **REQUEST TO SUPPORT INVEST ACT (HR3692) – ORAL PRESENTATION BY ELIZABETH J. VUNA, DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE FOR CONGRESSMAN SCHIFF**
- Elizabeth J. Vuna, District Representative for Congressman Schiff, provided an oral report, summarizing the memo requesting the City to support the INVEST Act, and responded to questions.
- Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Madison, seconded by Councilmember Robinson, to forward the item to the City Council for consideration, with the Committee's approval for adoption. (Motion unanimously carried)
- SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MUSEUM IN WASHINGTON, DC**
- Councilmember Robinson introduced the agenda item, summarized the proposed resolution, and responded to questions.
- Julianne Hines, Commission on the Status of Women, spoke in favor of the item.
- Chris Giglio, Federal Legislative advocate responded to questions regarding the legislative status of the item.
- Following a brief discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Robinson, seconded by Councilmember Madison, to forward the item to the City Council for consideration, with the Committee's approval for adoption, including the support of the Chair from the Commission on the Status of

Women. (Motion unanimously carried)

INFORMATION ITEMS

BRIEFING BY CAROLYN CHANEY ON FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE MATTERS (ORAL)

A telephone conference call was conducted with Carolyn Chaney and Chris Giglio, Federal Legislative advocates for the City, who reported on the status of the following:

- Transportation Bills
- Budget resolutions for Fiscal Year 2013
- Congressman Schiff's legislative efforts
- Healthcare legislation

The Mayor stated that the League of California Cities is prepared to adopt supportive action towards Congressmen Schiff's legislation.

Following discussion, on the order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Committee, the information was received and filed.

BRIEFING BY DAVID JONES ON STATE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS (ORAL)

A telephone conference call was conducted with David Jones, State Legislative advocate for the City, who reported on the status of the following:

- Redevelopment technical changes
- SB 1151, Sustainable Economic and Development and Housing
- SB 1156, Community Development and Housing Joint Power
- Pension reform legislation
- State water bond measure
- Governor's budget proposal, including the tax package
- AB1600, Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction

Councilmember Madison requested any available informational updates on California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) legislation at future meetings.

Following discussion, on the order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Committee, the information was received and filed.

OLD BUSINESS

REVIEW OF CITY ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Steve Mermell, Assistant City Manager, provided a PowerPoint presentation and summarized the staff report, providing background information on the item, additional considerations for the Committee to consider, update on the preparation for training, staff's active reinforcement of the Council's action minutes policy, overview of the feedback from meetings held with several commissions, and responded to questions.

The Mayor stated that the ten commissions noted in the Staff's presentation are not going to be considered for modification.

The following individuals spoke against and/or expressed concerns on the item:

Julianne Hines, Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women
Martin Gordon, Member of the Human Services Commission
Nat Nehdar, Chair of the Pasadena Human Relations Commission

Following discussion, on the order of the Chair, and by consensus of the Committee, the information was received and filed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the order of the Chair, the regular meeting of the Legislative Policy Committee was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

ATTEST:

BILL BOGAARD, Chair
Legislative Policy Committee

Sandra S. Robles
Recording Secretary

**CITY OF PASADENA
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES
CITY HALL
100 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE
FAIR OAKS CONFERENCE ROOM – S039
APRIL 25, 2012
REGULAR MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Legislative Policy Committee, scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at 5:30 p.m., was cancelled as ordered on April 19, 2012, and posted as required by law.

BILL BOGAARD, Chair
Legislative Policy Committee

ATTEST:

Sandra S. Robles
Recording Secretary

NEW BUSINESS

A. Support for SB 1366: Prevent Illegal Guns Act of 2012*



PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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May 23, 2012

TO: Legislative Policy Committee

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR SB 1366: Prevent Illegal Guns Act of 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Legislative Policy Committee forward to the City Council support for Senate Bill 1366: Prevent Illegal Guns Act of 2012.

BACKGROUND:

As law enforcement officers, there is an obligation to protect public safety and keep illegal guns off the streets of Pasadena. But this is an uphill battle. Every year, 12,000 Americans – including more than 1,800 Californians – fall victim to gun murder, and thousands more are shot and critically wounded.

As a member agency of the California Police Chief's Association, a coalition of more than 300 police agencies in the state of California, we call on the city of Pasadena and the California State Legislature to support the "Prevent Illegal Guns Act of 2012" (SB 1366). The bill would require gun owners to notify law enforcement within 48 hours of becoming aware their firearm is lost or stolen.

This common-sense reporting requirement will help Pasadena Police Officers and law enforcement officers across the state stem the flow of illegal guns in Pasadena and California. According to FBI data, over 1.6 million guns were stolen between 1998 and 2008, the vast majority of which were never recovered. One out of every four criminal gun trafficking investigations involves stolen guns. More importantly, laws that require reporting of lost and stolen guns help to stop straw purchasers, who buy guns and pass them on to criminals, from falsely claiming their guns were stolen when questioned by police.

Currently, SB 1366 was passed by the Senate on May 14, 2012 and was submitted to the Assembly for their consideration. It should be noted that SB 1366 carries the support of local law enforcement officials including the California Police Chiefs Association and Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca.

Respectfully Submitted,

PHILLIP L. SANCHEZ
Chief of Police