

CITY OF LONG BEACH
STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2010
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4:30 PM

Patrick O'Donnell, Chair
Tonia Reyes Uranga, Vice Chair
Robert Garcia, Member



FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

At 4:37 P.M., Chair O'Donnell called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Reyes Uranga and O'Donnell
Present:

Councilmembers Garcia
Absent:

Also present: Tom Modica, Manager of Government Affairs; Michael J. Arnold, Legislative Advocates and Consultants; and Dina Lopez, City Clerk Specialist.

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1. [10-0289](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the State Legislation Committee meeting of December 22, 2009.

A motion was made by Councilmember Reyes Uranga, seconded by Chair O'Donnell, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Reyes Uranga and O'Donnell

Absent: 1 - Garcia

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2. [10-0337](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update from staff on the State Budget.

Tom Modica, Manager of Government Affairs, provided opening comments and introduced Michael J. Arnold, Legislative Advocates and Consultants, who provided a report and responded to questions.

Chair O'Donnell spoke.

A motion was made by Councilmember Reyes Uranga, seconded by Chair O'Donnell, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Reyes Uranga and O'Donnell

Absent: 1 - Garcia

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3. [10-0338](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update from staff on City-Sponsored Bills.

Tom Modica, Manager of Government Affairs, provided a staff report and responded to questions.

Chair O'Donnell spoke.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

A motion was made by Councilmember Reyes Uranga, seconded by Chair O'Donnell, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Reyes Uranga and O'Donnell

Absent: 1 - Garcia

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4. [10-0339](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update from staff on a potential Hotel Tax bill.

Tom Modica, Manager of Government Affairs, provided a staff report and responded to questions.

Chair O'Donnell spoke.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

A motion was made by Councilmember Reyes Uranga, seconded by Chair O'Donnell, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Reyes Uranga and O'Donnell

Absent: 1 - Garcia

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5. [10-0340](#) Recommendation to consider a position on SB 949 (Moving Violation Bill) and forward a recommendation to the City Council.

Tom Modica, Manager of Government Affairs, provided a staff report and responded to questions.

Chair O'Donnell spoke.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

Commander Morrison spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Tom Modica, Manager of Government Affairs, spoke.

Chair O'Donnell spoke.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

Chair O'Donnell spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Reyes Uranga, seconded by Chair O'Donnell, that this matter be laid over to the next meeting of the State Legislation Committee for further consideration. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Reyes Uranga and O'Donnell

Absent: 1 - Garcia

[see media](#)

6. 10-0341

Recommendation to consider a position on the AB 12 (Foster Care Bill) and forward a recommendation to the City Council.

Chair O'Donnell provided opening remarks.

Tom Modica, Manager of Government Affairs, provided a staff report and responded to questions.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Reyes Uranga, seconded by Chair O'Donnell, to support AB 12 (Foster Care Bill) and forward to the full City Council for their consideration and support. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Reyes Uranga and O'Donnell

Absent: 1 - Garcia

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7. [10-0342](#) Recommendation to consider a position on the AB 2179 (State Lands Commission Bill) and forward a recommendation to the City Council.
A motion was made by Vice Chair Reyes Uranga, seconded by Chair O'Donnell, to support AB 2179 (State Lands Commission Bill) and forward to the full City Council for their consideration and support. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Reyes Uranga and O'Donnell

Absent: 1 - Garcia

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8. [10-0343](#) Recommendation to consider a position on AB 1060 (Self-Service Alcohol Sales) and forward a recommendation to the City Council.

Tom Modica, Manager of Government Affairs, provided a staff report and responded to questions.
A motion was made by Vice Chair Reyes Uranga, seconded by Chair O'Donnell, that this matter be laid over to the next meeting of the State Legislation Committee for further consideration. The motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: 2 - Reyes Uranga and O'Donnell
Absent: 1 - Garcia

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9. [10-0344](#) Recommendation to consider a position on AB 2706 (Assemblymember Lowenthal's Homeless Bill) and forward a recommendation to the City Council.

Tom Modica, Manager of Government Affairs, provided a staff report and responded to questions.
Chair O'Donnell spoke.
A dialogue ensued.
Heather Mahood, Chief Assistant City Attorney, spoke.
Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.
Heather Mahood, Chief Assistant City Attorney, spoke.
A dialogue ensued.

Chair O'Donnell spoke.

Heather Mahood, Chief Assistant City Attorney, spoke.

Tim Patton, Deputy District Director for Assemblymember Bonnie Lowenthal, spoke.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

Chair O'Donnell spoke.

Joel Roberts, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Chair O'Donnell spoke.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Reyes Uranga, seconded by Chair O'Donnell, that this matter be laid over to the next meeting of the State Legislation Committee for further consideration. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Reyes Uranga and O'Donnell

Absent: 1 - Garcia

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public comments made at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:24 P.M., there being no objection, Chair O'Donnell declared the meeting adjourned.

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