

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**Councilmember Marti Emerald, Chair  
Councilmember Anthony Young, Vice Chair  
Councilmember Todd Gloria  
Councilmember Sherri Lightner**

**ACTIONS FOR  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009, AT 2:00 P.M.**

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE ROOM (12TH FLOOR),  
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
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All Councilmembers present.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: Robert McNamara commented on committee updates at regular City Council meetings.

Cricket Bradburn commented on obstacles for impoverished people to improve their quality of life.

Jeff Jordan commented on benefits for San Diego Police Officers.

Verne Gammon commented on smog and air quality in San Diego.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: None.

CITY ATTORNEY, IBA, AND MAYORAL STAFF COMMENT: None.

CONSENT AGENDA

ITEM- 1: Approval of the RECORD OF ACTION ITEMS FOR APRIL 16, 2009

ITEM -2: Approval of FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Fire Prevention and Safety Grant

(See Fire-Rescue Department's March 6, 2009, Executive Summary Sheet)

ACTION: Motion by Councilmember Young, second by Councilmember Gloria to approve the Consent Agenda.

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VOTE: 4-0; Emerald-yea, Gloria-yea, Lightner-yea, Young-yea

ADOPTION AGENDA, DISCUSSION, OTHER LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

ITEM-3: Update regarding the City of San Diego's PROPOSITION 172 FUNDS

(See Independent Budget Analyst's May 12, 2009, memorandum)

ACTION: Motion by Councilmember Gloria, second by Councilmember Young, to request the Intergovernmental Affairs staff to consider and develop potential State legislation which would help rectify the inequity San Diego currently experiences with respect to Proposition 172 fund distribution.

VOTE: 4-0; Emerald-yea, Gloria-yea, Lightner-yea, Young-yea

ITEM-4: Report from the Engineering and Capital Projects Department regarding MODIFICATIONS TO COUNCIL POLICY 500-02 TAXICAB PERMITS

(See Engineering and Capital Projects Department's undated report; Engineering and Capital Projects Department's May 13, 2009, PowerPoint)

ACTION: Motion by Councilmember Young, second by Councilmember Lightner, to amend Council Policy 500-02 Taxicab Permits to:

- 1.) Delete references to taxicab permit auctions.
- 2.) Conclude the transitional period.
- 3.) Request the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) report back to the Committee within 90 days to discuss any possibilities and methods of issuing the last 10 out of 135 permits.
- 4.) Under the "Implementation" section of Council Policy 500-02 Taxicab Permits, modify the first two sentences to read as follows:

"The number of taxicab permits will not be reduced. Any" 'increases in the number of taxicab permits will be based on a formula to be computed annually.'

VOTE: 4-0; Emerald-yea, Gloria-yea, Lightner-yea, Young-yea

ITEM-5: Report from San Diego Police Department regarding the HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM

(See Report to City Council No. 09-063; San Diego Police Department's May 13, 2009, PowerPoint)

ACTION: Information only. No action taken.

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ITEM-6: Presentation from the Environmental Health Coalition regarding proposed ordinance amendment related to CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO LEAD-SAFE HOUSING

(See Irene Lopez' April 29, 2009, letter; Section 54.1010 Identification and Remediation of Lead Hazards; Leticia Ayala's May 7, 2009, letter; Environmental Health Coalition's May 13, 2009, PowerPoint; Environmental Health Coalition's April 25, 2009, petitions; Environmental Health Coalition's May 13, 2009, personal letters; Michael T. Mercurio's May 12, 2009, letter; Citizens' comments)

**ACTION:** Information only. No action taken. Chair Emerald requested the Independent Budget Analyst give a report on this issue within 60 days and for the Environmental Health Coalition, San Diego Association of Realtors and the San Diego County Apartment Association collectively report back to the Committee in 60 days with their recommendations.

ITEM-7: Presentation from Social Advocates for Youth (SAY) San Diego regarding NON-SMOKING HOUSING OPTIONS FOR SAN DIEGO RENTERS

(See Environmental Health Coalition's May 12, 2009, letter; SAY San Diego's May 13, 2009, PowerPoint)

**ACTION:** Information only. No action taken. Chair Emerald requested a task force be formed to consist of members that include SAY San Diego, San Diego County Apartment Association and other agencies and/or individuals to come back to the Committee with recommendations and for the City Attorney to research similar non-smoking ordinances in other cities and report back to the Committee within 90 days.

Marti Emerald  
Chair