THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES, FINANCE, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

ACTIONS FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2005, AT 9:00 A.M.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE ROOM (12TH FLOOR), CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
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COUNCIL COMMENT:

ACTION: None received.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

ACTION: None received.

ADOPTION AGENDA

Approval of the Record of Action Items for October 17, 2005.

ACTION: Motion by Councilmember Frye, second by Councilmember Maienschein to approve the Record of Action items.

VOTE: 3-0; Atkins-yea, Peters-not present, Maienschein-yea, Frye-yea, Madaffer-not present

ITEM-1: Report from the City Attorney and the City Manager regarding VACANT PROPERTIES.

(See City Attorney's October 11, 2005, memo)

ACTION: Motion by Councilmember Madaffer, second by Councilmember Frye to forward the proposed amendments to the Vacant Properties Ordinance to Council with direction to the City Attorney and the City Manager to refer the issues of the remodels, single-family and multifamily ordinances to the appropriate

Council Committee for additional review.

VOTE: 5-0; Atkins-yea, Peters-yea, Maienschein-yea, Frye-yea, Madaffer-yea

ITEM-2: Report from the Ethics Commission on PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTROL ORDINANCE.

(See Stacey Fulhorst's October 28, 2005, memo with strikeout ordinance)

ACTION: Motion by Councilmember Peters, second by Councilmember Madaffer to forward the Ethics Commission recommendations to Council with the following changes:

1) Amend the telephone communications section to provide that volunteers making campaign calls may make an "on behalf of" disclosure instead of a "paid for by" disclosure, and add a definition for "volunteer."
2) Amend the section concerning the return of contributions to provide for a 10-calendar day grace period for returning improper contribution checks that have been deposited (except that checks involving a contributor's mistaken identity may be returned up until the filing report deadline).
3) Amend the electioneering communication time period from 60 days to 90 days.

VOTE: 5-0; Atkins-yea, Peters-yea, Maienschein-yea, Frye-yea, Madaffer-yea

Toni Atkins
Deputy Mayor