

**THE COMMITTEE ON  
RULES, OPEN GOVERNMENT, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**ACTIONS FOR  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2007, AT 9:00 A.M.**

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE ROOM (12TH FLOOR), CITY ADMINISTRATION  
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NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT : None.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: None.

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

ADOPTION AGENDA

Approval of the Record of Action Items for February 7, 2007

ACTION:     Approved by common consent.

ITEM-1:     Report from the Ethics Commission regarding AMENDMENTS TO THE  
MUNICIPAL LOBBYING ORDINANCE

(See Ethics Commission's February 21, 2007, memorandum; Ethics Commission's  
Lobbying Firm Quarterly Disclosure Report Form; Ethics Commission's March 7,  
2007, PowerPoint)

ACTION:     Motion by Councilmember Frye, second by Councilmember  
Madaffer to recommend approval of the proposed amendment and referral to the  
City Council for consideration, with the request that the Ethics Commission and/or  
City Attorney respond to comments made on the record by the Committee  
members.

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

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ITEM-2: Report from the Intergovernmental Relations Department regarding the Selection of LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

(See Report to City Council No. 07-050; Intergovernmental Relations Department's March 7, 2007, PowerPoint)

ACTION: Motion by Councilmember Madaffer, second by Council President Peters to approve the recommendation that Sloat Higgins Jensen & Associates/Marston+Marston be selected as the City's Sacramento lobbyist, with direction that contract terms be provided prior to City Council consideration.

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

ITEM-3: Informational Update from the Intergovernmental Relations Department regarding a PROPOSAL BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATED TO THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

(See Council President Scott Peters' February 27, 2007, memorandum)

ACTION: Information only. No action taken. The report that Senate Bill 113 was approved by the state legislature was received, which bill is awaiting the Governor's signature. The Committee directed the Council President to send a letter to the Governor stressing the importance that the state reimburse local governments for the extraordinary cost of holding two separate state-wide primary elections.

Scott Peters  
Council President