



Legislative and Nominating Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2018
City Hall, Room 209

I. Call to order

Chair Ali called to order the regular meeting of the Legislative Committee at 10:07 a.m. The following persons were present: Councilor and Committee Chair Pious Ali, Councilor and Committee Member Kim Cook, Councilor and Committee Member Jill Duson, Isabel Mullin (Bernstein Shur), Alysia Melnick (Bernstein Shur), Kate Knox – via phone (Bernstein Shur), Danielle West-Chuhta (City Corporation Counsel) and Julie Sullivan (City staff).

- a) The Committee discussed the new live streaming capacity.
- b) Councilor Duson moved that the meeting be live streamed, Chair Ali seconded. Duson and Ali voted in favor, Councilor Cook voted against.
- c) Live streaming began at 10:12 a.m.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Committee members had reviewed last meeting's minutes in preparation for this meeting. Councilor Duson moved approval of the minutes and Councilor Cook seconded. Councilor Cook requested that the minutes be amended to reflect that the new meeting time is 10:00-11:30 a.m. and that under New Business she raised the discussion of LD 1853. Councilors Ali, Cook and Duson voted unanimously to accept the requested amendments and approve the minutes as amended.

III. Current legislation of concern

- a) An **update** on current bills of concern was provided by Kate Knox, Alysia Melnick and Isabel Mullin, with committee discussion on:
 - (i) LD 1783 (aggravated trafficking of fentanyl), which apparently will have a separate bill funding some prevention and treatment initiatives, and reaffirmed support for the bill as amended. The committee bill has not been printed yet; the Committee would like to see it as soon as it is.
 - (ii) The revised version of LD 1724 (autonomous vehicles), which is on the governor's desk
 - (iii) LD 1752 (pilotage) was reconsidered by the committee and has a unanimous ONTP report

- (iv) LD 1833 (sanctuary cities) was voted along party lines and will come to the floor
- (v) The medical marijuana bill is being revised to clarify the municipal role in regulating caregivers, especially caregiver storefronts
- (vi) LD 1738 (alcohol served in noncontiguous locations) became law; waiting on rules from BABLO
- (vii) LD 1109 (GA) tried to amend definition of homelessness
- (viii) LD 1629 (senior tax foreclosure) had a majority report as ought to pass as amended, but has not been reported out of committee yet
- (ix) LD 1853 (pesticides) has an anticipated divided report but has not been reported out of committee yet

IV. New business

- a) LD 1873 (non-citizens ineligible for benefits and prohibits municipalities from providing GA to non-citizens) was discussed; impact data and talking points requested.
- b) LD 1869 (school funding) was discussed; impact data requested. Chair Ali called for a vote on requiring the City to obtain this data and take a position on this bill, Councilor Duson seconded, 3-0.
- c) LD 1858 (school security upgrades) was discussed.
- d) LD 1884 (red flag bill) was discussed. Councilor Cook moved to support the bill and authorize Chief Sauschuck to develop testimony; Councilor Duson seconded, unanimous vote in favor.
- e) LD 1870 (special ed/developmental services for 3- to 5-year-olds) was discussed; impact data requested.

V. Adjournment

Chair Ali adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.