

**MINUTES  
COUNCIL LEGISLATION/ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF JANUARY 26, 2026**

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Council Chamber, City Hall

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**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL - 4:03 PM**

Roll Call

Present:

Michele Padilla

Michael Blower

Jason Lee

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

Committee Correspondence - Public Comment

**3. ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION**

**3.6 26-0113 DISCUSSION ON AMENDING STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.64.020 DRINKING LIQUOR IN PUBLIC**

Legislation Text

Attachment A - SMC 9.64.020

Around the Bench Memo

Approve **Motion 2026-01-26-0306**

1. Considering amendments to Stockton Municipal Code (SMC) Section 9.64.020, Drinking Liquor in Public

2. Providing staff with direction regarding the proposed changes and the forwarding proposed changes to the full City Council for adoption.

**Moved by:** Michele Padilla, seconded by Jason Lee.

**Vote:** Motion carried 3-0

**Yes:** Michele Padilla, Michael Blower, and Jason Lee.

**3.5 26-0109 DISCUSSION ON THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 9.18, OF THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING THE USE OF THE FACIAL COVERING**

Legislation Text

The following person spoke to the item: Mary Elizabeth

Approve **Motion 2026-01-26-0305** forwarding discussion on the adoption of an ordinance establishing Title 9, Chapter 9.18, of the Stockton Municipal Code, Regulating Use of Facial Coverings to the City Council at a future Council meeting

**Moved by:** Jason Lee, seconded by Michele Padilla.

**Vote:** Motion carried 3-0

**Yes:** Michele Padilla, Michael Blower, and Jason Lee.

**3.4 26-0083 DISCUSSION ON ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, CHAPTER 5.104 RELATED TO TOBACCO RETAILERS**

Legislation Text

Attachment A - TRL Ordinance Amendments (Redline)

Attachment B - TRL Ordinance Amendments (Clean)

PowerPoint

The following person spoke to the item: Mary Elizabeth; and Vince Nallas

Approve **Motion 2026-01-26-0304**

1. Considering amendments to Stockton Municipal Code Title 5, Chapter 5.104 related to Tobacco Retailers; and

2. Providing staff direction regarding the proposed changes and consider moving forward with the proposed changes to the full council.

**Moved by:** Jason Lee, seconded by Michele Padilla.

**Vote:** Motion carried 3-0

**Yes:** Michele Padilla, Michael Blower, and Jason Lee.

**3.1 26-0012 APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Legislation Text

Attachment A - 2025-10-20

Attachment B - 2025-12-08

Adjourn **Motion 2026-01-26-0301** approving the minutes from the Council Legislation/Environmental Committee meetings for October 20, 2025 and December 8, 2025

**Moved by:** Jason Lee, seconded by Michele Padilla.

**Vote:** Motion carried 3-0

**Yes:** Michele Padilla, Michael Blower, and Jason Lee.

**3.2 26-0011 INCLUSION OF CITY HALL AS A POLLING LOCATION INTO THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE**

Legislation Text

Attachment A- SMC Chapter 2.28

Attachment B - Proposed Ordinance - redline

Approve **Motion 2026-01-26-0302** forwarding to Council a Proposed Ordinance for the inclusion of City Hall as a polling location to be codified in the Stockton Municipal Code.

**Moved by:** Jason Lee, seconded by Michele Padilla.

**Vote:** Motion carried 3-0

**Yes:** Michele Padilla, Michael Blower, and Jason Lee.

**3.3 26-0087 DISCUSSION REGARDING CITY COUNCIL POLICY CHAPTER 4.06 - ROLES AND RULES SECTION 5 - ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL**

RECOMMENDATION It is recommended that the Legislation and Environmental Committee review and discuss Council Policy Chapter 4.06 - Roles and Rules as it pertains to Section 5 - Addressing the Council and if changes are desired, provide direction to staff.

Legislation Text

Attachment A - Council Policy Chapter 4.06


Note: This item was moved to be discussed at the next Legislative/Environment Committee meeting in February

**4. FUTURE ITEMS/COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

Member Lee - number of liquor stores; street racing ordinance; illegal dumping

Chair Enriquez - abandoned vehicle; list of rental properties/fees; entertainment zone

**5. ADJOURNMENT - 5:16 PM**

  
KATHERINE ROLAND, CMC, CPMC  
STOCKTON CITY CLERK