



*Las Vegas*

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 18, 2007**

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGERS OFFICE  
DIRECTOR: TED J. OLIVAS  
GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Consent  Discussion

SUBJECT:  
ADMINISTRATIVE:

Discussion and presentation concerning the report on the 2007 Legislative Session of the State of Nevada - All Wards

**Fiscal Impact:**

- No Impact
- Augmentation Required
- Budget Funds Available

**Amount:**  
**Funding Source:**  
**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

Staff will provide an oral presentation which summarizes legislative bills that are of interest, and that may have direct or indirect impact on City operations.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Council accept the report and direct staff, if necessary.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Submitted after meeting Hardcopy of PowerPoint presentation by staff

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve to accept the report

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0  
RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,  
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);  
(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

**Minutes:**

TED OLIVAS, Director of Government and Community Affairs, summarized the Legislative Session with a PowerPoint presentation, a hardcopy of which is made a part of the Final Minutes. He described the contributions of the Team Members, outlined the length of the session and gave an overall review of bills introduced. MR. OLIVAS then reviewed the results for AB 514, Charter changes, SB 90, SB 198, SB 234 and SB 139. Staff will continue to work on the provisions of SB 234 as well as AB 526.

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He commented on the major topics of interest and the impacts on City authority and revenue. Several of the bills that failed remain areas of concern for the future. The City was used as a model for enterprise community efforts. The City received some funding for Floyd Lamb State Park, the Performing Arts Center and other facilities/programs of interest.

He listed actions and issues the City should be working on during the interim until the next Legislative Session in 2009. The potential threats in 2009 include issues with various tax revenue, green buildings, a change in the municipal election cycle and transportation funding.

MAYOR GOODMAN pointed out that the City's fiscal prudence seems to be being used against the City by other entities to take revenue from the City. This is unfair, especially when it comes to the consolidated tax and leveling the playing field regarding arenas. He encouraged staff and the City's lobbyists to prepare to take a proactive stand at the next session.

COUNCILMAN ROSS stressed how hard he saw staff working when he was at the Legislative Session.

