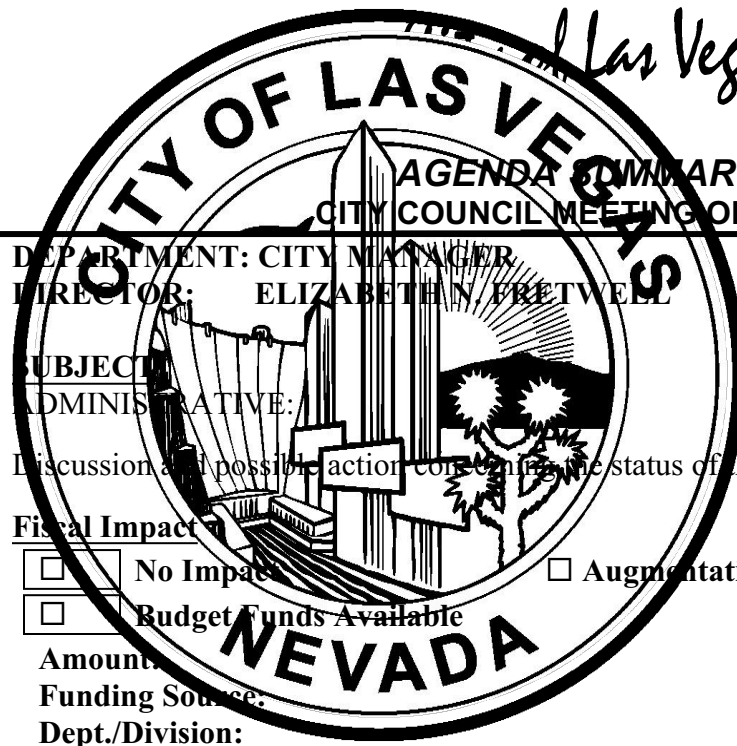




Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 53.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 6, 2009

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER
DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH N. FRETWELL

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE:

Discussion and possible action concerning the status of the 2009 legislative issues - All Wards

Fiscal Impact:

☐ No Impact
☐ Budget Funds Available

No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Staff will report on pending legislation of the 2009 Nevada State Legislature

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by GARY REESE to Accept the report

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 1; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, DAVID W. STEINMAN; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-STEVE WOLFSON); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

TOM PERRIGO, Deputy Director of Planning and Development, reported all bills must pass out of their committees by Friday, May 15, 2009. Assembly Bill (AB) 48 had passed out of committee with no opposition and should pass out of the Senate by Friday, May 8, 2009. Six bills discussed various aspects of industrial insurance while three bills and one resolution addressed interim studies relating to intergovernmental relations. Senate Bill (SB) 358 would allow local governments to establish districts for financing renewable energy and SB 331 would provide partial tax abatement for renewable energy projects. The City's legislative team was working closely with the sponsors of AB 422 and AB 458, the Redevelopment Agency bills. Other bills of interest include AB 147, preference for local bidders, AB 233, increased penalties for scrap metal theft and AB 267, allowing the City to assess golf course property at a higher rate than open space.

MAYOR GOODMAN noted that the Council had been extensively briefed on the State Legislature's activities prior to this hearing.