

Assembly Bill 494 Consolidation Report

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AB 494- Consolidation Report

- **Passed during the 2009 Legislative Session**
 - Requires the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County and Washoe County and the governing body of each city in those counties to submit a report on consolidation efforts to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau
 - Seven feasibility studies will be included in the report
 - Report Due: September 1, 2010 to the Legislative Council Bureau



SNRPC Approved Feasibility Studies

- 1) **Animal Control- Clark County**
- 2) **Business Licensing- North Las Vegas**
- 3) **IT Shared Infrastructure- Clark County and Las Vegas**
- 4) **Multi Species Habitat Conservation Plan- Clark County**
- 5) **Cultural Programming- Henderson**
- 6) **Production and Functions of TV Stations- Clark County and Las Vegas**
- 7) **Purchasing- Las Vegas**



Animal Control - Clark County

Feasibility Study Components:

- Align Ordinances
- Regional Dispatch Center
- Regional Hearings Master
- Similar ordinances
- Update the titles
- More restrictive sales on animals

Status: The Animal Control group has completed their draft summary.



Business Licensing – North Las Vegas

Feasibility Study Components:

- Uniform general licensing: “No Wrong Door” for accepting applications
- Conduct an analysis of each jurisdiction’s existing codes and fees and examine ways to support standardization wherever practical

SNRPC Technical Committee Recommendation:

Narrow the scope to the No Wrong Door for general business license applications to figure out a fee structure and uniform application in those areas that don’t have a significant land use implication.

Status: The Business Licensing group has completed their draft summary and is scheduled to present at the SNRPC Technical Meeting on July 1st and then to the SNRPC on July 22nd.



IT- Shared Infrastructure – City of Las Vegas & Clark County

Feasibility Study Components:

- 311 Community Citizen Relationship Management
- Assistance to all entities leveraging available capacities
- Provisioning Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery
- Statewide Digital archival and e-records
- Shared Computing Infrastructure & platforms across entities
- Network Bandwidth/Wireless sharing
- Government/Private Cloud Computing Opportunities
- "mynevada.gov" - How can this be utilized better?

Status: The IT Shared Infrastructure group has completed their draft summary.



Multi Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP)- Clark County

Feasibility Study Components:

- Make recommendations for improvements toward governance structure
- Centralizing the collection of MSCHP fees

Status: The MSHCP group has completed their draft summary.



Cultural Programming- Henderson

- **SNRPC Direction:**

- Joint events i.e. 4th of July celebrations
- Valley-wide calendaring of cultural programs - a more regional approach to programming
- Common portal for marketing and calendaring events - i.e. "mynevada.gov"
- Place for mynevada.gov
- Consideration of shared recreation center programming and financing
- Fees - any possibilities with common fees?
- Partnering with LVCVA
- Shared maintenance for parks
- Shared recycling efforts - i.e. mulch
 - Use the newly created joint recycling committee

SNRPC Technical Committee Recommendation:

Narrow the scope to only include Cultural Programming based on feedback from individual Councils.

Status: The Cultural Programming group has completed their draft summary.



Production and Functions of TV Stations – City of Las Vegas & Clark County

Feasibility Study Components:

- Investigate Merging Operations of City Channel 2, County Channel 4, and Boulder City Channel 2
- All Channels to Operate from Central Facility
- Develop offensive strategy to maintain channel placement
- Examine franchise agreements and possibility of adding Satellite
- Explore limitations with federal broadband
- Investigate shared programming for the regional board

Status: Clark County, City of Las Vegas, and Boulder City are working on their draft summary.



Purchasing – City of Las Vegas

Feasibility Study Components:

- Cooperative bidding among local governments
 - Combines volumes of multiple agencies
 - Achieves volume-based pricing reductions
 - Eliminates redundancy of bidding
- Standardization of generic goods and services
 - Increases opportunity for cooperative bids
 - Reduces total cost
- Continue to join contracts awarded by other governments (when merited)
- Contracts - examine bidding processes and partnering opportunities
- Include newer products, LED's, newly manufactured products, renewable and local vendors

Status: The Purchasing group has completed their draft summary.



AB 494 Timeline

- **April:** Presented to BCC and City Councils
- **June 4th:** Feasibility Drafts due to County and City Managers
- **June:** AB 494 update to BCC and City Councils
- **July:** Final draft report due to County and City Managers
- **July 15th:** SNRPC Board presentation and approval of final report
- **August:** BCC and City Council presentation and approval of final report
- **September 1st:** Report due to Legislative Council Bureau

