



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 49.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 7, 2011

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION AT THIS MEETING:
Bill No. 2011-45 - For Possible Action: Creates provisions regarding the Senior Citizens Advisory Board and repeals provisions establishing the Animal Advisory Committee, Management Committee for Emergency Operations, Records Management Committee, Citizens Priority Advisory Committee, and Yucca Mountain Nuclear Repository Committee. Proposed by: Beverly K. Bridges, City Clerk

Fiscal Impact:

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

As part of a housekeeping effort to streamline and simplify City processes, this bill will address a number of the City's boards and committees. In particular, the bill will update provisions relating to the meetings and bylaws of the Senior Citizens Advisory Board. It will also repeal provisions regarding a number of committees, some of which are no longer needed and others of which are planned to be reestablished or reconfigured in the future.

RECOMMENDATION:

FORWARDED to Full Council at 12/7/2011 City Council meeting with no recommendation pursuant to the 12/6/2011 Recommending Committee meeting

First Reading 11/16/2011; First Publication 11/23/2011

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Agenda Memo
2. Bill No. 2011-45
3. Business Impact Statement

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve as First Amendment

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, STAVROS S. ANTHONY, STEVEN D. ROSS, BOB COFFIN; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

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Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN explained the purpose of the bill.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN stated the dissolution of the Yucca Mountain Nuclear Repository Committee (YMNRC) would inadvertently send the wrong message to utility companies and the nuclear power community nationwide. It sends the wrong message and he wants to see the bill amended to remove the YMNRC.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON stated the YMNRC used to hold regular meetings, but actions in Washington D.C. have negated a need to meet. However, he supported COUNCILMAN COFFIN'S suggestion to remove YMNRC from the bill. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN concurred. She also reminded the Council that she serves on the State board and continues to receive updated and current information from those meetings.

CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED identified one additional provision in the code where the Management Committee for Emergency Operations receives reports and he would like to delete that provision so the reports go directly to the Office of Emergency Management. He would also delete section 13 of the bill in order to remove the YMNRC from the bill.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW clarified the City receives updates from their federal representation in Washington D.C., VICKY CRAM, Ball Janik, LLC, in addition to state representation from COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN and city representation from COUNCILMAN WOLFSON and COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN. The Councilwoman suggested COUNCILMAN COFFIN take her seat on the YMNRC.

TED OLIVAS, Director of Administrative Services, provided background information on the creation and administration of the YMNRC.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN stated the State and City have relied upon HARRY REID, because of his position, to stop nuclear waste storage at Yucca Mountain. He will not serve forever and there is a dire need to retain the presence and transparency for future efforts.

Second Reading and bill adopted as First Amendment as Ordinance No. 6172.