



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 64.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 16, 2018

DEPARTMENT: CITY CLERK
DIRECTOR: LUANN D. HOLMES

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
BOARDS * COMMISSIONS:

Discussion of possible action regarding the appointment of Councilman Cedric Crear to the Yucca Mountain Nuclear Repository Committee

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The City Council adopted a Resolution on December 16, 1992 establishing this Committee to provide policy guidance and definition of the City's position on the Yucca Mountain project; to assist staff in carrying out its role to oversee the Department of Energy's activities related to the project; to provide direction on those aspects of the program that affect City interests; to receive periodic reports from staff and the Department of Energy on program activities; to approve annual interlocal agreements of the State of Nevada and Clark County; to coordinate with the State, County and municipal programs involved with the project; and to oversee and direct activity of the City's Washington-based lobbying firm under contract to oppose the Yucca Mountain project on the City's behalf.

RECOMMENDATION:

Procedure to fill this seat is appointment by the Mayor with ratification by the City Council. Options are to appoint Councilman Crear or instruct staff to bring forward an item to a future Council meeting to consider another nominee.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by CAROLYN G. GOODMAN to Approve the appointment of Councilman Cedric Crear

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

CEDRIC CREAR, MICHELE FIORE, BOB COFFIN, CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, LOIS TARKANIAN, STAVROS S. ANTHONY, STEVEN G. SEROKA; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

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Minutes:

COUNCILMAN COFFIN is on the Yucca Mountain Nuclear Repository Committee and hoped MAYOR GOODMAN would also take an active role and be an ad hoc member of the committee, and he appreciated COUNCILMAN CREAR coming on board as well. MAYOR GOODMAN stated she sent a letter to everyone possible on behalf of the City regarding this issue. COUNCILMAN COFFIN discussed some of the history and stated they have the backing of some of the State legislators and hoped to also have the support of other Mayors and Councils. MAYOR GOODMAN said they do not want the waste passing through their communities where the infrastructure is rated D- or D+ and have the possibility of a failure.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN thought information needed to be shared with other states that the waste is going to travel right through their big cities. MAYOR GOODMAN stated that this is pushed every time she goes to Washington, DC. It is not as much about Yucca Mountain as it is about the waste traveling through the cities with faulty tunnels, bridges and railroads. There has been backing by all of the Mayors in resolution every year for the past six years. The waste needs to be repurposed, reactivated or recycled.

