



**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: MARCH 20, 2012**

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY  
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

Consent  Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

Bill No. 2012-12 - For Possible Action - Updates various provisions of the Municipal Code relating to the stopping, standing, parking and loading of vehicles. Sponsored by: Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman

**Fiscal Impact**

- No Impact  Augmentation Required  
 Budget Funds Available

**Amount:**

**Funding Source:**

**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

This bill will update various provisions of the Municipal Code relating to the stopping, standing, parking and loading of vehicles. The update is largely concerned with reorganization of the administrative and enforcement function in accordance with the recently-approved Parking Asset Management Plan. The bill includes a few clarifying changes but makes no substantive changes to the regulations that govern nonmoving violations.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Bill No. 2012-12
2. Business Impact Statement

Motion made by BOB COFFIN to Approve as Do Pass

Passed For: 3; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, BOB COFFIN, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

By way of reading the item, COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing open.

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED briefly reviewed the purpose and background of the bill.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW trailed the item to be heard after Item 6.

## RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: MARCH 20, 2012

BILL ARENT, Director of Economic and Urban Development, explained the bill's necessity is due to the reorganization of the parking division and its transfer to the Department of Economic and Urban Development.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW stated the title of the bill was unclear. The Councilman received clarification from DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED that stopping and standing is part of the terminology included in the language of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the City is required to use this terminology. He then provided a brief explanation of stopping and standing.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN agreed with COUNCILMAN BARLOW that the title and terminology is deceptive. DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED appreciated the feedback and stated that it is always possible to be more descriptive and he is willing to make those changes. COUNCILMAN COFFIN proposed an amendment to clean up the title so it creates a better record.

MR. ARENT suggested reviewing a couple of the original presentation's slides in order provide a better record and clearer explanation for the public. COUNCILMAN COFFIN explained he just wants to be clear that the titles and summaries need to be more specific and clear for the public's understanding.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY received confirmation from DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED that the ordinance has been around for decades. This bill provides updates and revisions in addition to the new sections found in Sections 1 and 2. Existing titles are not carried forward into the code but are created brand new with each new bill. COUNCILMAN ANTHONY read the summary which describes the reorganization that had previously been presented to the City Council.

MR. ARENT clarified that the bill pertains to parking enforcement and there is a separate financial parking management asset plan. The original bill does not establish the Department of Economic and Urban Development as an enforcement authority - something this bill resolves.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW concurred with COUNCILMAN COFFIN that the additional title description will provide an added level of transparency.

DEPUTY CITY MANAGER ORLANDO SANCHEZ proposed two courses of action. The first is to have the bill start over and brought back before the Recommending Committee. The second option is to allow the bill to move forward before City Council.

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED confirmed for COUNCILMAN COFFIN that the bill could be amended verbally at the City Council meeting of March 21, 2012.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW would like to see DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED and MR. ARENT provide additional clarity at the City Council Meeting if needed.

By way of reading the next item, COUNCILMAN BARLOW declared the Public Hearing closed.