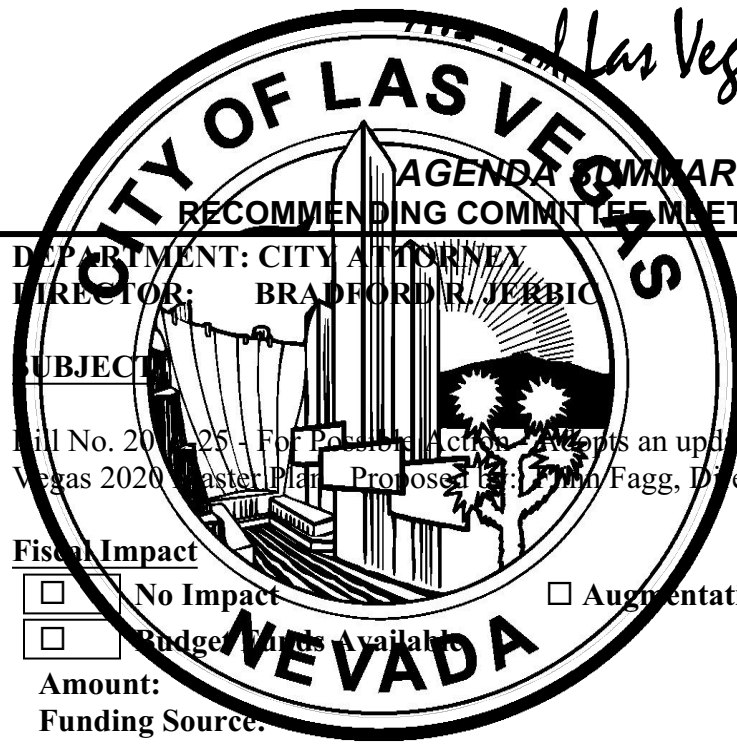




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**RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JUNE 19, 2012**

**DEPARTMENT:** CITY ATTORNEY  
**DIRECTOR:** BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

Bill No. 2012-25 - For Possible Action - Adopts an updated Conservation Element of the Las Vegas 2020 Master Plan. Proposed by: Flinn Fagg, Director of Planning

**Fiscal Impact**

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

**Amount:**

**Funding Source:**

**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

In 2002 the City Council adopted the Conservation Element of the Las Vegas 2020 Master Plan, which was updated by Council action in 2005. This bill will formally adopt the most recent update, which was approved by Council vote on May 2, 2012.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Bill No. 2012-25

Motion made by BOB COFFIN to Approve as Do Pass

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

BOB COFFIN, STEVEN D. ROSS, BOB BEERS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ROSS declared the Public Hearing open.

FLINN FAGG, Director of Planning, explained that the Conservation Element was approved at the May 2, 2012 City Council meeting and there is a two-step process for adopting the updated elements in the City's master plan. First it goes forward to City Council as a General Plan Amendment following with an ordinance to adopt the element. Today's action will adopt the Conservation Element and he requested approval.

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In response to COUNCILMAN COFFIN'S query, MR. FAGG noted that the Conservation Element is required by Nevada Revised Statutes and it addresses air and water quality, waste disposal, etc. It was originally adopted in 2002 with minor updates in 2005. However, since 2005, the City Council has adopted a number of resolutions relative to sustainability that have never been incorporated into the City's Master Plan. The purpose of the update of the Conservation Element was to reflect the action that City Council has taken and to reflect the practices that have been adopted in terms of conserving energy, such as changing streetlights and development of some solar facilities.

COUNCILMAN ROSS declared the Public Hearing closed.

