



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 3.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: MAY 15, 2017

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Bill No. 2017-14 - For possible action. Updates various provisions of LVMC Chapters 14.08, 14.10 and 14.11 (pertaining to water use and conservation) consistent with conservation initiatives and recommendations of the Southern Nevada Water Authority. Sponsored by: Councilman Bob Coffin (by request)

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will update various provisions of LVMC Chapters 14.08, 14.10 and 14.11 (pertaining to water use and conservation) consistent with conservation initiatives and recommendations of the Southern Nevada Water Authority. The changes are intended to be consistent with changes that have been or will be made by other local jurisdictions within the valley.

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. 2017-14

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, LOIS TARKANIAN, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN declared the Public Hearing open.

DAVID BOWERS, Director of Public Works, stated it was a pleasure to speak to the Members about this bill. KATHLEEN KAHR, audience member, interrupted MR. BOWERS and became very disruptive making comments about those present who were wearing t-shirts.

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COUNCILMAN COFFIN cautioned MS. KAHR that she was out of order and that proponents of Bill 2017-16 (Agenda Item 5) would be allowed to speak first when that item was heard. As MS. KAHR continued to make comments, COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN informed her she was out of order and that she would have anyone being rowdy and impolite removed.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN reiterated that anyone in support of Bill 2017-16 would be allowed to speak first under that item, followed by anyone else that wished to make comments. He stated that the First Amendment allowed these individuals to wear t-shirts.

Continuing with Agenda Item 3, MR. BOWERS explained that the modifications in the proposed ordinance were pretty straightforward. Pointing out that North Las Vegas, Clark County and Henderson were all adopting a similar ordinance to eliminate watering on Sundays, he noted that the purpose was to come together as an entire community. Secondly, the amount of water allowed for a fountain for a residence or commercial property was basically staying the same, but the fee was being increased from \$10.00 to \$40.00 per square foot at the time the permit was applied for. MR. BOWERS clarified for COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN that this would only affect those individuals applying for a permit and not those with existing water fountains.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN stated he was in favor of the proposed ordinance because it would help create uniformity amongst water use ordinances across the valley.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN announced the Public Hearing closed.

