



Recommending Committee Minutes

1. Call to Order

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS ANTHONY, FIORE, and KNUDSEN

ALSO PRESENT: CHIEF OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER TOM PERRIGO, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCAK, CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED, CITY CLERK LUANN D. HOLMES, and DEPUTY CITY CLERK CHEYENNE LARANCE

2. Announcement Regarding: Compliance with Open Meeting Law

Minutes:

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE: This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations in accordance with the noticing standards as outlined in NRS 241.020: City Hall, 495 South Main Street, 1st Floor; The City of Las Vegas website – www.lasvegasnevada.gov; and The Nevada Public Notice website – notice.nv.gov.

3. Bill No. 2022-1 - For possible action - Amends various provisions of LVMC Title 7 to increase from three to four the number of dogs, cats, ferrets or rabbits that can be kept at a particular place or residence without a specific permit to do so. Sponsored by: Councilwoman Victoria Seaman

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing open.

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCAK explained the four LVMC (Las Vegas Municipal Code) Title 7 sections that will be updated to increase the limit of dogs, cats, ferrets and rabbits from three to four. Everything is in order and staff recommended approval.

COUNCILWOMAN FIORE inquired about any limitations if a household had four dogs, a ferret, a rabbit, a turtle and two horses. MR. DOROCAK said each animal is in its own category and they are mutually exclusive. She then asked what Clark County's limits are, and MR. DOROCAK said it is three for dogs and cats, and there is nothing written in their code for rabbits or ferrets. The Councilwoman thought the bill was great and recommended approval.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing closed and announced after the vote that this bill will be recommended to the City Council on February 2, 2022.

Motion made by Brian Knudsen to Approve as Do Pass

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

For-Michele Fiore, Stavros Anthony, Brian Knudsen;

4. Bill No. 2022-2 - For possible action - Amends LVMC Chapters 6.63 and 11.39 regarding pedicabs and pedalbuses to update definitions, clarify the circumstances under which motor assistance to those devices can be supplied, and clarify license-related insurance requirements. Sponsored by: Councilwoman Michele Fiore

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing open.

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCAK explained the various changes taking place to LVMC (Las Vegas Municipal Code) Title 6, Chapter 63. The definition of a pedicab has been updated to allow the assistance of an electric motor, and they may transport four passengers rather than three. The definition of a pedalbus was also updated to include the capability to transport five or more passengers and the optional assistance of an electric motor. Additional language was included that requires approval from all State agencies prior to operating a pedicab or pedalbus, and the insurance licensees must carry an excess general aggregate policy rather than an excess umbrella policy. Similar changes will be made to LVMC Title 11, and MR. DOROCAK indicated a First Amendment had been proposed to include language that prohibits pedicabs and pedalbuses that are moved with the assistance of an electric motor from exceeding the posted speed limit.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing closed and announced after the vote that this bill will be recommended to the City Council on January 19, 2022.

Motion made by Brian Knudsen to Approve as Do Pass as a First Amendment

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

For-Michele Fiore, Stavros Anthony, Brian Knudsen;

5. Citizens Participation: Public comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee. No subject may be acted upon by the Committee unless that subject is on the agenda and is scheduled for action. If you wish to be heard, come to the podium and give your name and correct spelling for the record. The amount of discussion on any single subject, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.

Minutes:

ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCAK announced CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED will serve as the Committee's counsel starting in February. COUNCILMAN ANTHONY thanked MR. DOROCAK for his work and welcomed MR. STEED back.

6. Adjournment

Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Cheyenne LaRance, Deputy City Clerk

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