



## Recommending Committee Minutes

1. Call to Order

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS ANTHONY, FIORE (via teleconference) and KNUDSEN

ALSO PRESENT: CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES OFFICER TIM HACKER, CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED, CITY CLERK LUANN D. HOLMES, and DEPUTY CITY CLERK GABRIELA PORTILLO-BRENNER

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](http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov); and The Nevada Public Notice website – [notice.nv.gov](http://notice.nv.gov).

3. Bill No. 2022-4 - ABEYANCE ITEM - For possible action - Amends LVMC Chapter 6.50 and other chapters of LVMC Title 6 to consolidate a number of alcoholic beverage license categories and adjust the licensing treatment of the new and remaining categories; amends various provisions of LVMC Titles 10, 11, 12 and 19 to make corresponding changes to other alcohol-related provisions, including land use regulations; and provides for the continuance, discontinuance or transition of existing licenses and land use approvals. Sponsored by: Councilwoman Olivia Díaz and Councilman Stavros S. Anthony

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing open.

SETH FLOYD, Community Development Director, said this bill will have another amendment before it is heard at the City Council meeting. He explained that under current Cod, there is a license category for a restaurant with alcohol, which allows up to five gaming machines, as long as there are 100 seats, 2,500 square feet of floor space and a certain percentage of revenue from food sales. When the categories were consolidated, those requirements were reduced, which prompted discussions with some of the sponsors and the stakeholders. Consequently, in order to reinstate those requirements to what they were for businesses that currently operate similar to restaurants that serve alcohol, there will be another draft amendment. He indicated to COUNCILMAN ANTHONY that the bill should be available the following day for review before the City Council meeting.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY announced that this bill will be sent to the City Council meeting without a recommendation.

VIRGINIA VALENTINE, with Nevada Resort Association, said she would reserve her comments for the City Council meeting, noting that her association is generally in support of staff's amendments. She thanked MR. FLOYD and MINERVA GOMEZ, Business License Section Manager, for going above board to provide assistance, even while City Hall was closed.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing closed and announced after the vote that this bill will be heard at the City Council meeting of April 6, 2022.

Motion made by Brian Knudsen to Approve to forward to City Council with no recommendation

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

For-Michele Fiore, Stavros Anthony, Brian Knudsen;

4. Bill No. 2022-7 - For possible action - Amends LVMC 6.86.150, relating to work cards, to authorize the Director of Planning to overturn the denial of a work card based on the applicant's criminal history if the applicant submits a qualifying statement/affidavit of employer support. Sponsored by: Councilwoman Michele Fiore and Councilwoman Olivia Díaz

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing open.

SETH FLOYD, Community Development Director, said that this bill is in order. He indicated that work cards are issued by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro), and they have the ability to deny those. When a work card appellant appeared before the City Council recently, it was asked subsequently if work card denials could be appealed to the Planning Department. However, there was no process in place for that, so this bill establishes an administrative process, whereby the work card applicant can appeal the denial decision to Planning, who can make a decision based on an affidavit from the employer. COUNCILMAN ANTHONY verified that the process will allow for appellants to appeal to the City Council should they be denied a work card administratively.

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN asked if there is a cost for appealing. MR. FLOYD deferred to DARCY ADELBAI-HURD, Business Licensing Manager, who thought there is a \$100 processing fee, but since she was not certain, she offered to research it and get back to the Councilman. COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN expressed his full support.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing closed and announced after the vote that this bill is eligible for adoption at the City Council meeting of April 20, 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;

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:

None.

6. Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted:

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Gabriela Portillo-Brenner, Deputy City Clerk

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