



## Recommending Committee Minutes

1. Call to Order

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS ANTHONY, FIORE and KNUDSEN

ALSO PRESENT: CHIEF OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER TOM PERRIGO, CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED, CITY CLERK LUANN D. HOLMES, and DEPUTY CITY CLERK BRIAN CARROLL

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. 2022-18 - For possible action - Amends various provisions of the Municipal Code to reflect changes in the names of several departments and divisions within City government; delete references to departments that are to be eliminated or combined with other departments; reflect the names of departments or functions that will succeed to duties and responsibilities of departments that have been eliminated; and update references to departments and divisions whose names have been changed over time. Proposed by: Tom Perrigo, Chief Operations and Development Officer

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing open.

CHIEF OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER TOM PERRIGO, explained this would cleanup department names within the City code, and he said this bill is in order.

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 August 17, 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. 2022-19 - For possible action - Amends LVMC Title 10 to add a new chapter establishing a curfew applicable to persons under the age of twenty-one and pertaining to the area bounded by Ogden Avenue on the north, 8th Street on the east, Carson Avenue on the south, and Main Street on the west. Sponsored by: Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing open.

CHIEF OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER TOM PERRIGO, explained this curfew would make it unlawful for anyone under the age of 21 years old to be in the public areas noted on the bill. He listed exceptions for people with a legal guardian or parent, moving through the area for employment, or engaged in interstate travel and presence in the area is a result of an emergency. He said this bill is in order.

ATHAR HASEEBULLAH, Executive Director for the American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada, expressed concern regarding the 18 to 21 age range listed in the bill. He believed it was unconstitutional and it would continue to privatize Fremont Street, which is a public forum. MR. HASEEBULLAH worried this bill would set a dangerous precedent, and it would undercut civil liberties. He asked the Committee to consider safety risk data before making a recommendation.

COUNCILWOMAN FIORE listed some of her life experiences, including being a married adult at 16 years old, and she did not want the city to become a "police city". She read from an article titled Guilty Until Proven Worthy, which was not provided for the record, written by CHANCE BONAVENTURA, Special Assistant to Council, in 2015 when he was 18 years old. The article suggested age discrimination for people under the age of 21, and compared it to segregation. It noted people aged 18 could be drafted into war, collect debt, and raise or adopt a child, but they were not allowed to drink beer. The Councilwoman expressed opposition to the ordinance.

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN confirmed with MR. PERRIGO the hours of enforcement were 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. The Councilman asked if enforcement had been discussed with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) and City Marshals, and if the City had collected data regarding minors. MR. PERRIGO advised that Metro and City Marshals would work together to provide enforcement of the Pedestrian Mall and the Fremont Street area. Further, he noted they had collected data but it was not compiled into a report. COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN believed the data should be evaluated quarterly to see if it impacts safety within the area, and he expressed support for moving the ordinance forward to the City Council.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY clarified with MR. PERRIGO that the ordinance would be enforced seven days a week.

COUNCILWOMAN FIORE stated a recent issue at Fremont Street involved a 16-year-old, and she could not support the ordinance. Further, she believed 18-year-olds were adults since they could join the military, leave for college, and vote.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY asked if the City had data regarding the age of those committing crimes on Fremont Street between 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. MR. PERRIGO confirmed that the data existed but had not been compiled into a report. He said through conversations with law enforcement and the Fremont Street Experience, there have been a significant number of incidents that involved minors. The Councilman opined that something needed to be done, and he expressed support for recommending the ordinance to the City Council for continued discussion. He requested testimony from law enforcement or the Fremont Street Board of Directors be provided to Council that shows people under 21 years of age are a big part of the disturbances on Fremont Street.

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN gave direction to staff to provide a report and presentation with data to support the ordinance to the City Council from the Fremont Street Experience, Metro, and the Department of Public Safety. COUNCILMAN ANTHONY believed that information would be helpful.

COUNCILWOMAN FIORE confirmed the ordinance would still be considered by the City Council even with no recommendation from the Committee.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing closed and announced after the vote that this bill will be heard at the August 3, 2022 City Council meeting.

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

Passed For: 2; Against: 1; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

For-Stavros Anthony, Brian Knudsen; Against-Michele Fiore;

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

Minutes:  
The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Brian Carroll, Deputy City Clerk

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICING STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN NRS 241.020:

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