



Recommending Committee Minutes

1. Call to Order

Minutes:

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

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS KNUDSEN and ALLEN-PALENSKE

ALSO PRESENT: DEPUTY CITY MANAGER STEVE FORD, CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY VAL STEED, ASSISTANT DEPUTY CITY CLERK JACQUIE MILLER and DEPUTY CITY CLERK VANESSA CHAVEZ-HOLMAN

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. Public Comment: Comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters on the agenda for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.

Minutes:

None.

4. For possible action to approve the Final Minutes by reference of the January 16, 2024 Recommending Committee Meeting

Motion made by Francis Allen-Palenske to Approve

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

For-Brian Knudsen, Francis Allen-Palenske;

5. Bill No. 2024-1 - For possible action - Annexation No. 22-0516-ANX1 - Property location: Northwest corner of Alexander Road and Durango Drive; Petitioned by: Isaacman Revocable Trust, et al.; Acreage: 10.41 acres; Zoned: R-E (County Zoning), R-E (City equivalent). Sponsored by: Councilwoman Francis Allen-Palenske

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN declared the Public Hearing open.

SETH FLOYD, Director of Community Development, stated that the annexation is in order.

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN declared the Public Hearing closed. Subsequent to the vote, he announced that this bill would be eligible for adoption at the City Council meeting of February 21, 2024.

Motion made by Francis Allen-Palenske to Approve as Do Pass

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

For-Brian Knudsen, Francis Allen-Palenske;

6. Bill No. 2024-2 - For possible action - Annexation No. 22-0513-ANX1 - Property Location: Northeast corner of Alexander Road and Durango Drive; Petitioned by: Isaacman Revocable Trust, et al; Acreage: 2.59 acres; Zoned: R-E (County Zoning), R-E (City equivalent). Sponsored by: Councilwoman Francis Allen-Palenske

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN declared the Public Hearing open.

Upon COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN'S inquiry, SETH FLOYD, Director of Community Development, stated that the annexation is in order.

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN declared the Public Hearing closed. Subsequent to the vote, he announced that this bill would be eligible for adoption at the City Council meeting of February 21, 2024.

Motion made by Francis Allen-Palenske to Approve as Do Pass

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

For-Brian Knudsen, Francis Allen-Palenske;

7. 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 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:

The following people came forward and spoke in regards to a ceasefire resolution for Gaza: JESSICA BOSCH, Child Mental Healthcare Professional; AL AZIZ EDDEBBARH, Clergy for the Muslim community; CELESTE AINSLEY (phonetic); MARIELLE ACAK (phonetic), Healthcare Worker; YVETTE MACHADO (phonetic); JACK MACHADO (phonetic), student; NATALIA TAHERE (phonetic), medical student; MIRA DONNY (phonetic), medical student; MIKAYLA GRILLA (phonetic); DAKOTA HEATH (phonetic), Union Sheet Metal Worker; HECTOR RIVAS (phonetic); HAILEY MYERS; DANIEL HENRRIQUEZ; MCKINSEY SIPOLA (phonetic), Sole Proprietor and Independent Contractor; ALANA YOUNGER-NAUTEN (phonetic), teacher; MARIA MINICH (phonetic), Field Biologist; ANTONIO DANKISEY (phonetic); MELLY PALUAY, Registered Nurse; NATHANIEL PHILLIPS (phonetic), educator; TANIA GOMEZ; VICTORIA VANCE (phonetic); DAVID BARRACAS (phonetic); and ATTORNEY AYESHA MEHDI. They urged the Councilmembers to join other cities in their call for a ceasefire resolution as they described the conditions in Gaza and the hardships its people are enduring. A copy of MR. HENRRIQUEZ'S and MR. EDDEBBARH'S testimonies were submitted for the record.

GRACE TRUJILLO (phonetic) and KIMBERLY JOHNSTON (phonetic) spoke in defense of Israel. They argued for its right to defend itself and implored the Councilmembers to stand with Israel.

8. Adjournment

Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:


Vanessa Chavez-Holman, Deputy City Clerk

THIS MEETING WAS PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICING STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN NRS 241.020:

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