



Recommending Committee Minutes

1. Call to Order

Minutes:

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

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS KNUDSEN, DIAZ and ALLEN-PALENSKE

ALSO PRESENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SETH FLOYD, CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCÁK, ASSISTANT DEPUTY CITY CLERK JACQUIE MILLER 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: Civic Center Building A, 525 South Main Street, 1st Floor; 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 November 3, 2025 Recommending Committee Meeting

Motion made by Olivia Diaz to Approve

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

For-Olivia Diaz, Brian Knudsen, Francis Allen-Palenske;

5. Bill No. 2025-39 - For possible action - Amends LVMC 6.84.010 and 6.84.050, relating to wedding chapels, to provide a definition of "wedding chapel" for licensing and regulatory purposes and to update operational requirements. Sponsored by: Councilwoman Olivia Diaz

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN declared the Public Hearing open.

DARCY ADELBAI-HURD, Business License Manager, stated the bill updates outdated provisions for wedding chapels and provides clear guidance for the industry and staff regarding regulations. The bill clearly defines a wedding chapel for licensing and regulatory purposes, and includes updated operational requirements, such as

allowing chapels to meet requirements for posting rates through digital signage or brochures on websites rather than posting physical signs. Chapels will be required to provide customers with an itemized invoice of all charges before services are rendered to ensure transparency. Moreover, the bill requires that a proper license be obtained for additional services that are not listed under the original chapel license. She recommended approval.

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN verified that a Business Impact Statement (BIS) was prepared, and nothing substantive was received. CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCAK added that two written responses were received, but neither one spoke to the substance of the bill. He believed they misinterpreted the bill changes; however, MS. ADELBAI-HURD would follow up.

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN declared the Public Hearing closed and announced after the vote that this bill would be eligible for adoption at the City Council meeting of December 3, 2025.

Motion made by Olivia Diaz to Approve as Do Pass

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

For-Olivia Diaz, Brian Knudsen, Francis Allen-Palenske;

6. Bill No. 2025-40 - For possible action - Adopts an extension of an ad valorem property tax rate in the City of Las Vegas for the purpose of employing police officers with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, as required by Senate Bill 451 of the 83rd Session of the Nevada Legislature, and providing for other related matters. Sponsored by: Mayor Shelley Berkley

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN declared the Public Hearing open.

GILLIAN BLOCK-SEGERBLOM, Deputy City Attorney II, indicated that the bill would extend an existing tax that was approved by the voters in the 1996 General Election. Consequently, Clark County (County) and the City of Las Vegas (City) imposed a twenty-cent property tax rate on each \$100 of assessed valuation, which is set to expire in 2027. At the 2025 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 451 (SB 451) was passed, requiring both jurisdictions to renew the property tax to be in effect from July 1, 2027, until June 30, 2057. She noted that even if the tax expired, residents would not see a reduction in their property tax because the revenue would be allocated to other sources.

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN confirmed that SB 451 requires that the City and County impose the tax.

COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN declared the Public Hearing closed and announced after the vote that this bill would be eligible for adoption at the City Council meeting of November 19, 2025.

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

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

For-Olivia Diaz, 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 Recommending Committee. No subject may be acted upon by the Recommending 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.

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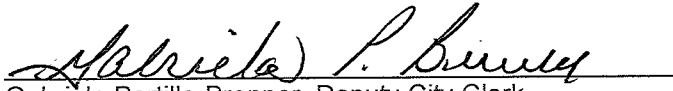
None.

8. Adjournment

Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gabriela P. Brenner", is written over a horizontal line.

Gabriela Portillo-Brenner, Deputy City Clerk

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