



## City Council Regular Meeting AGENDA ITEM

NUMBER: 26

**SUBJECT:**

Report from North Las Vegas Charter Committee. (Citywide) (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Receive Report)

**REQUESTED BY:**

Jared Luke, Senior Director of Economic Development and Government Affairs

**WARD:**

(Citywide)

**RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:**

Receive report

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

N/A

**STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

During the 2021 Nevada legislative session, the Nevada Legislature passed AB 55 which revised portions of the Charter of the City of North Las Vegas (City Charter), including the requirement that the City establish a Charter Committee. The City Council passed Resolution No. 2692 on May 4, 2022 which established the Charter Committee. The Charter Committee is comprised of thirteen members appointed as follows:

- (1) the Mayor appoints two members;
- (2) the Mayor Pro Tempore appoints two members;
- (3) the remaining members of City Council shall each appoint one member;
- (4) the members of the Senate delegation in the majority representing the City's residents shall appoint two members;
- (5) the members of the Senate delegation in the minority representing the City's residents shall appoint one member;
- (6) the members of the Assembly delegation in the majority representing the City's residents shall appoint two members; and
- (7) the members of the Assembly delegation in the minority representing the City's residents shall appoint one member.

The Charter Committee is required to meet, at a minimum, on the fourth Monday in June of every even year. The Charter Committee's purpose is to review the City Charter and advise the City Council of any recommendations regarding amendments to the City Charter.

The Charter Committee held five meetings during the 2023-2024 legislative interim; these meetings were on December 18, 2023, March 25, 2024, April 29, 2024, May 13, 2024, and June 24, 2024. City staff briefed the

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Charter Committee on the formation, purpose, and function of the committee and provided an overview of the recent work other charter committees had done throughout the State.

The Charter Committee conducted a robust discussion on proposed amendments to the Charter, including residency requirements for executive staff, expanding the City Council, ethics and open meeting law training, requiring submittal of a report to the State Legislature regarding vacant or leased space within City Hall, limiting the Charter Committee to only four items per meeting, requiring the Charter Committee to meet a certain number of times, requiring the City Manager to submit a report regarding projected and actual budgets, and the disparities North Las Vegas residents face regarding library funding and the allotment of tax dollars to the North Las Vegas Library District.

The Charter Committee made one recommendation to amend the City Charter. At its meeting on June 24, 2024, the Charter Committee unanimously voted to recommend to the City Council that the word “not” be stricken from Sec. 2.310(4) of the City Charter. Section 2.310 governs the creation of a municipal library district. By removing the word “not,” Sec. 2.310(4) would read as follows:

Sec. 2.310 Powers of City Council: Creation of library district.

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4. The district is ~~not~~ entitled to receive any distribution of supplemental city-county relief tax.

The Charter Committee also requested that City Council receive a presentation from city staff on North Las Vegas Library District funding.

CIP No.	Related Item:	
LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Well - Planned Quality Growth		
PREPARED BY:	Respectfully Submitted	MEETING DATE:
Jared Luke, Senior Director of Economic Development and Government Affairs	Micaela R. Moore, City Manager	August 21, 2024