



North Las Vegas City Charter

CHARTER COMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 18, 2023

What is the North Las Vegas City Charter?

- ▶ The Charter is the governing document for the City and sets up the structure and operation of the City.
- ▶ Charter City v. General Law City
- ▶ Created/adopted by the State
- ▶ Can only be amended through an act of Nevada Legislature

How was the Charter Committee formed?

- ▶ 2021 Legislative Session: Assembly Bill 55
- ▶ Charter Committee added through an amendment
- ▶ Cities with Charter Committees:
 - ▶ Henderson
 - ▶ Mesquite
 - ▶ Sparks
 - ▶ Reno
 - ▶ Carson City
 - ▶ North Las Vegas

Purpose of the Charter Committee

► **Section 1.110 Charter Committee: Officers; meetings; duties.**

- 1. Elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members, who each serve for a term of 2 years;**
- 2. Meet at least once every 2 years before the beginning of each regular session of the Legislature and when requested by the City Council or the Chair of the Committee; and**
- 3. Appear before the City Council on a date to be set after the final biennial meeting of the Charter Committee is conducted pursuant to subsection 2 and before the beginning of the next regular session of the Legislature to advise the City Council with regard to the recommendations of the Charter Committee concerning necessary amendments to this Charter.**

City Bill Draft Requests

- ▶ **The City of North Las Vegas can submit two (2) bill draft requests by September 1 prior to the Nevada Legislative Session.**
 - ▶ **Bill draft requests are proposed changes to Nevada law that the City can submit to the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) prior to the Nevada Legislative Session. The LCB will then draft a bill that will be presented to the Nevada Legislature during the Session for the Legislature's consideration.**
- ▶ **As an advisory Committee to the City Council, this Committee can make recommendations to Council prior to Council's second meeting in August regarding any Charter changes that the Committee has decided to recommend.**

Potential Timeline

- ▶ **December 18 – First Meeting.**
- ▶ **January through May – Meeting(s) to discuss potential changes to City Charter.**
- ▶ **June 2024 – Tentative Final Meeting, Charter Committee makes their recommendations to City Council.**
- ▶ **August 2024 – Recommendations presented to City Council who make final choice for proposed Charter Changes.**
- ▶ **September 1, 2024 – City required to submit Bill Draft Requests to the state.**

QUESTIONS?

