Board of County Commissioners

Clark County, Nevada

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The Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada met in joint regular session with Clark County Redevelopment Agency, Clark County Water Reclamation District Board of Trustees, University Medical Center of Southern Nevada Board of Hospital Trustees, and Clark County Liquor and Gaming Licensing Board in full conformity with law and bylaws of said Boards, at the regular place of meeting in Clark County, Nevada, on Tuesday, February 3, 2026:

CLARK COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
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SEC. 1. OPENING CEREMONIES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:18 a.m. by Chair Naft with the following members present:

Commissioners Present:
Michael Naft, Chair
William McCurdy II, Vice Chair
April Becker
Jim Gibson
Justin Jones
Marilyn K. Kirkpatrick

Absent:
Tick Segerblom

Also Present:
Kevin Schiller, County Manager
Lisa Logsdon, Deputy District Attorney
Jewel Gooden, Deputy Clerk
Emily Casimiro, Deputy Clerk

SEC. 2. COMMISSIONERS' / COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOGNITION

No recognition items on agenda.

SEC. 3. PUBLIC FORUM

1. Public Comment

MICHAEL NAFT
Good morning. Welcome to the February 3 meeting of the Clark County Commission. The first item on the agenda is public comment. Anyone wishing to speak on an item on our agenda can come forward at this time and speak to up to three minutes. Please state your name for the record. Seeing none. Mr. Schiller, I'll turn it over to you.

SEC. 4. AGENDA

2. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting on January 6, 2026.

ACTION: APPROVED.

KEVIN SCHILLER
Good morning, Chairman and Commissioners. Your first item is approval of the minutes of the regular meeting on January 6, 2026.

MOTION

WILLIAM MCCURDY II
Mr. Chair, I move approval of the regular meeting minutes for January 6, 2026.

MICHAEL NAFT
Commissioner McCurdy II has moved for approval. Please cast your vote.

VOTE

VOTING AYE:	Michael Naft, William McCurdy II, April Becker, Jim Gibson, Justin Jones, Marilyn K. Kirkpatrick
VOTING NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Tick Segerblom
ABSTAIN:	None

MICHAEL NAFT
That motion carries.

3. Approval of Agenda with the Inclusion of Any Emergency Items and Deletion of Any Items. (For possible action)

ACTION: APPROVED (ITEM 5 TAKEN SEPARATELY AND ITEM 32 DELETED FROM AGENDA).

KEVIN SCHILLER
Commissioners, your next item's approval of the agenda with the inclusion of any emergency items and deletion of any items. Staff is requesting Item 5 be taken separately and that Item 32 in your business section be deleted.

MOTION

WILLIAM MCCURDY II
With the recommended changes read into the record, I move approval of the agenda.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Please cast your vote.

VOTE

VOTING AYE:	Michael Naft, William McCurdy II, April Becker, Jim Gibson, Justin Jones, Marilyn K. Kirkpatrick
VOTING NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Tick Segerblom
ABSTAIN:	None

MICHAEL NAFT
That motion carries.

SEC. 5. CONSENT AGENDA: ITEMS 4 THROUGH 23

ACTION: APPROVED.

KEVIN SCHILLER
Commissioners, you can now move to the approval of your consent agenda consisting of number Items 4 through 23. Again, Item 5 will be taken separately.

WILLIAM MCCURDY II
With Item 5 taken separately, I move to approval of consent agenda Items 4 through 23.

MICHAEL NAFT
There's a motion for approval of the consent agenda.

VOTE

VOTING AYE:	Michael Naft, William McCurdy II, April Becker, Jim Gibson, Justin Jones, Marilyn K. Kirkpatrick
VOTING NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Tick Segerblom
ABSTAIN:	None

MICHAEL NAFT
That motion carries.

Purchasing & Contracts

4. Approve and ratify an Amendment to the Contract with Charleston Residential Services LLC dba CrossRoads of Southern Nevada, for RFQ No. 605240-19, for Crisis Stabilization and Supportive Housing Continuity of Care Program; and authorize the Chief Financial Officer or her designee to sign the Amendment; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

ACTION: APPROVED.

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

5. Approve the Task Order RP.A0325051 for Supplemental Animal Shelter (District F) with Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects, Ltd., for SOQ No. 607190-24, for Master Services Agreement; and authorize the Chief Financial Officer or her designee to sign the Task Order; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

ACTION: APPROVED.

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

KEVIN SCHILLER
Commissioners, Item 5 is to approve the Task Order RP .A0325051 for Supplemental Animal Shelter (District F) with Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects, Ltd., for SOQ No. 607190-24, for Master Services Agreement; and authorize the Chief Financial Officer or her designee to sign the Task Order; or take other action as appropriate.

MOTION

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you, Manager Schiller. I wanted this item to be pulled because I think it's important to put a little light on this. This is a really important step to—that this Commission has made to move forward with some alternatives and to tackle overcrowding at the current existing shelter. So, I just thank RPM (Real Property Management) for moving as quickly as possible. Michelle, thank you and everybody who's had a role in getting it to this point. I know we're all anxious to keep it moving forward. So, thank you. And if there are no comments or questions on this item, I'll move for approval.

VOTE

VOTING AYE:	Michael Naft, William McCurdy II, April Becker, Jim Gibson, Justin Jones, Marilyn K. Kirkpatrick
VOTING NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Tick Segerblom
ABSTAIN:	None

MICHAEL NAFT
Motion carries.

6. Approve the award of Bid No. 607791-25, for Tree Care Services Countywide to the low responsive and responsible bidder, contingent upon submission of the required insurance. Staff recommends award to BrightView Landscape Services, Inc.; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

ACTION: APPROVED.

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

Town Services

7. Note for the record the following Town Advisory Board (TAB) and/or Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) Minutes: Enterprise TAB - December 30, 2025, October 29, 2025, July 30, 2025, November 12, 2025 and December 10, 2025; Laughlin TAB - December 9, 2025; Lone Mountain CAC - December 9, 2025; Moapa Valley TAB - December 10, 2025; Paradise TAB - December 9, 2025; Searchlight TAB - December 10, 2025; Spring Valley TAB - December 9, 2025; Sunrise Manor TAB - December 11, 2025; and Whitney TAB - December 11, 2025.

ACTION: NOTED FOR THE RECORD.

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

Aviation

8. Authorize the Director of Aviation to sign the Consent to Assignment to the Concession Agreement between Clark County and Kaptyn Nevada, LLC (Andrew Meyers, Chief Executive Officer/Founder) to ECHO Nevada, LLC dba Kaptyn Transportation, Presidential Limousine, and Presidential Transportation (John Ferrari, Chief Executive Officer/President) to provide Per Capita Services at Harry Reid International Airport (LAS); or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

   ACTION: AUTHORIZED.

   Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

Public Works

9. Approve and authorize the County Manager or his designee to sign Supplemental No. 5 to the professional project administration and construction management services contract between Clark County and Horrocks, LLC (M. Lee Jacoby Jr., Senior VP Construction Management) to extend the contract term for construction management services for the Las Vegas Boulevard between Interstate 215 South and Russell Road (Phase B) project. (For possible action)

   ACTION: APPROVED.

   Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

10. Approve and authorize the County Manager or his designee to sign Supplemental No. 2 to the professional engineering services contract between Clark County and Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. (Ken Gilbreth, P.E., Vice President) for additional engineering services and to extend the contract term for the Tropicana Avenue / Broadbent Boulevard between Boulder Highway and City of Henderson limits project. (For possible action)

    ACTION: APPROVED.

    Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

11. Approve and authorize the exchange of County-owned property identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 162-27-199-018 for a portion of Assessor's Parcel Number 162-27-101-007 needed for the widening and realignment of Palo Verde Road and Van Buskirk-Paradise Detention Basin project; approve the appraisals by Matthew J. Lubawy, MAI; approve, adopt, and authorize the Chair to sign a resolution to exchange County property between Clark County and Zimmerman lV, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company and that such exchange is in the best interests of Clark County and its citizens; and authorize the County Manager or his designee to sign escrow documents to complete the transaction. (For possible action)

    ACTION: APPROVED (RESOLUTION R-2-3-26-1).

    Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

Real Property Management

12. Approve and authorize the Director of Real Property Management or her designee to sign Amendment II for the lease agreement between Boys and Girls Club of the Colorado River and Clark County to modify the allocated space within the Spirit Mountain Activity Center in Laughlin, NV; and authorize the Director to sign any other documents necessary for the management of the lease. (For Possible Action)

    ACTION: APPROVED.

    Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

Budget & Finance

13. In accordance with NRS 244.210 and 354.220 through 354.250, approve, adopt, and authorize the Chair to sign a resolution to authorize refunds as shown on Exhibit "A". (For possible action)

    ACTION: APPROVED (RESOLUTION R-2-3-26-2).

    Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

14. Approve, adopt and authorize the Chair to sign a first amendment to the Interlocal Contract between the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), amended to the Nevada Health Authority, and Clark County for the federally required participation share of a Graduate Medical Education (GME) program. (For possible action)

    ACTION: APPROVED.

    Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

15. Approve, adopt, and authorize the Chair to sign a resolution extending the letter of credit securing the County's obligations as a self-insured employer under the industrial insurance laws of the State; and providing for other matters properly relating thereto. (For possible action)

    ACTION: APPROVED (RESOLUTION R-2-3-26-3).

    Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

16. Approve and authorize the Board of County Commissioners, the Clark County Water Reclamation District Board of Trustees, and the Board of Hospital Trustees of University Medical Center of Southern Nevada, the Redevelopment Agency, the Department of Aviation, and Eighth Judicial District Court to submit the quarterly economic condition reports to the State of Nevada Department of Taxation pursuant to NRS 354.6015 and NAC 354.559 for Clark County. (For possible action)

    ACTION: APPROVED.

    Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

Clark County Water Reclamation District (Board of County Commissioners sitting as the CCWRD Board of Trustees)

17. Approve and authorize the award of Project 20102, Laughlin Lift Station No. 2 Force Main Rehabilitation, to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder and authorize the General Manager to sign a contract contingent upon the submission of required bonds and insurance. Staff recommends award to Harber Company, Inc. dba Mountain Cascade of Nevada (Michael Duke, President); or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

    ACTION: APPROVED.

    Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office
18. Approve, adopt, and authorize the Chair to sign District Resolution No. 26-001, a Resolution Updating the Delegated Authority to the General Manager Under the Conditions Set Forth in "Authority Delegated by the Board of Trustees to the General Manager," which serves as a consolidation of granted authority; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

    ACTION: APPROVED.

    Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

General Administration

19. Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the correction of the 2022-2023 thru 2025-2026 Secured and the 2022-2023 thru 2025-2026 Unsecured Assessment Roll AR-0203-26-3 and order the corrections to be made. (For possible action)

    ACTION: APPROVED.

    Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

20. Ratify the acceptance of the anticipated subgrant award in the amount of $1,970,568 from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services - Grants Management Unit for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 to fund therapeutic mental health services for children and families being assisted by Clark County Clinical and Community Services and authorize the County Manager or his designee to sign any additional grant documents related thereto and accept any funds awarded. (For possible action)

    ACTION: RATIFIED.

    Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

21. Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the Interlocal Contract between Clark County Family Services and the Nevada Health Authority Division of Medicaid to accept reimbursement for Targeted Case Management (TCM) and Administrative services in the amount of $37,403,468.75 effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2030; and authorize the County Manager or his designee to sign any additional documents related thereto or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

ACTION: APPROVED.

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

22. Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the First Amendment to the interlocal contract changing the public entity name from Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy to Nevada Health Authority, Division of Nevada Medicaid for continuance of a reimbursement program for ground ambulance transportation services in accordance with the State of Nevada Medicaid State Plan; or take other action as appropriate. (For Possible Action)

ACTION: APPROVED.

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

23. Approve and authorize the report of donations by Clark County Juvenile Justice Services (CCJJS), from October 01, 2025, through December 31, 2025, for the use and benefit of CCJJS and the youth and families it serves. (For possible action)

ACTION: APPROVED.

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

SEC. 6. ITEMS TAKEN SEPARATELY FROM CONSENT AGENDA

Item 5 was heard separately.

SEC. 7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

24. Introduce an ordinance to amend Title 2 of the Clark County Code Chapter 2.68.060 to allow for the County Manager or designee to authorize additional compensation for a hearing officer; and providing for other matters properly relating thereto; and set a public hearing. (For possible action)

ACTION: INTRODUCED AND SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026, AT 10 A.M. (BILL 2-3-26-1).

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

KEVIN SCHILLER
Commissioners, we can now move to introduction of ordinances. Item 24 is an ordinance to amend Title 2 of the Clark County Code Chapter 2.68.060 to allow for the County Manager or designee to authorize additional compensation for a hearing officer; and providing for other matters properly relating thereto; and set a public hearing.

MICHAEL NAFT
We'll introduce the ordinance and set the public hearing for February 17 at 10 a.m.

SEC. 8. BUSINESS ITEMS

25. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by staff or by the Board at future meetings; receive updates on the activities of the various regional boards and commissions; and direct staff accordingly.

ACTION: NO ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD.

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

KEVIN SCHILLER
Commissioners, we can now move to the business section of your agenda. Your next item is to identify emerging issues to be addressed by staff or by the Board at future meetings; receive updates on the activities of the various regional boards and commissions; and direct staff accordingly.

MICHAEL NAFT
Seeing none. Wow. We're moving quickly today.

KEVIN SCHILLER
I'm in shock.

26. Appoint one qualified individual to serve as a member of the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife for a three-year term (February 6, 2026, to February 5, 2028) from the list of interested individuals (Aaron Leifheit and Rydell Danzie). (For possible action)

ACTION: APPROVED (AARON LEIFHEIT).

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

KEVIN SCHILLER
Your next item is to appoint one qualified individual to serve as a member of the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife for a three-year term (February 6, 2026, to February 5, 2028) from the list of the interested individuals (Aaron Leifheit and Rydell Danzie).

MOTION

WILLIAM MCCURDY II
Mr. Chair, I move to approve Aaron Leifheit.

MICHAEL NAFT
There is a motion for approval. Please cast your vote.

VOTE

VOTING AYE:	Michael Naft, William McCurdy II, April Becker, Jim Gibson, Justin Jones, Marilyn K. Kirkpatrick
VOTING NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Tick Segerblom
ABSTAIN:	None

MICHAEL NAFT
That motion passes.

27. Appoint four qualified individuals to serve as members of the Clark County Family Services Citizen's Advisory Committee for three-year terms ending on January 2, 2029, from the list of the following applicants: New Applicants: Angela Cook (General Public), Tammy Malich (Child Welfare Advocate), Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod (Child Welfare Advocate) and Madyson Weir (Private Provider of Mental Health). (For possible action)

ACTION: APPROVED APPLICANTS AS LISTED IN THE AGENDA ITEM.

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

KEVIN SCHILLER
Commissioners, your next item is to appoint four qualified individuals to serve as members of the Clark County Family Services Citizen's Advisory Committee for three-year terms ending on January 2, 2029, from the list of the following applicants: New applicants: Angela Cook (General Public), Tammy Malich (Child Welfare Advocate), Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod (Child Welfare Advocate) and Madyson Weir (Private Provider of Mental Health).

MOTION

WILLIAM MCCURDY II
Mr. Chair, I move to approve the four individuals listed below.

MICHAEL NAFT
Please cast your vote.

VOTE

VOTING AYE:	Michael Naft, William McCurdy II, April Becker, Jim Gibson, Justin Jones, Marilyn K. Kirkpatrick
VOTING NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Tick Segerblom
ABSTAIN:	None

MICHAEL NAFT
Motion carries.

28. Appoint Billy Samuels, Brian O'Neal and Chris Wardlaw to serve as members on the Clark County 9-1-1 Emergency Response Advisory Committee and Imad Bachir as the alternate for a four-year term ending February 3, 2030. (For possible action)

ACTION: APPROVED.

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

KEVIN SCHILLER
Your next item is to appoint Billy Samuels, Brian O'Neal, and Chris Wardlaw to serve as members of the Clark County 9-1-1 Emergency Response Advisory Committee and Imad Bachir as the alternate for a four-year term ending February 3, 2030.

MOTION

WILLIAM MCCURDY II
Mr. Chair, I move to approve the individuals listed.

MICHAEL NAFT
There's motion for approval, please cast your vote.

KEVIN SCHILLER
Your next item is to approve, adopt, and authorize the Chair to sign a resolution making a finding that no increase in ad valorem is anticipated for the payment. Did I mishear it?

MICHAEL NAFT
Just to clear the record, Item 28 is pending posting.

KEVIN SCHILLER
Sorry.

VOTE

VOTING AYE:	Michael Naft, William McCurdy II, April Becker, Jim Gibson, Justin Jones, Marilyn K. Kirkpatrick
VOTING NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Tick Segerblom
ABSTAIN:	None

MICHAEL NAFT
It's all right. Item 28 passes. We can move on to Item 29.

29. Approve, adopt and authorize the Chair to sign a Resolution making a finding that no increase in ad valorem is anticipated for the payment of the "Clark County, Nevada, General Obligation (Limited Tax) Bond Bank Refunding Bonds (Additionally Secured by SNWA Pledged Revenues), Series 2026", in the maximum principal amount of $177,140,000 for the term thereof and requesting the Debt Management Commission to convene to approve the finding. (For possible action)

ACTION: APPROVED (RESOLUTION R-2-3-26-4).

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

KEVIN SCHILLER
I'll start over. I didn't have my screen on. Item 29 is to approve, adopt, and authorize the Chair to sign a resolution making a finding that no increase in ad valorem is anticipated for the payment of the "Clark County, Nevada, General Obligation (Limited Tax) Bond Bank Refunding Bonds (Additionally Secured by SNWA Pledged Revenues), Series 2026", in the maximum principal amount of $177,140,000 for the term thereof requesting the Debt Management Commission to convene to approve the finding.

MOTION

WILLIAM MCCURDY II
Mr. Chair, I move approval.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. There's a motion for approval.

VOTE

VOTING AYE:	Michael Naft, William McCurdy II, April Becker, Jim Gibson, Justin Jones, Marilyn K. Kirkpatrick
VOTING NAY:	None
ABSENT:	Tick Segerblom
ABSTAIN:	None

KEVIN SCHILLER
Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
That motion carries.

30. Receive a report regarding the conditions of confinement at County jail facilities to include the deaths of any inmates in custody; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

ACTION: RECEIVED.

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

KEVIN SCHILLER
Your next item is to receive a report regarding the conditions of confinement at County jail facilities to include the deaths of any inmates in custody; or take other action as appropriate.

MICHAEL NAFT
Good morning.

NITA SCHMIDT
Good morning. My name is Deputy Chief Nita Schmidt. I am the Deputy Chief over Detention Services Division for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), and I oversee operations at the Clark County Detention Center (CCDC), the Tucker Holding Facility, and the North Valley Complex. This report today is the biannual report that covers the conditions of confinement at the county jail facility, which includes deaths of all prisoners. This report specifically covers the time period from July 1, 2025, through the end of the year December 31, 2025.

Our vision for Detention Services Division is to be the safest jail in America. We take that very strongly. It is something that we wrap into everything that we do. Our mission is to set the standard for American jails and our values for our agency are integrity, courage, accountability, respect, and excellence. The capacity for each of our facilities is listed there. Due to renovation of our South Tower, our capacities are adjusted a little bit because we have some floors that aren't open right now because they're undergoing some massive renovation. And I'll show you some photos of that here shortly.

Our totals for the year of 2025 for booking, we were a little over 50,000, releases, a little over 50,000. Our average length of stay for somebody in our facility is a little over 20 days, and our average daily population hovered around 2,600. This is a decrease. Compared to last year, we saw about a 9% decrease in the number of total bookings, a 10% decrease in the total releases, a 3% increase in the average length of stay, and our average daily population decreased about 10%. This is a decrease that we've seen year over year. The only time that we saw an increase recently was in 2023. It was a very small increase, but our jail population has been steadily decreasing since 2019.

During the current reporting period of July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, we had six deaths that were associated with the CCDC. The demographics of those deaths were six males, zero females, two of them passed away at the hospital, four in the CCDC. And then we have five that are pending a medical examiner report during this reporting period. This is a summary of the six deaths that we had associated with our CCDC. One of the deaths you'll see there says absentia. That's noted as somebody who passed away and did not ever enter the CCDC. That was somebody who was arrested and then taken directly to the hospital where they passed away.

We also did not experience any suicides in our facility in 2025. Some different projects that we've got going on right now, our South Tower has been under renovation for the last two years. It's a massive renovation floor by floor. That building was opened up in 2002. So, these are massive renovations to things like plumbing, technology to support cameras, technology to support different devices that we have, including things like Wi-Fi improvement. Phase two has been completed. We're waiting to populate the fifth floor, so we're moving on to the fourth floor. We also added in to this renovation an additional medical housing unit. This will allow us to take care of people with more medical needs because we've seen our population shift. We get a lot more people that require detox from alcohol or substances. And so, adding another medical unit to our South Tower will provide a better environment for them to be monitored more closely so that they can be safer in our facility.

Also, as part of the South Tower renovation is a renovation of our lobby. This area is where the public enters in to do visits, or to come in and interact with staff to be able to place money, or set up visitation. The area hasn't been renovated, also, since 2002. So, the massive renovations that just started last week out there will bring in some different security equipment there, as well as improve the access and ingress/egress routes there.

Some more recent pictures of our other large construction project, which is the UMC (University Medical Center) Hospital Ward. This is eight rooms that has a capacity of holding 10 inmates. This is a secure location located at UMC. We're hoping to get in there in the next couple of weeks. They're putting in furniture within the next couple of weeks to get us set up there. They've finished all the tech that they needed in there. This will be a huge improvement for us to be able to house people securely at the hospital as well as monitor staffing needs a little bit more closely. Allowing us to congregate inmates in a collective area will help to provide better care, but also to provide closer supervision.

And then last is just an update on our SMART Unit, our Specialized Mental Health And Recovery Treatment Unit. I'm sure everybody is familiar with this. This is a program that started in June 2024. The goal of this program is to provide specialized mental health treatment to people who have the most need in that a lot of them are going to be transferring to a state medical facility that'll provide competency restoration. They've had over 600 enrollments, and then over the last six months, their statistics are very strong. Over 70% of the enrollees and the participants are over 100% medication compliant, and then 64% of the participants attended 100% of the group programming. This is a housing unit that doesn't look like anything else in our jail. You can see from the pictures there, the furnishings are different, the paint color is different. It's a much more therapeutic environment. We did receive funding to be able to

continue on this program to provide this pre, not competency, but pre-restoration services there in our facility, with the goal of hopefully being able to decrease the amount of time that somebody is sent away to Lakes or Stein to receive full competency restoration.

MICHAEL NAFT
Commissioner Gibson?

NITA SCHMIDT
Yes.

JIM GIBSON
So, these are people who are in custody and 7 out of 10 of them take their medicine when they're supposed to. We don't do anything—we don't compel them to take medicine?

NITA SCHMIDT
So, medications prescribed by the prescriber— So, if you are in competency, which is not what happens in our facility, they do, some things are different up there, but no, we don't force people to take medications without appropriate orders.

JIM GIBSON
Assuming they have the order though?

NITA SCHMIDT
Sure. Right. No, no, no—

JIM GIBSON
If they have the order, do you see to it that they take their medicine?

NITA SCHMIDT
Yes, sir. So, this is part of the reason why this housing unit is most effective is it's not just medication compliance. It's a number of different pro-social, individualized therapies, a lot of activities that they have within that housing unit in order to encourage them to stay compliant. If somebody is not compliant with things, then they're removed out of that location.

JIM GIBSON
Thank you.

NITA SCHMIDT
Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

MICHAEL NAFT
Commissioner McCurdy II.

WILLIAM MCCURDY II
Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Just like to go back to the slide where we look at the in-custody deaths. One thing I noticed, and one question that I have is, what type of intake assessments do we do when folks come into our facilities? In this case, I see that one person, Douglas Williams, was arrested on August 14, and three days later he passed and was found unresponsive. And then Justin Sole was found unresponsive, as well, only after one day of being incarcerated.

NITA SCHMIDT
Yes, sir. So, everybody that comes into our facility gets a fitness for confinement. So, they come in the door, that's the first interaction that they see is with a medical provider and an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) who determines whether or not this person is physically okay to be in our facility. If they are determined to not be fit for confinement, then they're sent out on a medical referral. The arresting or transporting officer will take them to a medical facility to get them cleared before bringing them back to us. And then once that happens, if they get them stabilized out there or they send them back, then we will accept them for confinement. After they go through that initial medical intake, they move through the intake process. And then when they go over to the open booking area, they will ultimately end up seeing nursing-level staff, and then if they require additional referral over for a medical-level provider.

We've made some changes in the last few months, and particularly these changes are geared towards inmates who come into custody who are detoxing from drugs and alcohol. And our facility is accredited by the National Commission on Correctional Healthcare for both medical and mental health services, as well as the American Correctional Association. But we went one step further. We start medication onboarding as soon as they come in and it's been identified. Sometimes people don't identify that they're in a detox process. Sometimes people have other medical conditions that we may not know about with them coming and us having a very new relationship with them coming into our facility. So, some of those things, I think, take into consideration. I think that Mr. Williams, we're still pending the outcome of his coroner's report, coroner's finding.

WILLIAM MCCURDY II
And typically, that was back in August 2025, and then the other one was in July. Typically, how long does it take to receive the examiner's report back?

NITA SCHMIDT
It can take a while. Right now, when I checked this morning, out of the deaths that we had last year, we are still pending six. So, we are still pending one from the first half of the year and then five from the second half of the year. And I'd be more than happy to provide you an update with that once we get those findings.

WILLIAM MCCURDY II
Thank you.

NITA SCHMIDT
Yes, sir.

MICHAEL NAFT
Any other questions for Deputy Chief? If not, thank you, Deputy Chief Schmidt.

NITA SCHMIDT
Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
We appreciate you being here, for your work. Thank you. Mr. Schiller.

31. Discuss amending Clark County Liquor Code to allow for relaxing the structural barrier requirement between minors and the bar and/or lounge area in restaurants and taverns and direct staff accordingly. (Sitting as the Liquor and Gaming Licensing Board) (For possible action)

ACTION: STAFF DIRECTED.

Attachment(s) submitted and filed with the County Clerk's Office

KEVIN SCHILLER
Commissioners, your next item is to discuss amending Clark County Liquor Code to allow for relaxing the structural barrier requirement between minors and the bar and/or lounge area and restaurants and taverns and direct staff accordingly.

MICHAEL NAFT
Good morning.

VINCE QUEANO
Morning, Mr. Chairman, Members of the Commission, Vince Queano, Director of Business License. So, minors are allowed in the restaurant portion of a tavern, providing there's a structural barrier that separates the bar lounge area and the restaurant area. Staff is recommending a code amendment to add language to allow for an alternative to the structural barrier requirement approved by the Director in a security plan. Staff also found several references to the structural barrier requirement in other code sections, so staff's also recommending amendment of those codes to add the proposed language. This amendment will provide for consistency across Clark County, as the other local jurisdictions do not have the structural barrier requirement. Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you very much. I know this was brought to Commissioner McCurdy II and my attention. This will put us in alignment with our neighboring jurisdictions, as well, which I think is valuable, particularly a lot of these businesses are operating in every jurisdiction. So, you are just here for some direction to move forward.

VINCE QUEANO
That's correct, Mr. Chair.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you.

WILLIAM MCCURDY II
Yeah, I think your recommendation of adding the language that provides an alternative is the direction that we should go in. And I know there's multiple sections that we have to make those corrections in. So, if you can make those corrections and bring that back to us, that'd be great.

VINCE QUEANO
Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you very much, Director. Appreciate it.

32. Discuss changes to the administration of, or elimination of, the Clark County Family and Juvenile Justice Services Policy and Fiscal Affairs Board and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action)

ACTION: DELETED FROM AGENDA.

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33. Go into closed session, pursuant to NRS 241.015(4)(c) as amended by AB52, to receive information from the District Attorney regarding potential or existing litigation involving a matter over which the Board has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power, and to deliberate toward a decision on the matter, and pursuant to NRS Chapter 288.220, to receive a report on the status of ongoing labor negotiations; and direct staff accordingly. (For possible action)

ACTION: CLOSED SESSION WAS HELD. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THAT BOARD.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

MICHAEL NAFT
Item 32 has been deleted, so that moves us to the final time set aside for public comment. Anyone wishing to speak can come forward at this time. Please state your name for the record, and you'll have up to three minutes. If you want to gather, you can form two lines here and use both microphones, which you're already doing. Thank you and good morning.

BARBRA WOLFE
Good morning. Can you hear me? My name is Barbra Wolfe, 3204 Carbondale Street, 89135. I am the co-founder of Indivisible Las Vegas, and I'm here today to address an issue facing all of Clark County. Namely that we do not have free designated public assembly areas for large, peaceful political demonstrations, and we need your help. Indivisible Las Vegas is a grassroots volunteer-powered civic organization. Many of us are retirees and working to ensure that our community can safely and visibly participate in the democratic process.

We're currently facing four major challenges, and I'll just cover two for the sake of time, but I have a full set for you, each one of you. One is the lack of space. Unlike most major cities, our city was not planned well. We don't have a centralized public square that can accommodate 8,000 to 10,000 people for political assembly. And with national mobilizations expected to grow significantly over the next three years, we must address this shortage now and plan for the future. Let me catch my breath.

And we have a catch-22. For No Kings 2, we explored closing Fremont Street between Las Vegas Boulevard and Maryland Parkway. This would have provided visibility and essential place for a safe rally. We were informed that police security would cost about $20,000. Without $20,000 on hand, we instead confined our action to free public sidewalks. So, here's the paradox. Had we paid the quoted fee, we would have received full use of the closed street and Metro (LVMPD) as our security team would have been on the sidelines. The opposite occurred because we did not pay the fee. We stayed on the sidelines, on the streets, and Metro took over the middle of the street, so it's a little frustrating.

Ideally, we want safe, visible routes for marches that can converge into a single rally space for community leaders, elected officials, and other speakers, a designated assembly area with streamlined logistics and reduce Metro's burden and enhance public safety. We respectfully request the Clark County Board of Commissioners (BCC) enter into an open dialogue with us to identify feasible assembly places, maybe review city and county owned properties that we could use that are at your disposal. Maybe use your influence to provide cost accommodations for street closures, allocate special event funds to help us with our endeavors because we don't have money, and include us in planning for the future, recognizing that civic mobilizations will continue and grow over the next few years. We need your help. Thank you for your time, and I'll leave a copy of our full set here. Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you very much. Good morning.

KATHY BLAIR
Hi, my name's Kathy Blair, 5520 Aldama Road, 89122. I also am a founder of Indivisible Las Vegas. And as Barb said, the lack of space to assemble peacefully without it costing us $1 million that we don't have is a huge problem. I think we spend more of our time on this issue in planning things than anything else that we do. And we do a lot, if anybody's been paying attention. So obviously we have a lot— I'm the treasurer, as well, and the fundraiser. So, we do have a lack of funding for things like $20,000 to close the street.

And I'm curious, and then this may be a city thing, but at the same time that we held No Kings 2, where we were told a couple of things that were interesting. First, they wouldn't close the streets for us, but they did close the streets, as Barb said, but wouldn't let us use them. They wouldn't allow us to have porta potties. So, we're expecting 6, 8, 10,000 people, and we request to have two porta potties on Bridger for our folks to use. And we were literally told that the porta potties could be used as weapons, so let me know if you can figure out how that works. Or that people could store weapons. At that event, we had one arrest. That's the only arrest we've had, and it was by a woman that was supposedly on the same side that we are on, and because she had a stick. Multiple of our safety crew told her to get rid of the stick. The police told her to get rid of the stick. She got arrested, and I'm good with that. That's what should be happening. But over dozens, dozens of events that we've had, that's the only incident that we've had, and it was very easily resolved. We are now having weekly events that are smaller events, but it's growing.

Every week, we see more and more people coming out. And that's, as Barb said, that is telling us what's happening in the future. As things get more volatile, more people are getting angry, and they need a place to vent that anger. Okay. We don't want them venting that anger inappropriately. We want them to take that energy, come out with us and dance to the wonderful music. You should come out. We have the best soundtracks, and bubbles, and dancing, and chanting, but all in a respectful and peaceful way. After over a year now, most of our folks get it. We haven't had any problems with even people stepping in the street for months, which was a big challenge at the beginning. People didn't understand that. I spent a lot of time yelling at people. So, we've expanded to Henderson. We now have a group that is holding semi-weekly events there as well. So, it's affecting the entire county. There's only two parks that accommodate the size that we need, and they're prohibitively expensive, as Barb said, and not available. They're booked out a year in advance.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you very much. Good morning.

BARBIE O'QUINN
Good morning, Commissioners. And thank you so much for giving me a moment to speak. My name's Barbie O'Quinn. My address is 2832 Huber Heights Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128. I'm here today as a volunteer with Indivisible Las Vegas, and as someone who truly loves this community. Our organization, as Kathy said, is only a year old, but in that short time, we've seen something beautiful. People from all walks of life coming together because we believe in democracy, in each other, and in the future of this valley.

We're not a big organization. We're retirees, parents, workers, regular neighbors who care enough just to show up. And in just one year, we've held peaceful, joyful demonstrations across the valley, on the Strip, in the Arts District, in Summerlin, Henderson, and Downtown. And every single event has been safe, respectful, and full of positive energy. We've built strong relationships with Metro and we're proud of the trust and cooperation we've created. In fact, last time one of the Metro officers said to me, "We love you guys," because we're so peaceful and happy and energetic. But as our community becomes more engaged, we're running into a challenge. Las Vegas simply doesn't have the designated spaces for large, peaceful political gatherings. Other major cities have civic plazas or central parks. We don't. As national mobilizations grow, as Barb said, this gap becomes more noticeable. We often get only a few weeks notice for national actions. The only parks big enough to hold thousands of people book out a year in advance. And as a volunteer-run group with a tiny budget, we can't afford the high costs of street closures or security fees.

We want to do everything the right way, but right now, the system makes that very difficult for small community groups, and yet people keep showing up. They show up because they care. They show up because they believe their voices matter. That hope is powerful and it's something we want to nurture, not limit. And that's why I'm here today, not to point out problems, but to invite partnership. To imagine solutions together to create a future where civic participation is supported, safe, and accessible for everyone. We're asking you to work with us to identify real assembly areas across the valley. To look at public properties, the financial barriers that keep grassroots groups from participating fully.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you very much.

BARBIE O'QUINN
We're ready to work with you. Thank you so much.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

BARBARA WELLS
Morning. Honorable Chair and Commissioners. My name is Barbara Wells, W-E-L-L-S, 6645 Network Circle, Las Vegas, Nevada 89156. And I represent the League of Women Voters of Nevada as their president. The First Amendment to the United States Constitution states that Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or the right of the people peacefully to assemble. This may well be one of the most fundamental principles of our democracy, one that sets it apart in terms of the privileges accorded the American people.

It is also one that calls for active support and protection on the part of communities in order to prevent its gradual erosion. Here in Clark County, we face significant challenges to the exercise of these constitutional rights. Lack of adequate specified public assembly space is compounded by other factors.

Long wait times for open space reservations, prohibitive costs, and burdensome regulations all pose barriers to the free expression that our founding fathers envision for Americans.

At the League of Women Voters of Nevada, we join Indivisible Las Vegas in upholding and defending the rights of our family members, friends, neighbors, and fellow human beings to have their voices heard and to actively participate in our democracy. We stand in solidarity with Indivisible's request that the BCC work with their community to address the problems previously described. I believe that we can achieve this goal together for the benefit of all residents of Clark County. And I respectfully thank you for your time.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you very much. Good morning.

BETTIA TORRES MIRANDA
Good morning, everyone. Thank you for hearing us. My name is Bettia Torres Miranda, 2219 North Rancho Drive. I'm also a member of the Steering Committee with Indivisible, and I'm here on behalf of a volunteer of Indivisible, Julie Kemp, who was unable to attend in person, so she asked me to read this for her.

"My name is Julie Kemp, and I have been a resident of Las Vegas for over 20 years. Last year, I joined Indivisible Las Vegas. Over the past year, I have participated in and volunteered with Indivisible for many of their protests, primarily, which have been located in front of the federal building, Downtown Las Vegas. There have been a few issues with this location, which makes it not easily accessible or affordable to many attendings. Parking can be a challenge and expensive, excuse me, especially for those of us who are in need to arrive early and for setup and stay late for take down.

Even for attendees, the parking cost can prohibit, making participation a privilege rather than a right and in support of the First Amendment. Beyond the accessible, location itself isn't ideal. Although Downtown Las Vegas is being revitalized, this location doesn't have the visibility or traffic of other potential locations throughout the valley. Additionally, it can become very crowded for a well-attended gathering, which we have seen, growing constantly, causing safety issues. As an attendee at one of the protests, I was located on the west side of Las Vegas Boulevard. The rocky area along the steps and up to the building were off-limits. Therefore, with that limitation, along with trying to keep the path open for people walking along the sidewalk and the street being off limits, there was barely any room for thousands of attendees.

I, myself, personally, was scared that I could easily be trampled or pushed into the street if people did start pushing. Additionally, it was impossible to hear the speakers on the stage on the east side of Las Vegas Boulevard. This led to a feeling of being disconnected from the group and the purpose of the protest. I chose to move to the other side of Las Vegas Boulevard, which had more space. Unfortunately, that side is incredibly hot, as it has tons of sun with basically zero shade covering. Also, a health risk for many. As a volunteer, many attendees have voiced similar concerns that I've mentioned above.

At one of the Indivisible's Las Vegas in-person meetings, I learned about the many challenges our leadership faced trying to procure different venues for our larger protests and all the roadblocks that have come into their place. I was shocked to learn that the cost of some venues, especially considering we are a nonprofit organization, solely organizing for the purpose of allowing the public to exercise their First Amendment right. When one of the co-founders, Barbra Wolfe, said she was going to speak today and she asked us to come."

Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you very much. Good morning.

KAREN NEWCOMER
Good morning. My name is Karen Newcomer. My address is 3932 Toronto Way, Las Vegas 89103. First, I came earlier last year to speak when I felt that our police officers were being very aggressive with us. And I just wanted to say today for any influence that you had on the change in their behavior, I really appreciate it. We see protests from all over the country and the world. Most cities have designated areas where their protests are held.

It would be safer and much more enjoyable for our crowds if we could all be together. We are having more and more citizens coming out to voice their concerns. This is a great opportunity to showcase Las Vegas. Instead, we look like we're just sprawled out and a lot of people get, myself for sure, a sense of camaraderie, a sense of hope when they come out to these protests, because they're with like-minded people, concerned about the same things. And the fact that so many people turn out makes us hopeful.

We need the federal government and U.S. citizens to see the passion that Clark County residents who attend these events possess. Larger crowds garner more respect and the opportunity for more political leaders to receive our message. A very effective way to accomplish this would be to show the world and potential tourists that we are a city who cares and that our communities turn out when they are concerned. I ask that you take this opportunity to provide a facility where we can come together showcasing Las Vegas in its best light. Hopefully you guys will take this very seriously. As many people have already said, these crowds are just getting larger and larger, and we're worried about what will happen. Thank you very much.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

ASHLEY LOVELL
Good morning. My name is Ashley Lovell. My address is 6070 West Gowan Road, 89108. Good morning, everyone, and greetings Commissioners. Thank you for allowing us the time to speak today. I'm here in support of Barb Wolfe and these other amazing folks who, as you've heard, are looking for cooperation from the county for protesting space. When Barb first asked me to speak today, I had a lot of questions. What are the problems they've identified? What are their impacts? Is the County Commission able to support? And while I've been to maybe a dozen Know Your Rights trainings in the last few months, I wasn't previously aware of the rules around setting up a protest, cooperating with law enforcement, and what it really takes to keep people safe as they exercise their rights. Upon research, conversations, and reflections, and listening to Barb share her experiences as an organizer, I began to see the opportunity that we have here.

My background is in peace studies, and I've had the privilege of studying under civil rights leaders like Jim Lawson and anti-apartheid activists in South Africa. I've worked around the world in developing countries with varying levels of democracy and authoritarianism, and I've seen all form of protests and conflict. I've learned that nonviolent movements and peaceful protests are powerful, precisely because cooperation and restraint are elevated human abilities.

Though I deeply feel the privilege of coming to a government office on a day like today and asking our elected officials, all of whom believe deeply in upholding our rights as Americans, protecting their citizens, and empowering our law enforcement officers to cooperate on this front. I grew up here in Clark County, so I also know firsthand the privilege of our parks and open spaces and the geographic expanse

that we have developed into. With an ever-growing and widening metropolitan area, elected officials like yourselves and law enforcement have immense responsibilities they must tend to, and we appreciate this work deeply.

It is precisely for this reason we are here today asking for cooperation with organizing large-scales assemblies as our constitution deems a right. To me, it would be a marvel of cooperation and success for this body to work together with organizations like Indivisible who wish to peacefully exercise their right by finding a consistent and sufficiently large space where they could do so. Where law enforcement could know what to expect, and where we could show that our county works together to protect the liberty of all individuals. For this reason, I humbly asked you to consider adding this to your future agenda and work plans. Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

JERI BURTON
Good morning. I'm Jeri Burton, 1717 Matador Way, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128. I am here representing the National Action Network for Dr. Bush. He wasn't able to come today. And I was the previous Executive Director of the National Organization for Women, here in town. And just here to support all the organizations, the community members who've attended our marches before. When we've been at the federal building and all the great things that Indivisible's doing and asking you to put it on your agenda to give us a safe place to be.

We've often had our protests, and many of you been to the federal building, and we've outgrown it. And they're keeping us on the sidewalk and the police have become quite helpful with that, but we have outgrown it. We need a safe place to assemble. And we thought community coming to talk to you and telling you how important this was for our free speech to be able to assemble. And we're asking that you put it on the agenda and hopefully you'll listen to all these wonderful community members. Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Hi.

MARTA POLING SCHMITT
Good morning. I'm Pastor Marta Poling Schmitt, 3345 West Haleh Avenue. And I'd just like to say "Amen" to everything that has just been spoken. We need safe public spaces for citizens to gather. With the federal government, if we can call it that, doing what they're doing right now to our democracy, we need to be able to gather as citizens to peacefully protest and say enough is enough. Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

JOY HOOVER
Good morning, Commissioners. My name is Joy Hoover. I live here at 1211 8th Place. I'm raising my children here and this is home for us. I'm here in support of Indivisible Las Vegas with a sincere request for partnership. Many of us want to show up peacefully, responsibly, and yes, some people even show up in inflatable frog costumes because civic engagement should feel accessible, human, and even a little joyful. It should feel like something regular families can participate in safely.

I understand there are logistics and safety considerations you have to balance, and I truly appreciate that work. At the same time, the current permitting costs and lack of clearly designated large assembly spaces

can make it feel overwhelming for volunteer-led groups. Indivisible Las Vegas has a strong record of peaceful, coordinated gatherings. This isn't about creating disruption. It's about creating clarity and making sure there are safe, clearly defined places for residents to gather, be heard, and go home peacefully afterward.

Civic engagement in our valley is growing. That's not something to fear, but it is something to plan for. So, I'm asking that this issue be placed on a future agenda and that the county partner with the community groups to identify realistic, accessible assembly spaces and explore cost accommodations for peaceful constitutionally protected speech. We want to work with you and gather safely, and we want our kids to see that democracy is something you can participate in, not something you're priced out of. For many of us, action is one of the best antidotes to despair. And when people have a safe place to gather and participate, our whole community is stronger. Thank you so much for your time and your service to our community.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

ZACHARY BLAKE
Morning, Commissioners, and thank you for the opportunity to speak today. My name is Zachary Blake, and I live at 1840 Plum Court, Henderson, Nevada 89014. I'm also with Indivisible. Indivisible Las Vegas is a concerned group of residents that have exercised the right to assembly, responsibly and consistently, organizing peaceful demonstrations, as others have said, all across the valley. We maintain strong cooperative relationships with Metro Area Commands, and our record reflects careful planning, communication, and respect for our community.

We are long-term Clark County residents who feel that civic participation should be safe, visible, and accessible for everyone. With that goal in mind, we face a growing challenge. Unlike many other cities, our valley lacks large, centrally located public spaces designated for public assembly. This comes at a time where national mobilizations are increasing and there's not a sufficient amount of public space to accommodate the increased demand.

This has led to a structural gap where, as others have mentioned, due to the increased amount of people that are at these protests or at any civic event, we are still having to have the streets shut down and there's still public funds being spent without us being able to use the streets whatsoever. This is a purely logistical, structural gap that doesn't need to exist and only makes exercising our First Amendment right more dangerous.

Our asks are straightforward. We respectfully request that the county engage in open dialogue with Indivisible Las Vegas, identify designated assembly areas across districts, review county-owned properties for potential use, provide cost accommodations for constitutionally protected assemblies, and include civic organizations like ours in future planning and budgeting. Designated assembly areas would improve safety, reduce Metro's burden, and strengthen democracy in Clark County. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

LAURA BAUTISTA
Good morning. I fear I might be in the wrong class, but it's safety nonetheless. Laura Bautista, 1610 Rocking Horse Drive, Henderson, Nevada. I'm here about the most recent situation near Hollywood and

Washington where a man was arrested for allegedly disposing of biohazardous materials and where we know he has owned the house since at least 2022. I need to address a public safety vulnerability that I believe has been ignored since 1997.

Just over a year ago, December 16, 2024, customers in that exact zone called the Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVVWD) reporting very low pressure and even no water for hours. I can't testify what happened internally in the moment, but we do know that multiple neighbors reported the same thing between the morning hours and then the water returned normally. This is not just an inconvenience. A significant drop in pressure is a contamination risk because when pressure collapses, the system can pull water backwards through cross-connections and weak points.

That includes back siphonage through garden hoses sitting in buckets, mop water, or any unprotected plumbing connection. It can also allow intrusion through cracks and leaks when the line is no longer pushing outward. In that neighborhood, someone is now accused of mishandling biohazardous materials. So, the environment is not predictable. Across the country, when systems drop into a danger range, which is normally below 20 PSI (pounds per square inch), the standard response is notify the public, do event-driven testing and issue precautionary boil guidance when the results are verified, especially to protect infants, the immunocompromised, and senior citizens.

But the LVVWD does not follow that commonsense standard. They have an exemption to NRS (Nevada Revised Statues) 445 and an alternative standard operating procedure. Loss of pressure so narrow that it only triggers when there is a confirmed zero. Not 1, 0 PSI, and a 50 PSI loss at the pump, which many parts of Las Vegas, especially this zone, don't even run at 50 PSI, so it is mathematically impossible to ever trigger those precautions.

So, the event was dangerously low. They said it didn't happen. They denied it, and then they came up with three different stories until thank goodness for the Water Coalition who hammered in depth. And finally a engineered model, not real numbers, came back showing that it dropped to 1.78 PSI, exactly three houses away from said house that was just raided. And said house that was raided is one of the houses that is not at an acceptable pressure standard and it is, in depth has suggested they be changed. Who knows if it has? So, this has been in place since 1997 and they're claiming no illnesses are tied to the water. How could there be? The claim is like saying a hospital boasting about—

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you very much.

LAURA BAUTISTA
Okay. Here is a written— Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

DEIDRE RADFORD
Good morning, Commissioners. My name is Deidre Radford. I live at 7431 Wild Horse Mesa Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89131. If that ain't a Nevada address, I don't know what is. I'm with Centennial Hills Democratic Club. I've been the president of that club since March, when we founded it. We have a couple of hundred members now and I speak for them today. As Barbara Wells so eloquently put it, what she said, it was something about the United States Constitution and about our right to peaceably assemble. I fear, and I feel, and I'm grateful for the fact that, in the future, I think there's going to be a lot more of us that are peaceably assembling in our city. And I'm concerned that we don't have enough room to do it.

At one of our last protests, we were all up against the sidewalk like this, and we couldn't be in the street. The streets were blocked off and all the police were in the street, but we couldn't be there. So, we were all just crammed on the sidewalk and it was about 115 degrees outside, or that's what it felt like, anyway. And people were starting to pass out, little old ladies were starting to pass out. And we had some cold towels for them that we wet with our water bottles, but it gets dangerous out there. And because when you're cramped up in a space like that, it can get really dangerous, especially for those folks that are a little older and might not be able to tolerate the heat as well, or people like myself who have illnesses might not be able to tolerate the heat as well.

So, if we could have a little bit more space somewhere that doesn't cost $20,000. Most of us are regular working folks. We don't have an extra $20,000 sitting around in the bank that we can give the city for stuff like this, but I feel that the city ought to provide it because it's our constitutional right to do it. Anyway, that's my feelings on it. I hope you guys can take this up and maybe work with us on it. I don't want anything dangerous to happen. So far it's been good. So, if you could consider, that would be appreciated. Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

BRIAN HARRIS
Hi, good morning, Commissioners. My name is Brian Harris. I reside at 484 Sellers Place, Henderson, Nevada, 89011. I'm here in support with Indivisible Las Vegas on this issue. I feel like this issue affects residents countrywide and I support placing it on future Commissioners' agendas. I feel like peaceful protest is a right that we all should have here in Las Vegas and just having a set space to do so would be quite helpful. So, thank you. And I hope you all can work on this issue later. Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

NATALIA JORDAN
Morning, Commissioners. My name's Natalia Jordan, and I'm here on behalf of SEIU (Service Employees International Union) Local 1107. And we're here in support of Indivisible, as well, but we also come with the angle of the turnaround time. Like previously mentioned, the parks take about a year in advance to book and in situations like Alex Pretti in Minnesota, we saw a turnaround that happened over 24 hours. So, these mobilization efforts, an overwhelming amount of our nurses and additional hospital workers had reached out to do something like this, and safety is top of mind for them as well. So, as we see some of these things continue to unravel, we just ask, from our perspective, that the county helps us with creating a system that we can work a lot quicker to ensure that this process is as safe as possible. Thank you for your time.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

BRANDON BUNCE
Morning, Chair. Morning, everybody. My name is Brandon Bunce, B-U-N-C-E, of Las Vegas. I'm once again returning to call for action against the pervasive usage of Flock cameras by our police department. To recap, last meeting, I spoke about how these cameras are incorrectly marketed to the public as license plate readers, despite truly being AI (artificial intelligence) surveillance cameras with the ability to collect data on anything that passes by them and allow the police to query that data without due process. Real

quick, Indivisible, the work you guys are doing is fantastic. It is absolutely fantastic. Hearing you guys talk has made my day—

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER
So, we'll see you outside on Saturday.

BRANDON BUNCE
—so much better. You just might, you just might. I also want to know, these cameras have been documented being used to track protestors, so I can tell you guys about that later. But anyways, Sheriff McMahill has been excessively drilling that Flock Safety is a public-private partnership done right.
Let me be clear on the definition of this partnership. It's parasitic. The entire Flock deployment in Vegas was funded by Ben Horowitz, a man who is no stranger to data collection for profit. Yet our police department gave him and his goons an all-access pass to track us. Yes, us. Everywhere we go with no consent of the people and no legal framework in place to regulate it or protect our rights. I believe that our police operations are granted only a fraction of the capabilities of these cameras. While Flock, a company recently valued at $7.5 billion, will be getting rich off of our data and our locations.

I've worked in technology my entire career, and what stands out here is not innovation, but opacity. Flock is fundamentally a data collection company and much of its public messaging relies on minimizing or obscuring the scope of that data collection rather than confronting it honestly. Taking advantage of this lack of clarity is what allows this system to expand without meaningful oversight. That concern is reinforced by how Flock Safety responds to criticism. In December, Flock CEO (Chief Executive Officer), Garrett Langley, sent a mass email to customers framing critics of these systems as anti-police or pro-lawlessness.

That kind of rhetoric discourages legitimate oversight by recasting governance questions as attacks on public safety, and it pressures public agencies to defend technology decisions emotionally, rather than evaluate them legally or empirically. It's important to recognize this framing does not serve the public interest. Asking whether mass surveillance is necessary, proportionate, or effective is not anti-police.

Commissioners, I believe you want what is best for Clark County. I'm asking you to slow this down, ask harder questions, and ensure that the public and yourselves understand exactly what's being deployed in its name before it becomes irreversible. Flock depends on confusion and lack of clarity. So, to help you, I've made research material available at my website, www.deflock.vegas, if you'd like to know more. And I would welcome the opportunity to speak with any of you or your staff directly. Thank you for your time.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

MARK DIEFFENBACHER
Morning, Commissioners. My name is Mark Dieffenbacher, 3960 Candleglow Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89147. Regardless of our race, background, or political party, we value our freedoms. Yet under the Trump MAGA (Make America Great Again) agenda, those freedoms continue to be violated from the streets of Minneapolis to here in Clark County through aggressive enforcement actions that separate neighbors from their families and use force against those peacefully standing up for one another.

These actions foster fear and division based on what we look like or where we come from, while benefiting billionaires and large corporations at the expense of working families. Clark County families are taking action to free America and stop this assault on our freedoms, our families, and our futures. This movement is growing in both size and strength, and it requires adequate designated space to assemble

peacefully. Investing in public assembly spaces signals that this county values the voices of all residents and recognizes public expression as a necessary part of a healthy, inclusive democracy. I respectfully ask this Commission to place the issue of free designated public assembly areas on a future Commission agenda. Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

IZZY MCCLAIN
Good morning. My name is Izzy McClain, M-C-C-L-A-I-N, of Las Vegas, Nevada. I'm here today to speak out against Flock cameras being installed in Clark County. The Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution guarantees the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects. It requires that searches be reasonable and that warrants be issued only upon probable cause supported by oath or affirmation and specifically describing what is to be searched or seized.

Flock cameras fundamentally invert this principle. Rather than beginning with suspicion, these systems collect data on everyone first, vehicles, movements, locations, and patterns, and allow law enforcement to search that data later. This is not targeted investigation. It is a continuous automated surveillance. When surveillance becomes permanent and searchable by default, the constitutional safeguard of probable cause becomes an afterthought instead of a prerequisite. Yet despite this shift, Clark County currently lacks a clear legal framework governing how this data is collected, how long it is retained, and who can access it, and under what circumstances it can be shared or sold.

This concern is not theoretical. Across the country, automated surveillance systems have already led to innocent people being stopped, questioned, accused, and held up at gunpoint based on flawed data, misidentification, or overreliance on algorithmic results. When these systems are treated as authoritative, errors do not stay small. The burden shifts away from the state proving suspicion and onto individuals proving their innocence. That is not how our justice system is supposed to work. Without strict policies, audits, and transparency, mistakes are inevitable, and the consequences fall on ordinary people who did nothing wrong.

Residents of Clark County did not meaningfully consent to being entered into a continuously searchable surveillance database. These systems were not approved through public vote, and their full capabilities were not clearly explained to the communities they monitor. Consent requires knowledge and choice. Right now, most people do not know these cameras exist, and they cannot opt out of being tracked simply by driving to work, visiting family, or living their daily lives.

Surveillance of this scale quietly reshapes public space into something conditional and monitored rather than free and shared. Commissioners, the question before you is not whether this technology exists or whether it is convenient. The real question is whether Clark County should allow mass AI-assisted surveillance to expand without firm limits, public oversight, and constitutional guardrails. I urge you to stop the deployment of these cameras, will require comprehensive policies governing their use and ensure that civil liberties are not sacrificed in the name of efficiency or innovation. Public safety and constitutional rights are not opposites. A community is safest when it is both protected and free. Thank you for your time and consideration.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

LAURA MARTIN
Hello. Good morning. My name is Laura Martin. I'm the Executive Director of the Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN). I have the privilege of living in Commission District B, and I'm also here to support Las Vegas Indivisible. At PLAN, we would argue our entire community is a free speech zone, but too often LVMPD tries to charge everyday Nevadans a protest tax.

We aren't talking about people who want to take the streets or lead an insurrection like President Trump did in 2020. We're talking about people walking on sidewalks or gathering in parks together. PLAN is no stranger to demonstrations, and we only want to organize in solidarity with PLANistas and our partners, not with the police who work on the behalf of the government and has tried to price us out of and, in some instances, call and discourage us from protesting. Our protests, strikes, and demonstrations have always been peaceful until Metro decides they don't want them to be.

I trust this Board can find solutions that will end the practice of stifling free speech, which only serves to erode public trust. Again, I think our entire community is a free speech zone, but we do need to have more streamlined processes for people to have demonstrations and protests. PLAN often receives phone calls from Metro when other organizations are doing protests, talking about charges, talking about paying their overtime, or to shut down the streets. And it's just sent to discourage people from protesting, and that shouldn't be the process of what our government does when people are just trying to exercise their rights. Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

ANWAR GREEN
Good morning, Commissioners. My name is Anwar Green. I reside at 4350 Paradise Road in Las Vegas 89169. I am here also in support of my friends at Indivisible. They've said a whole lot. There's not a whole lot I can say that they didn't say, but I will take a moment to quote Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King who once said that, "America's greatness is in its right to protest for what is right." So in addition to thanking you for allowing us to be here and for hearing us, I do want to salute Indivisible for doing it the right way. And I ask that you, the Commission, please partner with them so that protests can be accessible, affordable, and safe, the way that they should be here in America. Thank you so much.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

BRIAN GARDNER
Good morning, Brian Gardner. Well, my address is 625 Pepper Tree Circle, Henderson with We The People of Henderson. The First Amendment says that Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, the prohibition of free exercise thereof, or abridge of the freedom of speech or the press or the right of the people to peacefully assemble and to petition the government for regress of grievances.

Section 1 of the 14th Amendment in part says, "No state shall make or enforce any law," any law, "which shall abridge privilege or immunities of the citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of liberty, life, or property without due process." The freedom of speech and peaceful assembly are protected rights, and government shall not abridge these rights. The city and county system of requiring and often denying permits to assemble, I believe, could be argued in court as a systematic denial of the citizen's constitutional rights.

I encourage you to be proactive in addressing this issue. And what's really coming about is We The People of Henderson, tried a couple of weeks ago to have some small little pop-up informational things where we could interact with people and talk to people in the park, and we were denied that. We went systematically down all the places that we could meet, and they were either denied or we were told that we would have to pay a $200 fee for a permit.

But since we were political, we'd probably get denied anyway, and they would keep the money. So instead, we're going to have a much bigger protest with a whole lot of people, and we're going to be on the sidewalks, and then there will probably be police action and everything else up there to protect the folks. Costing more money not to plan. So, I encourage you to take it up in future agenda item and help protect people's rights instead of systematically denying them. Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

AL ROJAS
Yeah. Hi. My name is Al Rojas. I live in Sunrise Manor. I'm active as a neighborhood watch person—

MICHAEL NAFT
You just let go of that. Yep. Perfect.

AL ROJAS
Okay.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you.

AL ROJAS
I just wanted to know for the people here, because I'm going to make a comment towards them. I want them to know where I'm coming from. We started a neighborhood watch program in Sunrise Manor with 8,000 people, and this is our model, and I'm going to address that, is that the safest counties support law enforcement, the community, and elected officials from the state, the county, the city, the DA (District Attorney), the judges, and the citizens, and that's what we're doing. And I wanted to present to the Commissioners that this is where I'm coming from when I come and I speak to you.

Now, regarding, I'm listening to, as a law-abiding citizen who understands that safety is critical and your First Amendment rights are important and who is aware of how to do demonstrations and has been involved in demonstrations. I briefly listened to some of the citizens here, and my comment is that Metro is very clear about how to hold a public demonstration. I've been in several of them that would pop up on sidewalks, and you can't block traffic. That's number one. You're going to get shut down. There's things that you can't bring. And I personally have found no problems demonstrating on sidewalks. We supported Elon Musk over on the west side, and we had a major demonstration. We were very peaceful. We said what we had to say. We even invited people in opposition, and they were on the other side of the part of the street. And then over on Sahara and Boulder, there was a larger demonstration, and it was peaceful. Let us not forget that somebody got shot the last time under Sisolak's governorship when he said, "Come out and express your frustrations." And we had a law enforcement officer shot in the head. The law enforcement is there to protect you. And I have one more minute.

Also, I want to tell you that doing my neighborhood watch, I was standing out there observing some homeless people making an encampment and somebody called the police on me, suspicious activity.

That's fair. That's not a problem. I gave them my card. They didn't want to talk to me. The police came and talked to me. Reporting suspicious activity is fair under our law. So, if you're out there doing a demonstration and they're looking at your license plates and they think you're suspicious, they have every right to track you down. And let's not forget, when you go to court, if the evidence was gathered illegally, it will not be admissible. So, your rights are being protected and safety comes first. Okay. So, I totally support what they're saying, but let's try to keep, stay within the rules. The rules are very clear here in Clark County. Thank you very much.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you. Good morning.

AUDREY DEMPSEY
Morning, Commissioners. I'll be short, I promise. My name is Audrey Dempsey, D-E-M-P-S-E-Y. I'm here in support of Indivisible this morning as the President of the Nevada Federation of Democratic Women. And we have people that are protesting both in north and south part of the state. And safety and compliance with the law is very important to this group. They have always been peaceful. There are many, many senior citizens, like myself, who participate in these wonderful opportunities to express our feelings. And I'll leave with this. We the people can do better, and I hope this Commission will work in partnership with Indivisible to make it safe. Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you very much. Good morning.

ED UEHLING
Good morning. My name is Ed Uehling, and the last demonstration I went to, this anti-king's demonstration. I think it's true that it's really not fair. Everyone was so spread out. There were tons of policemen and they had everyone all scattered out. What kind of a demonstration is that? That's not any fun at all. And so, you can't get across the point, either, but I only have myself to blame though. I voted for this guy. And my God. It's so hopeless.

Anyway, what I wanted to talk about is number [Item] 31 and 30. The presentation about the jail, that is really amazing. All the— It's so shiny, everything is so shiny and nice looking and everything. The last time I was taken to the jail, the people were yelling at each other. For example, a person with mental defects would come in and say some swear word, and the policemen would have to yell out, say the F-word 10 times, yelling it out over the whole— It's totally different from the picture that was played today. Is it possible to see? And then when I was released on recognizance and the parts of the jail that I walked through, they certainly didn't look like those pictures today. It was very different. And I'm wondering, can one go visit that and find out if it's really true? Do you guys go down and look at what's really going on at that jail? It's incredible.

And then regarding the liquor thing, why couldn't we have pictures of what you're talking about? You're changing the barriers between younger— How can anyone understand what's really being discussed there? And why not just make things easy and make the drinking age 18 and everyone's happy and you solve all these problems instead of having this group of people from age 18 to 21 that can't do anything and so they engage in a lot of violence. When I went to China a couple of months ago, I went to the bars there and they have 18-year-olds and everyone's having a great time, and it really works well. Why not try something like that here instead of encouraging all this violence? Thank you.

MICHAEL NAFT
Thank you very much. Seeing anyone else for public comment? If not, we will recess this meeting until tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. and enter into a closed-door session. Thank you very much. Have a good afternoon.

END PUBLIC COMMENTS

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, at the hour of 10:29 a.m., Chair Michael Naft recessed the meeting to the hour of 9 a.m. on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, for the Zoning agenda.

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