

Carolyn G. Goodman, Mayor (At-Large)
Brian Knudsen, Mayor Pro Tem (Ward 1)
Victoria Seaman (Ward 2)
Olivia Díaz (Ward 3)
Francis Allen-Palenske (Ward 4)
Cedric Crear (Ward 5)
Nancy E. Brune (Ward 6)



City Manager Jorge Cervantes
City Attorney Bryan K. Scott
City Clerk LuAnn D. Holmes

City Council Agenda

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9:00 AM

6. Public comment during this portion of the Agenda must be limited to matters on the Agenda for action. If you wish to be heard, come to the podium 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:

Prior to opening Public Comment, MAYOR GOODMAN explained that many senior City staff members were retiring, and she noted that former Chief Community Services Officer DR. LISA MORRIS HIBBLER had recently retired. The Mayor had known many wonderful City Managers over her and her husband's terms as Mayor, and she felt they made Las Vegas a positive place to live for people of all nationalities, cultures, and religions. She believed it was rare for leadership to possess all of the highest qualities, and she stated that this was CITY MANAGER JORGE CERVANTES' last City Council meeting. MAYOR GOODMAN said MR. CERVANTES inspired the Councilmembers and handled challenging times with great resolve and understanding, and she noted that EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE MIKE JANSSEN would move into that leadership role. Lastly, the Mayor thanked MR. CERVANTES and said his team was the best because he set the bar so high.

The Councilmembers thanked MR. CERVANTES for being an excellent City Manager, being genuine, evolving and setting a path forward for everyone, for his service, leadership, and everything he had done for the City. COUNCILWOMAN ALLEN-PALENSKE compared MR. CERVANTES to an owl for being quiet and wise, and COUNCILWOMAN DIAZ announced that he was the first Mexican American City Manager. COUNCILMAN KNUDSEN told a story that involved MR. CERVANTES denying being interested in becoming City Manager around 15 years ago, and COUNCILMAN CREAR stated that the City Manager managed 3,500 City staff members and had the upmost respect from everyone at the City. COUNCILWOMAN BRUNE was impressed by how MR. CERVANTES brings an engineering perspective when thinking about problems. She believed a succession plan marks a great leader, and she said he built a team that lives City values and loves being at the City.

MR. CERVANTES felt honored to serve the community and said his job was to provide direction. He gave credit to City staff members for doing the work every day, and he thanked them their dedication to making the community what it is.

MAYOR GOODMAN also acknowledged CITY ATTORNEY BRYAN SCOTT saying he is a wonderful person, and she thanked him for everything he has done and his years of service.

MR. SCOTT thanked the Councilmembers for supporting him through the years and felt honored to be the City Attorney. He stated that he was the first African American City Attorney and Presidents of the State Bar of Nevada, Clark County Bar Association, and Clark County Law Foundation. He thanked ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCAL for taking over as City Attorney.

The Mayor said she knew that it was MR. SCOTT and MR. CERVANTES' teams that get the work done, and she thanked everyone for what they do.