



STATE OF NEVADA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Thursday & Friday, November 12 and 13, 2009
beginning at 9:00 a.m., each day**

**Members of the public may attend any open session at the following location:
Nevada Legislative Building
401 South Carson Street, Room 3143
Carson City, NV 89701**

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The following agenda lists all items to be considered by the Commission. At the discretion of the chair, items may be taken out of the order listed. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with disabilities attending the meeting. Please call the Commission office at (775) 687-5469 or (702) 486-7250 in advance to make such arrangements.

AGENDA

*** Denotes potential action item**

	Call to order and roll call.
*1	Closed session pursuant to NRS 281A.440(15) ¹ to hear testimony, receive evidence, deliberate, and render an opinion on Advisory Opinion Request No. 09-71A submitted pursuant to NRS 281A.440(1) . (This portion of the meeting will not be available for viewing via internet.)
*2	Open session pursuant to NRS 281A.440(6) to hear testimony, receive evidence, deliberate, and render an opinion relating to Request for Opinion No. 09-12C submitted pursuant to NRS 281A.440(2)(b) alleging that certain conduct of Bonnie Duke , former Finance Director, City of Fernley, Nevada, violated NRS 281A.400(2) of the Code of Ethical Standards.
*3	Open session pursuant to NRS 281A.440(6) to hear testimony, receive evidence, deliberate, and render an opinion relating to Request for Opinion No. 09-19C submitted pursuant to NRS 281A.440(2)(b) alleging that certain conduct of Lowell Patton , Public Works Director, City of Fernley, Nevada, violated NRS 281A.400(2) of the Code of Ethical Standards.
*4	Open session pursuant to NRS 281A.440(6) to hear testimony, receive evidence, deliberate, and render an opinion relating to Request for Opinion No. 09-20C submitted pursuant to NRS 281A.440(2)(b) alleging that certain conduct of Gary Bacock , former City Manager, City of Fernley, Nevada, violated NRS 281A.400(2) of the Code of Ethical Standards.
*5	Open session for discussion and possible action regarding ways the Commission could process non-complex complaints and/or requests for opinion in a less costly, more efficient manner that complies with the spirit of the Ethics in Government law; discussion of potential changes to statute or regulation to allow for the same.
6	Open session for Commissioner comments. Commissioners may make comments on future agenda items, upcoming meeting dates and meeting procedures.
7	Open session for public comment. Limited to not more than three (3) minutes per person. No action may be taken on any matter referred to in remarks offered under this agenda item. <i>Public comment is taken at the end of each day and is not taken during individual agenda items.</i>

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2. Nevada Commission on Ethics, 2030 E. Flamingo Rd., Suite 125, Las Vegas
3. State Library & Archives Building, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City
4. Blasdel Building, 209 E. Musser Street, Carson City
5. Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue. Las Vegas
6. Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas
7. Washoe County Administration Building, 1001 East 9th Street, Reno
8. Nevada Commission on Ethics website: <http://ethics.nv.gov>

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¹All statutory references refer to provisions of NRS 281A as amended in Senate Bill 160 of the 2009 Nevada Legislative Session.