



**STATE OF NEVADA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS**
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS
DATE & TIME OF MEETING: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.
PLACE OF MEETING: This meeting will be held at the following location:

**State of Nevada
Commission on Ethics Office
704 W. Nye Lane
Suite 204
Carson City, NV 89703**

Zoom Meeting Information:
<https://zoom.us/j/95684165410?pwd=dTVsUmJVLzVxdTVqZmJTZDRlK0o3dz09>
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Commissioners may appear telephonically.

EMERGENCY COVID-19 NOTICE:

COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED IF TOO MANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ATTEND IN PERSON AND THE COMMISSION IS UNABLE TO ENSURE PROPER COVID-19 PROTOCOLS INCLUDING SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS (6 FEET DISTANCE) IMPOSED BY NEVADA GOVERNOR.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED INTO THE RECORD OF THE PUBLIC MEETING.

AGENDA

NOTES:

- Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration.
- At any time, an agenda item may be taken out of order, removed, or delayed.
- Public comment will be accepted at the beginning of the open session and again before the conclusion of the open session of the meeting. Comment and/or testimony by the public may be limited to three (3) minutes. No action may be taken on any matter referred to in remarks made as public comment. Members of the public may also submit written public comment to the Commission at NCOE@ethics.nv.gov.

	1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
	2. Public Comment. Comment and/or testimony by any member of the public will be limited to three (3) minutes. No action will be taken under this agenda item.

For Possible Action	3. Discussion and approval of Commission Proclamation honoring Commissioner Philip 'P.K' O'Neill's years of service to the Commission.
For Possible Action	4. Approval of Minutes of the October 21, 2020 Commission Meeting.
For Possible Action	5. Discussion and approval of a Proposed Stipulation concerning Ethics Complaint No. 18-060C regarding John Brig Lawson, Former Senior Director of Business Partnerships, Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, State of Nevada.
For Possible Action	6. Consideration and approval of the Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report presented by the Executive Director pursuant to NAC 281A.180(2).
For Possible Action	7. Consideration and approval of the Commission's procedures for reviewing and approving staff recommendations and proposed orders/documents related to ethics complaints and requests for advisory opinions during confidential phases of proceedings, including, without limitation: (1) jurisdictional, evidentiary and investigatory recommendations, proposed orders and proposed confidential letters of caution or instruction related to ethics complaints; and (2) jurisdictional recommendations, recommendations regarding the Commission's review and consideration of requests for advisory opinions via hearing or written submission, and proposed opinions related to requests for advisory opinions.
For Possible Action	8. Report and recommendations by Executive Director on agency status and operations and possible direction thereon. Items to be discussed include, without limitation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Appointments/Vacancies • FY21 Budget Status • Upcoming Biennial Budget Reductions • 2021 BDR Status • Case Status Update • Commission Meeting Schedule • Media Outreach Status; Twitter Profile • Update on COVID-19 Emergency Protocols • Education and Outreach
	9. Commissioner Comments on matters including, without limitation, identification of future agenda items, upcoming meeting dates and meeting procedures. No action will be taken under this agenda item.
	10. Public Comment. Comment and/or testimony by any member of the public may be limited to three (3) minutes. No action will be taken under this agenda item.
For Possible Action	11. Adjournment.

NOTES:

- ❖ The Commission is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for any member of the public who has a disability and wishes to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Nevada Commission on Ethics, in writing at 704 W. Nye Lane, Ste. 204, Carson City, Nevada 89703; via email at ncoe@ethics.nv.gov or call 775-687-5469 as far in advance as possible.
- ❖ To request an advance copy of the supporting materials for any open session of this meeting, contact Executive Director Yvonne M. Nevarez-Goodson, Esq. at ncoe@ethics.nv.gov or call 775-687-5469.
- ❖ This Agenda and supporting materials are posted and are available not later than the 3rd working day before the meeting at the Commission's office, 704 W. Nye Lane, Ste. 204, Carson City, Nevada, or on the Commission's website at www.ethics.nv.gov. A copy also will be available at the meeting location on the meeting day.

- ❖ Any meeting or hearing held by the Commission pursuant to NRS 281A.760 to receive information or evidence regarding the conduct of a public officer or employee and deliberations of the Commission concerning an ethics complaint are exempt from the provisions of NRS Chapter 241, Nevada's Open Meeting Law. As a result, these agenda items, or any portion of them, may be heard in closed session.

This Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda was posted in compliance with NRS 241.020, as amended by the Governor's COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency, Directive 006¹, before 9:00 a.m. on the third working day before the meeting at the following locations:

- Nevada Commission on Ethics, 704 W. Nye Lane, Suite 204, Carson City
- Nevada Commission on Ethics' website: <http://ethics.nv.gov>
- Nevada Public Notice Website: <http://notice.nv.gov>

¹ Sections 4 and 5 of Directive 006 of the Governor's COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency suspends the requirements of NRS 241.020(4)(a) requiring a public notice to be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada and maintains continued compliance with NRS 241.020(4)(b) and 241.020(4)(c) for public notices and agendas to be posted to Nevada's notice website and the public body's website, along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.