

#### STATE OF NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS http://ethics.nv.gov

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

DATE & TIME OF MEETING: March 20, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE OF MEETING:

This meeting will be held at the following location:

North Las Vegas City Council Chambers 2500 Las Vegas Boulevard North North Las Vegas, NV 89030

\*Commissioners may appear via Zoom (virtually or telephonically).

In addition to in-person attendance at the noticed location, the public may attend via Zoom or telephonically, as follows: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82153258668?pwd=UxPGQdzUlhSKaRalwYorJ8bJita4xM.1</u> Zoom Meeting US Telephone Number: 1-253-205-0468\* Meeting ID: 821 5325 8668 Passcode: 529589

\*Please Note: If you choose to participate telephonically, your telephone number may be displayed on the Zoom public platform.

# 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. No action may be taken on any matter referred to in remarks made as public comment. Those wishing to address the Commission may submit public comment in-person, by Zoom during the meeting by utilizing the raise your hand feature, or by sending an email to ncoe@ethics.nv.gov in advance of the meeting. Public comments received after 5:30 pm the day before the meeting will be included in the record, but may not reach the Commissioners before action is taken during the meeting. Public comment, whether on action items or public comment, is limited to three (3) minutes per person. Unused time may not be reserved by the speaker, nor allocated to another speaker. Items not included on the agenda cannot be acted upon during the meeting as they are not properly agendized under NRS 241.

	1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
	<ol> <li>Public Comment. Comment by any member of the public will be limited to three (3) minutes. No action will be taken under this agenda item.</li> </ol>
For Possible Action	3. Approval of Minutes of the January 17, 2024, Commission Meeting.
For Discussion	4. Presentation by the City of North Las Vegas on North Las Vegas City Government.

For Discussion	<ol> <li>Outreach and Education Presentation, introduction of the Outreach and Education Officer, and discussion of future Outreach and Education plans.</li> </ol>
For Possible Action	<ul> <li>6. Report by Executive Director, on agency status and operations, and possible direction thereon. Items to be discussed include, without limitation: <ul> <li>a. Education and Outreach</li> <li>b. Budget Update</li> <li>c. Regulation Update</li> <li>d. Upcoming Meetings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
For Possible Action	<ol> <li>Discussion of Legislative process and identification of priorities and approach for the 2025 Legislative Session which may include direction to the Executive Director and/or appointment of a Legislative Subcommittee.</li> </ol>
For Possible Action	<ul> <li>8. Consideration and possible appointment of an applicant as the Commission Counsel. Under NRS 241.033(1) and (7), the Commission may consider the character and professional competence of the following applicant for appointment as the Commission Counsel:         <ul> <li>a. Elizabeth Bassett, Esq.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
For Possible Action	<ul> <li>9. Authorization for Commission Counsel to represent and defend the interests of the Ethics Commission of the State of Nevada in legal proceedings including petitions for judicial review and related appellate matters regarding the following litigation cases: <ul> <li>a. "Joseph M. Lombardo, Petitioner, vs. Nevada Commission on Ethics" et al., Case No. 23OC001091B, filed in the First Judicial Court of Nevada;</li> <li>b. "Joseph M. Lombardo, Appellant, vs. Nevada Commission on Ethics" et al., Supreme Court No. 88093</li> <li>c. "Joseph Rodriguez, Petitioner, vs. The Nevada Commission on Ethics" et al., Case No. CV23-01054, filed in the Second Judicial Court of Nevada.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
For Discussion	<ol> <li>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.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Public Comment. Comment by any member of the public will be limited to three (3) minutes. No action will be taken under this agenda item.</li> </ol>
For Possible Action	12. Adjournment.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- The Commission is pleased to provide 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 <a href="mailto:ncoe@ethics.nv.gov">ncoe@ethics.nv.gov</a> 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 Ross E. Armstrong, Esq. at <u>ncoe@ethics.nv.gov</u> or call 775-687-5469.
- This Agenda and supporting materials are posted and are available not later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <u>www.ethics.nv.gov</u>.
- 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.

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