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MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE CITY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

LAS VEGAS, NM - The City Council unanimously approved the Mayor's appointment of seven community members to the City of Las Vegas Charter Review Commission during a meeting last week held on the campus of New Mexico Highlands University. Each city councilor and the Municipal Judge submitted their designee to Mayor Tony E. Marquez, Jr.

Appointed to the commission are: Lucy Moya, Leigh Johnson, Kim Delgado, Lieth Johnson, Alex Aragon, Jose Leroy Martinez, Matt C. Martinez, and Steve Gonzales.

The City of Las Vegas Charter Review Commission will be tasked with reviewing the current and outdated City Charter and make recommendations for edits and additions to the City Charter not limited to; term limits, instant run-offs, campaign finance and expense reporting, Mayor, Council and Judge Salary and terms. Mayor Marquez stated, "Hopefully many of these important elements can be addressed and empower you the citizens to decide your 'rule of the land'."

Councilor Diane Moore nominated Aragon, Councilman Roybal nominated Johnson, Councilor Feldman chose Delgado from his ward and Martinez was nominated by Councilman Madrid. Mayor Marquez chose Gonzales and Municipal Judge, Eddie Trujillo, choose a former mayor, Matt C. Martinez. Appointed at large by the Mayor was Moya.

Serving on this commission will be on a volunteer basis and the members will elect one of their own to be chairperson. Recommendations will be brought for to Mayor and Council for action and placement on the ballot for voters to approve or disapprove.

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