

Minutes
Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)
Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 9:00am

1. CALL TO ORDER

Richard Brenner called the meeting to order at 9:02am.

Tami Beauregard noted there was not a SERC quorum after role was taken, however the Workshop can continue.

Nathan Hastings, DAG advised the main focus of this meeting is to solicit comments from the public with regards to the proposed regulations, therefore the Workshop can proceed however discussion on any public comments will not be able to happen at this meeting. Mr. Hastings added a special meeting of the SERC may be needed to address any public comments which will require changes to the current draft.

Dennis Nolan asked Mr. Hastings, if the Commissioners present could make a recommendation back to the full SERC for action with no quorum present. Mr. Hastings stated that the Open Meeting Law does not allow for this. Mr. Hastings added if public comment is received, and the Co-Chairs believe them to be substantial, there will need to be a special SERC meeting to discuss the comments and decide if any changes will be needed to the current draft.

Mr. Nolan asked Ms. Beauregard what the timeframe is for being on a Legislative Commission meeting. Ms. Beauregard stated the requested changes were sent to the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) prior to July 1st, the LCB sent a draft with corrections and this draft is what is being reviewed today, if there are any public comments requiring changes to the current draft it will have to go back to the LCB for corrections then a Public Hearing is scheduled. Ms. Beauregard added she is not sure of the timeline after the Public Hearing takes place.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Brenner called for public comment. There was none.

3. PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP

Mr. Brenner called for public comment with regards to the proposed regulations.

Susan Crowley asked when the last time documents were sent out with regards to the proposed regulations. Ms. Beauregard noted the current draft from the LCB was sent out within the last few days or so and the document can be found on the SERC website.

Mr. Brenner asked Ms. Beauregard if anyone had sent any comments into the SERC with regards to the suggested changes. Ms. Beauregard stated no documentation has been received.

Mr. Brenner asked Ms. Beauregard how the Small Business Impact Statement was decided. Ms. Beauregard advised the chosen Nevada Revised Statutes (NRSs) and Nevada Administrative Codes (NACs) on the Statement are to show the SERC does not have working relationships with Nevada Small Businesses and the suggested NAC changes will have no impact on them.

Mr. Nolan reviewed the process of how the changes and current suggested draft came to be and noted the majority of the changes are administrative with regards to how the SERC operates today.

Mr. Brenner stated there was no public comment.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Brenner called for public comment. There was none.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Brenner called the meeting adjourned at 9:26am.

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