

CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS MEETING AGENDA ITEM

NUMBER: 26.

SUBJECT:

Discussion on the Creation of a Community Diversion Court to Increase Rehabilitation and Reduce Recidivism in the City of North Las Vegas and an Update About the Process for Opening the Community Diversion Court. (Citywide) (For Possible Action)

REQUESTED BY:

Cindy Marshall, Court Administrator , Municipal Court

WARD:

Citywide

RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:

That Council Discuss the creation of a Community Diversion Court and receive an update for opening the court.

FISCAL IMPACT:

AMOUNT: None

EXPLANATION: N/A

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Council directed staff during the January 6, 2021 Council meeting to provide an update regarding the possibility of creating a Community Diversion Court to complement the positive mission of the CCC and to further promote rehabilitation for lower-level offenders. Staff will report back on the progress and proposed actions.

Nationally, diversion programs have shown promising results in reducing recidivism and promoting public safety across communities. The City opened the North Las Vegas Community Correctional Center in July 2020 with the goal of improving offender outcomes, increasing rehabilitation and reducing recidivism for the benefit of all constituents. Staff believes the creation of a Community Diversion Court will further complement and advance this mission.

CIP No.	Related Item: Introduce Ordinance No. 3060	
LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Safe and Livable Community; Community Spirit, Relationships and Pride		
PREPARED BY:	Respectfully Submitted	MEETING DATE: 1/20/2021
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