Special Election

- Council must adopt a resolution within 30 days of the vacancy (by September 13, 2022)
- The resolution must include the date set for the special election
- Since this particular seat represents a ward, the special election would be for registered voters in Ward 5 only
- Suggested Timeline:
 - o 8/12/22: Council selects method for filling vacancy
 - 8/24/22: Council adopts resolution for special election
 - Est. Feb 2023: Ward 5 voters participate in special election
 - Est. March 2023: 10 days following election meeting to canvass the vote required to certify the election and swear in the winner
- This position CANNOT go on the general election ballot in November due to the timeline in NRS293.165
- Special election will not begin until after mid-December (registrar will need to create a ballot and sample ballot with enough lead time to have materials printed and mailed before a determined election date)
- Ward 5 would be unrepresented until March/April 2023
- Cost estimate for an all mail-in election is \$102,147.35 (this does not include the location costs associated with setting up multiple polling locations)
- There are no identified funds for special elections

Appointment

- Appointment must be made within 30 days of the vacancy (by September 13, 2022)
- Suggested Timeline:
 - o 8/12/22: Council selects method for filling vacancy
 - o 8/15/22 8/19/22: candidate application period
 - o 8/25/22: Council selects finalists (special meeting)
 - 9/7/22: Council interviews finalists and makes the appointment (special meeting)
- The appointee must be a "qualified elector". NRS 293.055
 "Elector" defined. "Elector" means a person who is eligible
 to vote under the provisions of Section 1 of Article 2 of the
 Constitution of the State of Nevada
- Ward 5 would be unrepresented for at most 30 days
- No financial implications

Future Steps (after special election/appointment)

- Reappoint boards and commissions
- Elect Vice Mayor