

## Community Development Department

### City explores revisions to adult business ordinances

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The City of Reno is exploring changes to the Reno Municipal Code (“RMC”) related to adult businesses and is beginning a period of public outreach to seek feedback on the proposed changes.

The draft ordinances with proposed changes to Title 4: Business License; Title 5: Privileged License; Title 8: Public Peace, Safety and Morals; and Title 18: Zoning (Land Development Code) of the RMC are available for public review.

- [Reno Municipal Code Section 4.04](#)
- [Reno Municipal Code Section 5.05](#)
- [Reno Municipal Code Section 5.06](#)
- [Reno Municipal Code Section 5.07](#)
- [Reno Municipal Code Section 5.10](#)
- [Reno Municipal Code Section 8.21](#)
- [Reno Municipal Code Section 18.08.202](#)
- [Reno Municipal Code Section 18.24.203.200](#)

In summary, the revisions seek to clarify and move provisions out of RMC Title 8 and into RMC Titles 4 and 5 as related to the licensing and associated regulation of adult businesses, specifically adult interactive cabarets and adult bookstores. Under RMC Title 18, the proposed changes generally impose refined locational, operational, and sign regulation of adult businesses and stricter alcohol regulation for those adult businesses in non-conforming zoning locations.

### Community Feedback and Public Meetings

The Reno City Council is scheduled to hear a presentation about the proposed adult business ordinance on **Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 6 p.m.** at Reno City Hall (1st Floor). The City Council will not be voting on the ordinance at this meeting, but will be asked to provide direction on the proposed ordinance. Individuals are welcome to provide public comment at the meeting, or you can submit comments through the [online public comment form](#).

In May and June 2017, the City of Reno introduced the proposed changes at a series of public meetings to gather feedback from the community. The City held a [stakeholder meeting](#) on June 22, presented to the five Neighborhood Advisory Boards (NABs), and met with other community groups about the proposed changes.

- [Presentation from the 6/22 stakeholder meeting](#)

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