1) **How was the name Harry Reid International Airport chosen?**

On Tuesday, February 16, 2021, the Board of Clark County Commissioners voted to change the airport’s name from McCarran International Airport to Harry Reid International Airport. No other names were put forth for discussion or vote. You can view this commission meeting [here](#).

2) **How much will this renaming cost?**

A comprehensive review of operations, signage and branding is needed to determine the total cost of renaming the airport. Many factors must be considered, from physical signage to technological infrastructure such as a new website and email domain. This assessment will also include expenses that will be incurred by third-party entities (e.g., airlines and concessionaires) impacted by this name change. It is anticipated that this comprehensive review will result in a total cost of several million dollars.

3) **How is this renaming effort being funded?**

The action by the Board of Clark County Commissioners came with the condition that all costs associated with the name change must be fully covered by private contributions. Clark County, which owns the airport, must collect the adequate private funds before work can begin. The process by which Clark County will receive these private funds is currently in development.

4) **Is the name change effective immediately?**

The vote by the Board of County Commissioners was only the first step in a long journey. There are many pieces to consider and it will take time to work through each step. Next, the Director of Aviation will submit a written request for the name change to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The FAA will then need to verify that all of its requirements have been met and update its record to ensure an orderly transition. This needs to take place before any additional action occurs. Additionally, Clark County, which owns the airport, must collect enough private contributions to cover all of the associated costs before work can begin. It will be some time before this name change goes into effect.

5) **Will there be any additional opportunities for community input on the name change?**

While it will not be completed overnight, the process of transitioning McCarran International Airport to Harry Reid International Airport is underway. Clark County is the legal owner/operator of the airport, and as its governing body, the Board of Clark County Commissioners has the sole authority to determine the airport’s name. Community members are always encouraged to reach out to their elected representatives on matters important to them.

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