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SUBJECT:
CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL. NO SUBJECT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, COME TO THE PODIUM AND GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at ~~meeting~~ Information by Chris Christoff and
~~Submitted at Meeting~~ Letter by Marc Roth

Minutes:

CHRIS CHRISTOFF noted concern about City leaders affecting innocent constituents by allowing politics to affect City-wide decisions. He expressed his opinion of JUDGE FEDERICK P. KESSLER, he disagreed with the possibility of charging a fee to use public parks, and submitted information addressing several of his concerns.

ED HAMILTON stated he is the republican candidate for the United States Senate. He commended the Council for their accomplishments and welcomed the City's support. He stated his intentions as Senator.

CARL MADONICK stated that even as a homeless person he is still interested in improving the City's services by making them more convenient. MAYOR GOODMAN offered MR. MADONICK assistance and directed Neighborhood Services to meet with MR. MADONICK.

MR. THORNE informed COUNCILMAN ROSS that the neighborhoods of Ward 6 are in need of help and require his prompt attention since Ward 6 is the fastest growing ward. He commended each Councilmember for assisting the communities of the City but pointed out that Las Vegas has become number one in murders. He expressed concern about the availability of community retreats and programs for youth since the City has recently begun closing parks to address the homelessness issue. He stated that it is unfortunate that the City does not have a professional athletic program because those programs could assist the City with the creation and encouragement of advantageous youth involvement.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN questioned if MR. THORNE has utilized CDBG funds and MR. THORNE indicated those funds are no longer available to him. She requested a copy of his last attempt to gain CDBG funds. MAYOR GOODMAN stated the Jam Session scheduled for February 2007 should promote youth programs and involvement.

DOROTHY BARNES shared her unfortunate experiences involving victimization.

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MARC ROTH, 4184 Seville Street, submitted his idea of a new business venture to install a technology system in cabs. He outlined his intent of the business utilizing technology and requested each Councilmember review the submittal and contact him regarding any necessary modifications. MR. ROTH thanked the Council for their hard work.

ANTHONY HODGES commented on the redistricting issue and stated that he received a letter from City Hall advising he take his requests to the legislature. He requested and supported the idea of a new Ward 7 and 8. MR. HODGES complained about mistreatment and disrespect.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:52 P.M.