

TM/LAS CNCL. MTG [9a WED. 6 SEPT. '06 (CNCL. CHMP.) (CH: MME 016)

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* TOM MCGOWAN; LAS VEGAS RESIDENT. ~ MAY I HAVE THE OVERHEAD, PLEASE (?) _____ THANK YOU.

(DISPLAY !! EXHIBITS)

1. AT THE AGE OF 16, HE WAS THE YOUNGEST MUSICIAN TO PLAY LEAD TRUMPET WITH THE WORLD-FAMED STAN KENTON ORCHESTRA. HE RANKS ON A PAR WITH OTHER FAMOUS TRUMPET ARTISTS, LIKE: RAY NANCE, CLARK TERRY, CLYDE REISINGER, CHET BAKER, HERB ALPERT, PIPPA GILLESPIE, AND MILES DAVIS. HE PERFORMED AT SEVERAL OF THE STATION CASINOS, AND AT THE FOUR QUEENS HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT THE SANTA FE HOTEL ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 9TH, ~ BUT HE DIED TWO WEEKS AGO, ON AUG. 23RD, AT THE AGE OF 79. STATION CASINOS PRINTED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN 'CITY LIFE' MAGAZINE, THAT SAID: "SHOW CANCELLED. RETURN TO POINT OF PURCHASE FOR REFUND." HIS NAME IS MAYNARD FERGUSON. BUT HIS NAME WAS NEVER MENTIONED BY THE LAS VEGAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION, AND HE NEVER RECEIVED AN HONORARY PROCLAMATION FROM THE LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL.

(WALK OF FAME EXHIBIT)

BUT HE CAN AND WILL BE REMEMBERED ON THE LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINMENT WALK OF FAME, AT YOUR OFFICIAL DISCRETION, FOR THE REST OF TIME (MAY HE REST IN PEACE).

2. ON ANOTHER MATTER: - (EXHIBIT "CNV: HD" et al.) -

MY PROPOSAL, ENTITLED: "THE FABULOUS LAS VEGAS COMMUNITY CAVALCADE" WILL PROVIDE AN ENSURED SUCCESSFUL "HELLDORADO DAYS" IN 2007 AND BEYOND, IN PERPETUITY. IT WILL BE COINED WITH "THE LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINMENT WALK OF FAME" AND WILL INCLUDE COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT WILL ATTRACT MAXIMUM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTICIPATION. AND IT CAN BE PRESENTED AT NO NET COST TO THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS.

THANK YOU. (TEXT SUBMITTED AND REQUESTED INCLUSION IN THE MEETING MINUTES).

CP
9/6/05