



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 145.

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 18, 2006**

SUBJECT:

CITIZEN 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 SELECTED 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

Minutes:

DOROTHY BAKER, Las Vegas resident, asked for help with the programs and agencies that continue to harass her.

MANNY SANCHEZ, 9812 Animal Canyon, applauded COUNCILMAN WOLFSON'S denial of the CVS application to sell package liquor.

RHONDA JACKSON-PULLINS, 4532 Doyt Lane, Chief Steward of SEIU Local 1107, appeared and asked the Council to investigate and address the City of Las Vegas Housing Authority for mismanagement of funds. She stated the mismanagement of the Housing Authority has led to the loss of essential services and 41 jobs. SHEILA CHRISTMAS, 3505 Mercury Street, SHAWEENA TIMS, 3281 Cheyenne Gardens Way, ROBERT McDONALD, 1841 Belmont Street, KEITH CALHOUN, BRUCE BUNDY, JAVIER GONZALEZ, ED VASQUEZ, ALBERT GROSS, LINDA TOOLEY, Section 8 supervisor, LARRY ROBINSON, Housing Authority supervisor, and GERALDINE JOHNSON concurred.

MAYOR GOODMAN explained that the City Council would not be able to take any action regarding the Housing Authority today. He also explained that the City only appoints members to the board and does not get involved with the daily operations.

MARION BURNS, member of the City of Las Vegas Housing Authority, requested the Councilmembers meet with their board members on the Housing Authority regarding CARL ROWE, Acting Interim Director, and his mismanagement of the Housing Authority. She also asked that the Council intercede on behalf of the employees.

CARLOS LEON, Las Vegas Housing Authority maintenance, requested the Council's assistance and expressed concern for the seniors' whose services would be negatively impacted.

MAYOR GOODMAN stated the reduction in HUD funding was contributing to the loss of jobs within the Housing Authority. In response to MAYOR GOODMAN'S inquiry, MS. JACKSON stated SEIU was working with Nevada's Congressional delegation and was still waiting for those results.

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GENE CARR expressed his concerns with Crazy Horse Too strip club and stated the City Council's actions are killing business and failing its constituents.

BEATRICE TURNER, West Las Vegas, stated that the City Council's actions had created an inefficient and ineffective Housing Authority Board and noted that COUNCILMAN ROSS has not called for an audit on any of the boards on which he serves.

MAYOR GOODMAN requested a meeting with the leaders of the SEIU Local 1107.

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

