

• PUBLIC COMMENT: -

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AGENDA # 63.
ITEM

TOM MCGOWAN; LAS VEGAS RESIDENT.

* DEPENDING UPON THE CONTEXT OF THEIR USAGE, THE TERMS: 'SOLICITATION' AND: 'PANHANDLING' ARE SIMILAR, BUT NEITHER COINCIDENT NOR INTERCHANGEABLE. ALL ADVERTISING IS SOLICITATION, AND AN ATTORNEY WHO PLEADS IN A COURT OF LAW IS ENGAGED IN SOLICITATION. BUT 'PANHANDLING' IS A MEANS OF EXPRESSION INDICATIVE OF A STATE OF INDIGENCE OR IMPOVERISHMENT, AND IS AN INALIENABLE RIGHT GUARANTEED SECURE BY THE FIRST AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. AND ANY CITY ATTORNEY, DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY, OR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL WHO THINKS OTHERWISE, DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT. IN THE CLASSIC MOTION PICTURE "OUR MAN GODFREY", DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION, WILLIAM POWELL SAID: "THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DERELICT AND A MAN IS A JOB!" 'PANHANDLING' IS AN EFFECT, BUT NOT THE CAUSE!

INSTEAD OF 'CRIMINALIZING' POVERTY, CREATE GOOD-PAYING FULL-TIME JOBS AND MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND REMEMBER ONE THING: - THE BIGGEST 'PANHANDLERS' OF ALL ARE POLITICIANS AND BUREAUCRATS!

THANK YOU.

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• HOW MANY PEDESTRIAN MALLS ARE THERE, CITYWIDE(?), AND WHICH PEDESTRIAN MALL DOES THE SUBJECT BILL APPLY TO?

THANK YOU.

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