

PUBLIC COMMENT: - (NB: ORAL PUBLIC COMMENT WAS DENIED BY THE MAYOR.) .. < ( 1 min ) > ~

AGENDA

Item # 43. TOM MCGOWAN; LAS VEGAS RESIDENT: ~ THE FOLLOWING LEADING QUESTIONS AND ASSERTIONS APPLY TO (BUT VARIABLY MAY OR MAY NOT BE ADDRESSED BY) THE CITY MANAGER'S REPORT ON EMERGING ISSUES: -

\* Q: ~ SPECIFICALLY, WHO DIRECTED THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MON. 11 DEC., '06, BE HELD AT THE MIRABELLI COMMUNITY CENTER AND NOT IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, - AND WHY?

\* Q: - SPECIFICALLY, WHO INITIATED THE DIRECTIVES ORDERING THE UN CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION OF SOLICITATION BY, AND THE FEEDING OF HOMELESS PERSONS, AND THE CLOSURE OF CIRCLE PARK, ~ AND THE (FALSE) ATTRIBUTION OF THOSE UNLAWFUL PUBLIC POLICY ACTIONS TO THE CITY ATTORNEY AND THE CITY MANAGER, RESPECTIVELY?

\* Q: ~ WHY DOES THE IMPENDING 10% WATER RATE INCREASE AFFECT ONLY THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS BUT NOT ANY AND ALL OTHER LOCAL JURISDICTIONS WITHIN CLARK COUNTY?

\* Q: - HOW DID THE 'NURSING LOCKOUT'-RELATED 'SUMMIT MEETING' CONDUCTED BY STATE, COUNTY AND CITY POLITICIANS ON TUES. 5 DEC., '06, RESULT IN ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE UNLAWFUL CESSATION OF THE SEIU NURSES RIGHT TO PICKET THE UHS HOSPITALS, ~ ~ SINCE THE HOSPITALS HAD ALREADY STATED THE ENTIRE MATTER ('STRIKE', 'LOCK-OUT', 'PICKETING', 'FEDERAL MEDIATION') WAS OF FEDERAL (-ONLY) JURISDICTIONAL CONTEXT? ~ AND: -

\* Q: - SPECIFICALLY, WHO INITIATED THE WIDELY-PUBLICIZED STATE AND LOCAL POLITICIANS 'SUMMIT MEETING' (?), - AND HOW (IF AT ALL) DOES IT PRECLUDE THE FUTURE USE OF THE 'OUTSOURCING OF NURSES' TACTIC, BY THE HOSPITALS, AND THE RESULTANT NEGATIVE IMPACT UPON THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CURRENT OR ENSUING HOSPITAL PATIENTS?

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DAWGER TO COMMERCIAL AIR PASSENGER SAFETY IS NOT IN THE AIR, BUT ON THE GROUND, ~ AND: ~ SINCE PASSENGER JET AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES ON THE TAXIWAYS AND RUNWAYS AT McCARRAN AIRPORT CONSUME MORE OXYGEN IN A SINGLE DAY THAN ALL OF THE GROUND-BASED VEHICLES IN SOUTHERN NEVADA COMBINED, ~ WHY AREN'T THESE DOCUMENTABLE FACTS INCLUDED IN THE CITY'S OFFICIAL ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION TO THE RIGHT TURN FLIGHT PATHS? ~

THE WRITTEN TEXT OF MY PUBLIC COMMENT IS SUBMITTED AND REQUESTED INCLUSION IN THE MEETING MINUTES. ~ THANK YOU. (SUBMITTED)

ITEM #44. TOM MCGOWAN; LAS VEGAS RESIDENT.

• WHEN AND WHERE WERE THE OPEN PUBLIC HEARINGS THAT ALLOWED PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM HELD, AT THE FORMATIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT STAGE? ~ AND, IF NONE, WHY NOT?

THANK YOU.

ITEM #45. TOM MCGOWAN; LAS VEGAS RESIDENT.

• THE SAME QUESTION STATED IN ITEM #44, ALSO APPLIES TO THE HEREIN ITEM #45.

THANK YOU.

Submitted at City Council

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