



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 17, 2007

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 DISCUSSED UNLESS IT IS A SUBJECT 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 DURATION OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

Minutes:
MAYOR GOODMAN asked if there were any homeless in the audience; one individual declined assistance.

DOROTHY BARNES, Las Vegas resident, stated she visited Scottsdale, AZ; she reiterated her concerns about her rights being violated. She showed MAYOR GOODMAN photos someone allegedly took of her without permission.

AL HESSER, retired Navy veteran, commented on a featured article in the U.S. Today. It was his opinion that COUNCILMAN WEEKLY needed to extend his efforts to lift some of the African American community. He was also displeased with the Council's track record relative to affordable housing. He questioned where the movers and shakers were when it comes to the needs of this City. He stressed that individuals desire to have safe streets, safe neighborhoods and affordable housing.

ANTHONY HODGES questioned when the country will wake up and be the "sleeping giant", which he felt were young women. He was appalled and gravely concerned at how they are being treated, particularly by pedophiles. He expressed great respect for women and felt they are a masterpiece. Regarding having a professional sports team in Nevada, he did not believe that the San Diego Chargers would ever leave California.

ROSHAND JOSHUA COLLINS, homeless advocate and minister, acknowledge God's great works through the assistance of individuals, such as Gail Sacko, Doug and Scott. He invited others to participate and gave Gail Sacko and his contact information. He expressed concern for the promotion of sin in Las Vegas and how it is affecting individuals.

GAIL SACKO, homeless advocate and Las Vegas resident for 18 years. She thanked the staff of MAYOR GOODMAN, COUNCILMAN BROWN and COUNCILMAN REESE, Tara and Stacey in Neighborhood Services, for assisting in preventing a woman with four children from becoming homeless. She was displeased at the service by the County and commended the City's service. She suggested the services of the City and the County should be 24 hours, including a 24-hour help line.

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DA DOWNEY spoke of an upcoming event being held February 10th, which he is presenting in recognition of Black History Month. This year's honoree will be King Charles ????. He requested a proclamation be done in honoring King Charles ??? on this day, which was the first act with the Ringley Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus. MR. DOWNEY also stated that recruitment is taking place and asked for the Mayor's autograph. MAYOR GOODMAN responded that there is an existing proclamation that recognizes Black History Month and suggested he contact the Council's office for further assistance.

Adjourned 4:48 p.m.

