



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING OF: MAY 16, 2007

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. ONLY SUBJECTS THAT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ARE SUBJECTS THAT ARE 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.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting: Customer comments by Charles Fox, comments by Tom McGowan and documents by Anthony Hodges

Minutes:

Regarding a tavern that COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN approved in her ward under the City Council Agenda, BEATRICE TURNER, representing West Las Vegas, stated that she hopes does not end up a statistic, as did a young man who was involved in an incident in the owner's other business. She suggested the Council investigate who is putting up the money for the business.

CHARLES FOX, USA Hostels, submitted a letter of concern he received from a person that stayed at his Hostel. He suggested security guards and more lighting be placed further down the Entertainment District because patrons do not feel safe.

TOM MCGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, read and submitted his written comments.

TED RUSSELL said the Hostel is doing great and agreed that more lighting is necessary in the downtown area.

ANTHONY HODGES, 123 Sir David Way, apologized for his behavior at the previous meeting. He then referred to documentation from 1996 that he said would prove that he was told by COUNCILMAN REESE that he had no business being at the meeting to speak because he resides in Clark County. However, he argued that the Open Meeting Law allows him to speak even if he were to live in New York. Lastly, he commended the Mayor for commenting that even poor people should be able to run for public office.

The meeting adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Gabriela Portillo-Brenner, Deputy City Clerk

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING OF: May 16, 2007

May 29, 2007

Beverly K. Bridges, Acting Secretary

