



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 11, 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 MATTER 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 DURATION OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting: Written comments by Tom McGowan

Minutes:

DOROTHY BARNES, Las Vegas resident, indicated a continued problem with Nellis Air Force Base. The problem has affected her children and grandchildren out-of-state.

RICKY HOOPER protested the sidewalk access for the disabled adjacent to the new condo development downtown. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN advised that she has calendared a visit to the Wal-Mart where another situation has arisen. COUNCILMAN REESE requested that DEPUTY CITY MANAGER STEVE HOUCHENS assist the gentleman with his issue.

RASHON JOSHUA COLLINS, concerned citizen and activist, encouraged positive change. There are laws against obscenity and lewdness that are not being enforced in Las Vegas, but laws against the homeless are. He encouraged people to contact him by email or visit his website for further information on the subject.

NORMAN JOHNSON proposed a new slogan for Las Vegas - What's Hot in Las Vegas, Stays Hot in Las Vegas. MAYOR GOODMAN advised him there is a study on the value of the brand "Las Vegas". He asked MR. JOHNSON to provide DEPUTY CITY MANAGER STEVE HOUCHENS with his information.

TED RUSSELL, Las Vegas resident, commended SHERIFF GILLESPIE and other members of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police for the improvements in community interaction. He also commended CHIEF KAREN COYNE for two marshals who were performing extraordinarily in the Regional Transportation Commission. The Las Vegas Club's new bar is wonderful, as is the diner. He urged the penalty for running red lights be significantly increased.

TOM MCGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, commented on the amazing things the Council votes on. He presented diagrams of a proposal for the route of south extension loop. He advised all citizens of the City that the City blue route will be redone through the downtown area. The reduced fare is .25 cents for seniors and the disabled. Community interaction can lead to anything. Ridership will determine continuance of the new ride. He submitted his comments for the record.

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JUDY DIXON, City Center Apartments, 811 Bridger Avenue, thanked the Council for the concept of extending Fremont Street Experience south. She welcomed COUNCILMAN BARLOW. As the Tenant Association representative she referred to but did not submit a letter regarding the loss of low-income housing in the development. There is an oppressive management situation occurring and urge the same company not be considered for a current Request for Proposal pending with the City until they comply with tenant rights. The building is a great, much needed project. Rent increases have been issued without sufficient notice. MAYOR GOODMAN urged her to meet with Neighborhood Services staff through DEPUTY CITY MANAGER ORLANDO SANCHEZ.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

