



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 15, 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

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN queried the audience whether anyone was homeless and needed assistance. There was no one present.

RASHAND JOSHUA COLLINS stated that he was recently arrested for displaying a Jesus sign in front of Bally's as well as at the public library located on 833 North Las Vegas Boulevard. He said he has been banned from all the libraries for a year. Based on a complaint from a library employee, he was arrested and taken to jail. Being as no action can be taken, MAYOR GOODMAN asked MR. COLLINS to provide a copy of the citation to DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEVE HOUCHENS.

RICKY HOOPER, 831 South Third Street, stated that he has discussed with COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN about the lack of sidewalks fronting the Charleston Boulevard and Fair Center Wal-Mart. Although there has been no follow-up, he is willing to meet with someone from the Councilwoman's staff to show them the problems he faces relative to handicap accessibility. MR. HOOPER also stated that on Hoover Street two new pedestrian signs were put up but on Fourth Street, there are still no pedestrian crossing signs. He invited Council to take a look at the situation. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN acknowledged speaking with MR. HOOPER on the problems and having provided her staff with his phone number to contact him as soon as possible.

ANDRE, LUCA AND MATIAS, from Germany and Switzerland, have traveled around for three years working at various companies to get additional experience in their craft. MATIAS mentioned that they have a book wherein each of the companies has annotated comments on their work. As they have maintained a collection of various city seals, MAYOR GOODMAN invited the gentlemen to visit his office and he would provide them with a Silver City Seal.

DOROTHY BIRCH stated that a few months ago, she was assaulted while trying to aid an individual being harassed at Frank Wright Park. She relayed the series of events that took place, and then was asked by MAYOR GOODMAN about what type of assistance she needed. MAYOR GOODMAN advised her to contact the Marshall's Office since the incident occurred in the park, but emphasized that people are not supposed to be in the park between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

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BEATRICE TURNER, West Las Vegas, speaking on behalf of the residents of Bonanza Village suggested the City meet with the people with regard to the exterior wall being taken down or at least given prior notice to enable them to secure their yards.

TED RUSSELL, Las Vegas resident, commented on the City Council time schedules and suggested scheduling the City Council meetings to start at noon. He informed everyone that Metro is currently recruiting and encouraged individuals to apply.

Meeting adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

