

TM/CITY COUNCIL MTG. (1P WED, 5 DEC., '07 (COUN CHAM) (MAY OLG)

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: ~

.. < (1 1/2 min) > ..

1. TOM MCGOWAN; LAS VEGAS RESIDENT.

LAST NIGHT'S 'LIGHTING OF THE MENORAH' AT FREMONT SQUARE WAS A 'MIRACLE' IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE. IT WAS NOT ONLY INSPIRING AND HEART-WARMING. IT WAS ALSO A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF HOW PEOPLE OF SIMILAR BUT NON-COINCIDENT CULTURAL HERITAGES CAN COME TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF GENUINE COMMUNITY IN THE DOWNTOWN CITY OF LAS VEGAS. MAY I HAVE THE OVERHEAD PLEASE? ~ (DISPLAY EXHIBITS) ~ THANK YOU.

1. "L'CHAIN" MEANS: "TO LIFE". ~ AS A PROMINENT FOOD, BEVERAGE AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUE SITED IN 'FREMONT EAST', IT WILL SERVE AS A 'BRIDGE OF UNDERSTANDING' BETWEEN PEOPLE WHOSE SIMILARITIES EXCEED THEIR 'DIFFERENCES', AND IT WILL CONVEY THE PEACE AND HARMONY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA TO AN OBSERVANT NATION AND WORLD!

2. "CLUB FREEDOM USA" WILL NOT ONLY SERVE THE 'R+R' NEEDS OF OUR IN-TRANSIT MILITARY PERSONNEL ENROUTE TO AND FROM DEPLOYMENT IN HARM'S WAY. ~ IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL AREA RESIDENTS AS WELL AS TOURISTS AND VISITORS TO THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION FOR OUR AMERICAN MILITARY HEROES AND HEROINES, IN THE RELAXED, SOPHISTICATED AMBIENCE OF A WORLD CLASS FOOD, BEVERAGE AND ENTERTAINMENT VENUE SITED IN THE DOWNTOWN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT OF 'FREMONT EAST'

AS A PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT 501(C)(3), "CLUB FREEDOM USA" WILL BE OPERATED BY THE WOUNDED WARRIORS, LLC, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MARINE CORP LEAGUE, AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY ALL MILITARY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA WILL BE INVITED.

COMPLETE DETAILS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

THANK YOU.

(WRITTEN TEXT SUBMITTED AND REQUESTED INCLUSION IN THE MEETING MINUTES).