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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 6, 2008

SUBJECT:
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BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting: Proposals to amend the Municipal Code pertaining to cross-gender massage practice by John Fultz

Minutes:

DOROTHY BARNES, Las Vegas resident, appreciated the efforts of those individuals working on solving her ongoing concerns and issues with Nellis Air Force Base. She also reiterated her request for her name to be removed from the program and would like a new distress signal. She has postponed surgery in hopes that her concerns would be alleviated.

DANIEL ROSS, 424 South 7th Street, asked what the outcome was on Agenda Item 138. MAYOR PRO TEM REESE informed him that the item was included on the monitor on the wall and was abeyed to 3/5/2008.

CARLIMA BO, Las Vegas resident, gave what she believed was prophetic words warning those in power to take heed and execute judgment and righteousness or suffer the ways of destruction.

CHRIS CHRISTOFF presented the Council with a framed picture of a memorial park and a framed rendering of what he hopes will soon become the Veterans Memorial Monument Park. He spoke on behalf of the Veterans and thanked Council and staff for working together. MAYOR PRO TEM REESE commented that there will be future staff meetings regarding the monument park and welcomed MR. KRISTOFF'S input. Efforts will be made to seek out ideas and possible donations from the public. He is awaiting feedback from CONGRESSWOMAN SHELLEY BERKLEY regarding possible federal funding.

ASSEMBLYMAN BOB BEERS, State District 21, expressed his support and extended his services in assisting with the fruition of the Veterans Memorial Monument Park. He confirmed that CONGRESSWOMAN BERKLEY'S office will participate in seeking grants for this park. ASSEMBLYMAN BEERS added that he is working with Congress during the next legislative session on naming a high school honoring the Veterans.

RASHAN JOSHUA COLLINS, homeless advocate and ambassador for Christ, commented on his multiple prior arrests pertaining to preaching the Word of God, protesting a homosexual parade and sleeping on the sidewalks. He is aware that there may be a warrant for his arrest for

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not appearing in court. He asked that if he is arrested, it is done publicly and not privately, as he felt the Las Vegas court system is corrupt and many of the City's leaders should be serving jail time. He encouraged all to turn to Jesus Christ and not judge by the spirit of the flesh but by the Spirit of God.

FRED DAY stated he was recently released from jail and was abused by the police. He acknowledged his alcohol problem and described the conditions in jail and the distasteful food that is being served. It was his opinion that inmates should be treated more better in spite of their wrongdoings. MAYOR PRO TEM REESE confirmed with MR. DAY that a representative named LYNN had previously assisted him. In spite of his setback, MR. DAY believed that should not be held against him and assistance should not be denied. He believed if he were to be placed in an environment where alcohol is less existent, then he would have a better chance of overcoming alcoholism. The Mayor Pro Tem emphasized that assistance can be given, but he is ultimately responsible for making a change. He asked staff to assist MR. DAY.

TOM McGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, suggested MR. DAY quit drinking "cold turkey". He urged the Council to be proactive with his proposed future development, Club Freedom USA, as he believed it would fund the proposed Veterans Memorial Monument Park. He also commented on a previous statement made by COUNCILMAN LINDSEY earlier in the meeting.

YAN FULKS, licensed massage therapist in Las Vegas, requested a future agenda item. He created a petition on line regarding the code which prohibits massage therapists to perform cross gender massages on their own terms. He received approximately 225 votes in support of his petition, to which he submitted. MR. FULKS requested Council to review the Code and perhaps change to a more acceptable language, such as allowing cross-gender massages by massage therapists who have a State license and have received their business licenses from the City of Las Vegas.

AMBASSADOR ED, representing the kingdom of heaven, informed America that the kingdom of heaven shares jurisdiction with this city. He quoted a statute referring to individuals who are arrested and placed in improper jurisdictions and whether or not those individuals can practice the teachings of the Bible. It was his opinion that he and MR. COLLINS were arrested without just cause and placed in the wrong jurisdiction.

ORLANDO DELGADO appeared and reiterated his ongoing concerns for an elderly woman he knew was living in deplorable conditions. MAYOR PRO TEM REESE confirmed with MR. DELGADO that the elderly woman resides in the County; therefore, the County needs to get involved. MR. DELGADO expressed his strong frustration with not finding sufficient assistance or programs, as his efforts have remained without results.

Meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.