



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 120.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 16, 2008

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 MAY BE 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, Letter from June Ingram read by Juanita Clark and Letter by Ivo Plecko

Minutes:

DOROTHY BARNES reiterated her ongoing concerns with Nellis Air Force Base. She also indicated that she was not successful in her attempt to meet with the pastor of a local church, and a church member has caused her additional problems.

TOM MCGOWAN sincerely appreciated being the recipient of a new walker and looks forward to presenting Council with new ideas. He submitted his written comments for the record.

JUANITA CLARK commented on Item 35, which was on the Consent portion of the agenda. On behalf of the Charleston Neighborhood Preservation Committee, she was displeased to see that the item was pulled off for discussion then approved. The committee expected to hear dynamic testimony for a denial on this item, as the site at 301 Stewart Avenue has been spoken of as a mob museum and question if there's mob affiliation. MS. CLARK quoted from the Bible (Proverbs). In addition, she is planning a family reunion but has had difficulty in retrieving documentation and a list of interactive sites on museums. The committee proposed a "Key to Las Vegas" museum housing multiple mini displays of the different facets of Las Vegas' past, such as tribes, history, antique trains, atomic testing and old signage with specific directions to these full story locations with accessibility to families and tourists. With that, she requested the City Manager and Council to consider their proposal or any function other than paying homage with honor and reverence to any mob characteristics. MS. CLARK submitted documentation for the record.

RASHAN JOSHUA COLLINS, Christian activist, noted that the flag on the old museum site is tattered and torn and should be taken down. He quoted the Bible and reiterated his protest for the upcoming May 2nd homosexual parade. In addition, he expressed his ongoing concern for the treatment of the poor. Those that choose to oppose the will of God and the laws of God are doomed. The truth should be upheld, as he believes the wicked are in high places and practice hypocrisy.

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IVO PLECKO, Founder of Pifers Foundation, submitted a proposal for Container Housing Units, which is designed for resolving housing problems of the homeless population.

GABRIEL RIVAS, Christian, did not think it was right to allow a gay parade to occur in the city of Las Vegas or elsewhere. He referenced the Bible and believed that if allowed, the City would be condoning such events to take place.

TODD JEREMY believed homosexuality is a crime against God and was displeased that government allows such a crime to exist. He questioned if the Bible is still prayed upon when taking an oath. MAYOR GOODMAN replied that the Bible is used approximately 99 percent of the time when an oath is being given, there are some individuals who do not want the Bible so they can aver. COUNCILWOMAN PARK ANJAN also clarified for MR. JEREMY that "one nation under God" is still part of the Pledge of Allegiance but not always stated. It was MR. JEREMY'S opinion that God and the Bible are being taken out of all forms of government.

TEDDY RUSSELL recommended a President Lincoln, the civil war in Nevada Statehood at the Old Mormon Fort on his birthday, Friday, April 18th, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 19th, noon to 1:00 p.m. He added that the 28th amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, dated July 4, 1776 is 100 percent complete. He declares his support for Presidential candidate, SENATOR BARACK OBAMA. COUNCILMAN KEENE clarified for MR. RUSSELL that the aforementioned function will be held at Heritage Park.

Meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

