

PUBLIC COMMENT :-

PRELIMINARY Q+A: - "Tom McGowan ~ MR. MAYOR, WILL YOU ALLOW PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE THE COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON ITEM #4. (2)"
* IF 'YES', ~ PROCEED WITH ORAL COMMENT WHEN ALLOWED. ~ "THANK YOU."
* IF 'NO', ~ "FULLY NOTED ON THE PUBLIC RECORD". ~ (SUBMIT WRITTEN TEXT).

AGENDA ITEM #4. ('PERFORMANCE PLUS')

* TOM MCGOWAN; LAS VEGAS RESIDENT. - I REQUEST AN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE 'PERFORMANCE PLUS' PROGRAM, AND I REQUEST THE COUNCIL MEMBERS RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON THE PUBLIC RECORD: ~ TO WHIT: ~

- (A) WHAT'S THE GENESIS OF THE "PERFORMANCE PLUS" PROGRAM?
- (B) WHAT'S THE COST AND THE TANGIBLE BENEFIT OF THE PROGRAM, FROM ITS INCEPTION, TO DATE INCLUSIVELY?
- (C) SPECIFICALLY, WHO OVERSEES AND WHO COORDINATES THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE PROGRAM?
- (D) REGARDING THE CURRENT 'EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING' THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN NEVADA: ~
 - (1) WHAT DID THE PROGRAM DO TO ENSURE RESIDENTIAL 'SLUMLORDS' AND OTHER PROPERTY OWNERS PROVIDE AIR COOLING SYSTEMS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL CITY RESIDENTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RETIRED SENIORS ON FIXED LOW INCOMES, DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, DISADVANTAGED MINORITIES, AND LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WITH MINOR CHILDREN? ~ AND IF 'NOTHING', ~ WHY NOT?

(E) REGARDING THE CITY-OWNED "CITY RIDE" BUS SYSTEM: ~

- (1) HOW MANY TIMES IN THE LAST 12 YEARS WAS THE 'CITY RIDE' BUS SYSTEM USED BY MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR POLITICALLY-EXPEDIENT MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES WHILE ELDERLY AND INFIRM SENIORS, DISABLED PERSONS, AND FAMILIES WITH MINOR CHILDREN WERE (AND CONTINUE TO BE) DENIED ACCESS TO 'CITY RIDE' PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT SERVICES FOR THEIR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION NECESSITY AND CONVENIENCE?
- (A) WHAT DID THE 'PERFORMANCE PLUS' PROGRAM DO TO RECTIFY THAT UNFAIR AND INEQUITABLE DISPARITY IN THE USE OF THE 'CITY RIDE' BUS SYSTEM? ~ AND IF 'NOTHING', ~ WHY NOT?

(F) I RECOMMEND AND REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENT AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING OF: ~

- (1) THE AIR COOLING STATUS OF ALL PRIVATE COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES CITY-WIDE AND: ~
- (2) THE CITY-OWNED 'CITY RIDE' BUS SYSTEM AND THE DENIAL OF EQUAL ACCESS TO ITS LOCAL TRANSPORTATION USE BY ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS.

THE WRITTEN TEXT OF MY PUBLIC COMMENT IS SUBMITTED AND REQUESTED INCLUSION IN THE MEETING MINUTES, IN COMPLIANCE WITH NRS 241, THE NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW.

THANK YOU.

(SUBMITTED)

Submitted at City Council
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