



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 107.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 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 DISCUSSED UNLESS IT IS A SUBJECT 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:
COUNCILMAN LEE SEWAS EXCUSED FROM THE MEETING PRIOR TO THE DISCUSSION.

DOROTHY BARNES explained her ongoing issues with individuals at Nellis Air Force Base and those who continue to lie about her.

MICHAEL LARE, on/off again homeless, has struggled with drugs but desires to see Las Vegas provide an infrastructure with alternative transportation such as additional bike racks downtown. Due process should be looked into, as many have been wrongly accused and thereafter, taken off of death row. There should also be more common sense in policing and the legal process. He would like to see additional protection for civil liberties. MAYOR GOODMAN confirmed that MR. LARE was not homeless at this time, but there was a representative present should he need assistance. MR. LARE continued with additional comments regarding protecting children. He is honored to reside in Las Vegas.

BRENTON MONTGOMERY invited the Council to visit their facility at Majestic Health, located at 3670 North Rancho Drive, where they offer services to individuals in the foster care system. Currently, the facility has over 105 employees and is servicing close to 300 children; they have been in business for the past year. They will be opening up another facility soon, which will be located at 3680 North Rancho Drive and will service 13-18 year olds.

TEDDY RUSSELL, Las Vegas resident, stated he is in favor of MAYOR BLOOMBERG. He apologized to COMMISSIONER REID for a recent event. He is aware that the Mayor loves being the happiest mayor in the world and a defense attorney. He spoke of a movie he will be doing soon and thanked everyone for their concern, as he was a victim of attempted murder by a drug dealer. He recommends that presidential candidate, SENATOR BARACK OBAMA, chooses SENATOR JOHN EDWARDS as candidate for Vice President.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.