



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 20, 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 MATTER 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

Minutes:

DOROTHY BAKER, Las Vegas resident since 1999, commented on health, welfare and safety issues. She still would like her name to be removed from the program list, as there are issues causing her undue stress.

DENNIS STONEY, Las Vegas resident, commended the Mayor on the job he is doing for the City of Las Vegas. He was pleased to hear the Mayor's comments on trust regarding a previous item, and he does trust the Mayor. Regarding an item from a previous meeting, he expressed his displeasure for COUNCILMAN ROSS' actions. COUNCILMAN REESE rebutted and expressed his support on the Councilman's ultimate decision. He explained to the speaker the history of the item and how the Councilman supported the applicant's application for over three years. MAYOR GOODMAN added that more comments can be made at the next meeting and that he could contact the Councilman's office. MR. STONEY also expressed concerns relating to construction and ingress/egress and the number of times the Council has approved items that were recommended for denial. COUNCILMAN REESE explained that staff's recommendations are based per Code; there are times the Councilperson representing that item will make exceptions upon review of the application and the site.

CHRIS LEPZOK, new Las Vegas resident, explained he was cited for driving through a red light, but in his opinion, the light was yellow. He also received notification from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) regarding no insurance, which he stated was incorrect. The Mayor clarified that the City has no jurisdiction over county issues. MR. LEPZOK believed this is an ongoing scam within Las Vegas to collect monies from citizens. The Mayor explained that the police department is consolidated; the sheriff is elected by the voters within Clark County. The only jurisdiction the City has is to provide a portion of the sheriff's budget based upon the number of phone calls responded to within the City's limits. The Mayor believed that if there were concerns or problems, the sheriff is someone who will not shy away but would be willing to discuss them with individuals. He added that the only link between the City and the DMV is that they have offices within the City; however, the DMV is a State agency. MR. LEPZOK was displeased with the auto insurance premiums in Las Vegas and had no desire to insure or register his vehicles in Las Vegas any longer.

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TOM McGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, showed diagrams of his proposed development within the Fremont District and a suggested opening celebration date on New Year's Eve 2008. He believed his proposal would add 5,000 full-time jobs and promote socio-economic advances. He stressed the need for community development, as the main focus should be on the people and not just mere development. The Council has more resources that can be utilized and they should listen to the people.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

