



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 111.

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 15, 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 AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

Minutes:

BEATRICE TURNER, West Las Vegas resident, stated she wanted to speak with CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERSIC regarding public defenders and how they represent people. MAYOR GOODMAN suggested she speak with JIM CARMANY, Court Administrator, who would be most familiar with how appointments take place.

MS. TURNER also stated that her community is fighting to do a recall and she hoped that MAYOR GOODMAN will not get involved and stay neutral. She stated she already has 25 percent of the votes necessary for the recall.

MAYOR GOODMAN asked if an item could be added on the agendas before Citizen Participation to allow Councilmembers to address issues. CITY MANAGER DOUG SELBY replied he would discuss the request with the City Attorney's Office.

COUNCILMAN ROSS referred to a conceptual model of the Great Mall being shown in the Centennial Hills Community Center. He has seen it and it is absolutely fabulous and he encouraged everyone to go and see it. JAMES GRINDSTAFF stated that the name will be changed to reflect the outdoor pedestrian environment. The project is being finalized for presentation to the Council. The square footage has been reduced, allow increased pedestrian areas and open space. The developers are going to ICSE in New York in December, ICSE in Las Vegas in May and will break ground shortly thereafter.

COUNCILMAN ROSS stated he is excited about the project's sustainability and solar panels. MR. GRINDSTAFF added that the project will include a large section of wind turbines along the perimeter, interior with solar panels and solar reflectors for the site. Their architect attended a "green building" seminar in Texas. MAYOR GOODMAN suggested MR. GRINSTAFF contact TOM PERRIGO, Deputy Director, Planning and Development, who is knowledgeable in "green buildings."

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m.