



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 115.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 17, 2008

SUBJECT:

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Minutes:

RASHAD JOSHUA COLLINS spoke on behalf of an elderly woman whom he described as being harassed by a City Marshal at the Downtown Transportation Center (DTC) for seeking shelter from the cold. MR. COLLINS remarked that in trying to intervene and assist the woman, he was subsequently arrested and jailed. As the incident occurred at the DTC, he recommended boycotting all buses to prove his point.

MAYOR GOODMAN emphasized that a City representative is available at every City Council meeting to assist those who are homeless.

DOROTHY BARNES, Las Vegas resident, appeared as an advocate for peoples rights and spoke of her struggle to seek solace within various religious ministries.

JOE MAVIGLIA, Las Vegas resident, spoke of his efforts to help the homeless and disadvantaged youths and emphasized the need to support mobile park residents with assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In closing, he congratulated DEPUTY CITY MANAGER FRETWELL on her recent appointment to City Manager.

MICHAEL RUTH spoke on the potential of the City moving its water rights to his point of diversion. He stated that he had contacted the state engineer and was informed that federal mining water rights do not exist.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 3:30 P.M.