



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING OF: FEBRUARY 4, 2009

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. ONLY ISSUES THAT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY WILL BE DISCUSSED. IF A 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 AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting: Written Correspondence by Katherine Duncan

Minutes:

KATHERINE DUNCAN, President of the Ward 5 Chamber of Commerce, requested that CHAIRMAN GOODMAN put together a taskforce to develop an economic stimulus package for West Las Vegas. The task force should include major development agencies and members of the community. She presented seven recommendations including a gateway to Historic West Las Vegas, a historic marker for the McWilliams Town Site, an Uptown Walk of Fame, pedestrian friendly walkways, the renaming of City Parkway to Sammy Davis, Jr. Parkway and upgraded bus stop shelters. She added that closing streets to West Las Vegas was disrespectful to the community. CHAIRMAN GOODMAN asked MS. DUNCAN to provide him with a copy of her recommendations.

GENE COLLINS, 1101 Eleanor Avenue, requested a public hearing for the new City Hall so citizens could express their opinions. CHAIRMAN GOODMAN stated that the new City Hall would be discussed in a public hearing during the February 18, 2009, City Council meeting. MR. COLLINS also stated that the Redevelopment Agency has not benefited the black community and should not be allowed to continue to operate.

DOROTHY BARNES, Las Vegas resident, honored the memory of TOM McGOWAN and suggested that the country will right itself when its leadership turns to righteousness.

REA WATSON, co-owner of the House of Knowledge Christian Academy, appeared in opposition to the D Street closure and requested access to the impact studies. CHAIRMAN GOODMAN stated that D Street would be discussed under Item 24 of the City Council Agenda.

RHEA TURRE, Henderson resident, expressed her opposition to the closure of D Street and stated that street closures make it difficult to navigate through an area. She supported naming a major street after SAMMY DAVIS, JR.

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carmel Viado, Deputy City Clerk
March 2, 2009

Beverly K. Bridges, Secretary

