



Las Vegas

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
SPECIAL JOINT CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF:
MARCH 23, 2009

SUBJECT:
CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION. NO SUBJECT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL OR PLANNING COMMISSION UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, COME TO THE MEETING AND GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION OF ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Information Packet by Randy Lavigne, Honorary AIA

Minutes:

TEDDY RUSSELL, Las Vegas resident, described his knowledge about walkability and stated that people do not take advantage of areas that already have walkability.

RANDY LAVIGNE, Executive Director for the American Institute of Architects, was thankful for the interest in building more livable communities. Tremendous steps have been made through the Mayors vision and dedication to building a better community. She referred to an exhibit regarding renewable energy, conservation, sustainability, green schools and public safety, all of which was put into a plan for livable communities.

She mentioned that government funds given to the State are tied to shovel-ready projects. She felt that shovel-ready projects are good but a pencil-ready project will jump start the economy and generate jobs. MAYOR GOODMAN was thankful for MS. LAVIGNES accolades, but he acknowledged that nothing gets done at the City without a terrific staff, a great Planning Commission, a supportive Council and a great management team.