



*Las Vegas*

Agenda Item No.: 123.

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 15, 2009**

**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 BROUGHT 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 AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

**Minutes:**

DEANNE WIESNER expressed appreciation to ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY BRYAN SCOTT for helping her obtain a copy of the police report she was unable to obtain from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro). She spoke of losing custody of her daughter and the various judicial roadblocks she has come up against. MS. WIESNER referenced a letter addressed to the City and to Clark County from the United States government ordering a change in practices, a copy of which was not submitted for the minutes.

With regard to the information provided by MS. WIESNER, MAYOR GOODMAN asked ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY SCOTT to meet with him to discuss details of this matter to determine if any assistance can be provided.

MICHAEL LEE, homeless advocate, referred to Poverty Flats, commonly known as the Homeless Corridor. He mentioned meeting with COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN and other advocates to discuss solutions to the homeless dilemma prevalent throughout the City. Referring to various areas within Ward 5, he stressed the need to enforce the laws, particularly with regard to increased crime, filth throughout the neighborhoods and the negative affect on businesses.

MAYOR GOODMAN thanked MR. LEE for his comments and mentioned that COUNCILMAN BARLOW has already scheduled to meet with City staff to determine how to address the situation.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW revealed that the area MR. LEE referred to has been renamed the Corridor of Hope and agreed that the City is making every effort to help those who are homeless and living on the streets.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:21 P.M.