



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 142.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 6, 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 SELECTED 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, Sun Valley resident, thanked the Mayor for putting her in contact with the City Manager at the last meeting; however, she stated that she has not been successful in trying to find answers to her questions. In response to her questioning of the transparency of the City's liability policy, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY SCOTT indicated the City is self-insured. MS. WIESNER referenced a letter from the federal government regarding a report on the "secrecy" of the death of 79 children. Although her daughter was named in the report, she did not die. She asked if the City is budgeting in preparation for the class-action lawsuit against it in the disappearance of these children. MAYOR GOODMAN indicated that he could not speak with her subsequent to the previous Council meeting, because MS. WIESNER is suing the City. ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY SCOTT said that if there is a class-action lawsuit, it is probably a County issue, because he is not aware of any such lawsuit against the City.

MS. WIESNER alleged that youthlaw.org is representing the class-action lawsuit because the problem of disappearing children is nationwide, not just in Nevada.

MS. WIESNER asked how she could speak with CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC. ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY SCOTT commented that after several conversations with MS. WIESNER, he concluded that there is nothing the City can do for her. Since she has a counterclaim against the City, it would be prudent to let the courts handle it. He noted that her husband has a protection order against her that she has violated several times.

ANTHONY HODGES, 123 Sir David Way, stated that all the development in the City and in Ward 5 is a testament to the great work MAYOR GOODMAN and COUNCILMAN BARLOW are doing.

Regarding Item 72 of this agenda, IVO PLECKO, founder of Peters, LLC, stated that he is trying to raise awareness for the homeless. He has made contact with the Office of Business Development and the Department of Neighborhood Services to see if there is any open space available in the City where his prototypes can be placed to show the public what technology can do to help the homeless population.

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TEDDY RUSSELL, Las Vegas resident, commented that Serendipity Place at Caesar's Palace has a plate in the Mayor's honor. MR. RUSSELL commended CITY MANAGER FRETWELL for her genius in creating a new position for SCOTT ADAMS.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 5:10 P.M.

