



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 4, 2009

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS 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 VOTED 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

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Submitted at Meeting - Document by Michael Rueth
2. Submitted after Meeting - Letter by Hector Camacho

Minutes:

Speaking on behalf of a group of mothers whose children were allegedly abused or neglected, DEANN WEISNER reiterated her previously expressed concerns and stated a lawsuit was filed in January this year. She informed the Council that information relative to this lawsuit would be printed in the Las Vegas Sun. She demanded that the Council should summon SHERIFF DOUG GILLESPIE and question why, in her opinion, the abuse and neglect unit is not investigating this issue. ANDREA BECKMAN, Citizens Review Board, should be in contact with this group as well.

RASHAN JOSHUA COLLINS referred to Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 201, and reiterated his previous comments relative to ceasing negative conduct and sin. He encouraged the Council to be mindful of eternal life and refrain from hypocrisy. He also did not believe his being jailed for four months was justified. The city is in need of judges who will put God first.

HECTOR CAMACHO explained his situation, wherein he recently applied for a license with the City of Las Vegas and was denied. He received his Certificate of Occupancy but believes the reason for the denial is partly due to his complaint filed concerning the City's Fire Department. He has lost some of his tenants and is seeking to work with the City by providing work for those in need. He continues to wait for a response from the Fire Department and begged for the Council's assistance. COUNCILMAN REESE advised MR. CAMACHO that the Council could only comment on his request but no action could be taken. (See Item 80 for related discussion.)

MIKE RUETH stated water is available underneath the Colorado River and offered to work with the City of Las Vegas in acquiring this water. He submitted a contact list for the record.

IVO PLECKO updated the Council on his endeavor to provide housing for the homeless. An invitation will be extended for everyone to visit a local facility. Additional information can be obtained by sending an email to pitershome@gmail.com or via the website, pitershome.wbes.com.