



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 89.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 7, 2010

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

KEN SMALL expressed concern about Nevada's embarrassing rank in education, which he did not consider in relocating to Nevada, but felt it is an issue that is in need of serious improvement. COUNCILWOMAN KARI ANNE advised him to contact the blue ribbon committee that was formed to look into the issue.

MICHELLE SCOVILLE stated that her family is a huge supporter of extreme sports because they have completely turned her son's life around. Her son is a small person who could not participate in other sports, but extreme sports has given him good self-esteem. As a person who has coached many sports, MS. SCOVILLE indicated that she has witnessed undesirable behavior in the participants, but that is not the case with extreme sports. Unfortunately, with the weak economy, it is one of the programs being recommended for cutting. MS. SCOVILLE offered to do whatever is necessary to raise funds to retain the program and asked for the Council's suggestions. DEPUTY CITY MANAGER ORLANDO SANCHEZ indicated that approximately \$200,000 would be needed for the program.

DONALD RAY PRENTICE appeared on behalf of his father, who received a Notice and Order to Comply from Neighborhood Response for the home that caught on fire at 1662 North G Street. He is trying to obtain funds to demolish the home as it is a hazard. ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY BRYAN SCOTT indicated he would put MR. PRENTICE in touch with LISA MORRIS HIBBLER of Neighborhood Services.

KATHY BLACK stated she owns a non-profit organization that offers complete vetting services for in-placement employees and will be offering higher education for out-placement employees to prepare them for careers of the future. She requested the City give her guidance in obtaining grants in order for her business to succeed. MAYOR PRO TEM REESE referred her to DEPUTY CITY MANAGER ORLANDO SANCHEZ.

TODD FARLOW, Las Vegas resident, referred to Item 48 and to an article in Foreign Affairs Magazine, which spoke about the complexity and collapse of the economy. He impressed upon the Council the importance of maintaining a Triple-A bond rating, else the City's costs will soar.