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Minutes:

DOROTHY BARRETT, Las Vegas resident, encouraged people to sign promissory notes.

STANLEY WASHINGTON, Las Vegas resident, advised the Council that he is following through on a federal initiative and advising all elected officials to schedule a workshop to discuss the elimination of homeless veterans in Ward 5. MAYOR GOODMAN said he is aware of some activity to take the initiative to Washington, D.C.

CHARLES MAZZA, Las Vegas resident, opposed illegalizing firearms in City parks, because he has heard that state parks are going to allow firearms. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN explained that the State of Nevada is going to allow concealed weapons in state parks.

ANTHONY HODGES, Las Vegas resident, remarked that when 9-11 occurred, a Spanish man sold him an American flag that was made in Korea; only babies are being made in the United States. He said all the people fall under the term "psychoeoneuroimmunology." He showed a picture and said that in this country a person is really guilty until proven innocent.

TODD FARLOW, Las Vegas resident, said that the property owners involved in Item 43 need to clean the property to the west. Regarding Item 47, he stated that the banks should approach the City. He stated that the disparity between the rich and the poor is increasing. More people will lose their jobs and homes in the next few months, and Congress wanting to do away with block grants is going to be disastrous. MR. FARLOW requested a Charette be called to discuss how to deal with the elimination of the block grants.

MAYOR GOODMAN assured MR. FARLOW that discussions have been held about how the elimination of block grants will impact the City. The Salvation Army will lose funding and 500 homeless people will be put on the street without a restroom.

COUNCILMAN REESE said that when he represented the Foremaster Lane area, a congressional delegate visited the area and told him that he had a problem, but the delegate did not do anything to help. The issue of the homeless has always been left to the locals to deal with.