



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 16, 2011

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 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

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting: Redevelopment Agency Employment Plan Policy and NRS Chapter 279 by Katherine Duncan and Verbatim Transcript Pages 10-12 of July 16, 2003 Council Meeting Item 56 by Stanley Washington

Minutes:

Regarding Item 76 on this agenda, COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN confirmed for TODD FARLOW that the issue with the restroom facilities had been addressed. In addition, she reiterated her appreciation for the applicant agreeing to absorb the cost to increase the wall height. MR. FARLOW commended NV Energy and other representatives on conducting a home deconstruction, and COUNCILMAN ROSS clarified that Meritage Homes conducted the demonstration but NV Energy was present.

ANTHONY HODGES talked about the meaning of friendship and asked that the Mayor pays him back. He believes the Mayor should clean up his act before his term expires.

RASHAN JOSHUA COLLINS apologized and clarified that he is not the Lord Jesus Christ but is one who walks in the spirit of Jesus Christ. He referred to biblical scriptures and the Nevada Revised Statutes while stressing that the law should be upheld. MR. COLLINS invited everyone to hear him speak on Fremont Street and asked that the Mayor speak with JUDGE BERT BROWN concerning his recent arrest at Dotty's Casino.

DOROTHY BARNES gave her mailing address and requested that her name be removed from the program. She questions how one can use her distress signal and is saddened that individuals continue to invade her privacy and abuse her rights.

CLYDE SMITH complained about the noise at the Azul nightclub, as the sounds are like that of a rock concert. He wondered why the speakers are situated above the walls and the height of the stage is the same as the wall height. MAYOR GOODMAN responded that the Council is currently reviewing this matter.

KATHERINE DUNCAN reiterated her previous comments she made at today's Redevelopment Agency meeting. She referred to State law and the Employment Plan Policy, adopted on June 6,

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2001, and submitted such documentation. MS. DUNCAN felt that staff should have information readily available and questioned what could be done for a law that has been broken for the past 10 years. She suggested retribution should be made from non-compliant developers and that the City of Las Vegas should cease all payments to non-compliant developers until compliance is in force. She explained for COUNCILMAN BARLOW that in reading this employment plan policy, she felt the citizens of the redevelopment area have been robbed of employment.

STANLEY WASHINGTON agreed with MS. DUNCAN'S comments and noted he withdrew his candidacy for Ward 5. He thanked COUNCILMAN ROSS for attending a post event in Ward 5 and urged COUNCILMAN BARLOW to bring his leadership to his ward and be involved in these events as well. MR. WASHINGTON submitted a portion of a Verbatim Transcript from the July 16, 2003 City Council Meeting, Item 56, and stated the most egregious non-compliant issue happened during the development of the Chelsea Outlet Mall. Ward 5 residents deserve an apology from several individuals.

