



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 6, 2011

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:

Submitted at Meeting Flyer by Teresa Towns and Petition by Augusta Gary

Minutes:

DOROTHY BARNES, Las Vegas resident, was hoping that her name would have been removed from programs and was hoping to get help from the Council.

TAMISHA HAWKINS REYNOLDS stated that her mentally ill sister was arrested for DUI twice, but she was incapable of understanding what she was doing. She asked if someone could look at her records. MAYOR GOODMAN suggested she speak with the District Attorney's Office and inform the Public Defender, PHILIP KOHN, of her sister's mental state.

RASHAD JOSHUA COLLINS stated that a homeless person was arrested in Liberty Park for trespassing. He hopes that the Council speaks to the Marshals that the homeless should be allowed in the park, as long as they are not drinking or doing drugs. Just a business is given a variance to sell alcohol, so the homeless should be given consideration. He referred to Nevada Revised Statute 2.02.060 that prohibits minors from loitering on premises where alcohol is sold and the obligation to protect the morals of a minor. He indicated that strip clubs, homosexual parades and gaming on Fremont Street promote evil to the youth. Nothing is being done to protect these children.

TERESA TOWNS provided the Council with a flyer for an event on April 23, 2011 to be held at the Elks Lodge to bring awareness in the community about local government, schools and services. Many people do not know where to go for assistance or do not know what the Mayor and Council do. She believes that if these things are provided, there would be less crime.

TODD FARLOW, Las Vegas resident, stated the job recovery hurts and the only way to correct this is to go after the banks. The government's responsibility is to make the banks accountable.

AUGUSTA GARY read a letter and submitted a petition from concerned citizens who urge elected officials to provide beautification medians in the West Las Vegas community. The plants on the median look barren, and not aesthetically pleasing. West Las Vegas deserve the same consideration as Summerlin and Henderson. MAYOR GOODMAN stated that these corridors will be beautified.