



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 76.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 4, 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 BROUGHT 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 Newspaper Article by Todd Farlow

Minutes:

RASHAN JOSHUA COLLINS asked that the Mayor and Council not contribute to the delinquency of minors on Fremont Street as they are being influenced by alcohol and sin. He is not getting a response from the Mayor's Office regarding this issue. He encouraged the Mayor and Council to promote morality.

RORY DOUGLAS PARARA also known as ROSELYN stated that while on Fremont Street, he was accosted by an individual who began to call him names and five security guards threatened to taser him if he did not leave the mall. The security guards' behavior is totally inappropriate and a law should be introduced for zero tolerance of this type of abuse.

TODD FARLOW, Las Vegas resident, referred and submitted an article on how banks are responsible for the current economic crisis. Several states have introduced bills for state-owned banks. He also stated that oil companies have a lot of money.

TAMAY HALDOO ran into an unfortunate situation with law enforcement on January of 2010 when he was randomly pulled over, was issued a ticket, tasered and then taken into custody. While he was detained by the North Las Vegas Police Department, a transmitter chip was put inside his body and now they have control over his body. His privacy has been taken away and his seeking a solution to this problem without any results. MAYOR GOODMAN directed SCOTT ADAMS, Chief Urban Redevelopment Officer, to provide the gentleman with a contact from Neighborhood Services.

MAYOR GOODMAN invited AUDREY ROGERS, Senior Legislative Officer, with the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, Northern Alberta, Canada, MEAGHAN SULLIVAN, Manager of Systems Implementation, and ANITA HAWKINS, Legislative Officer, to speak. MS. ROGERS stated they have been enjoying CITY CLERK BEVERLY K. BRIDGES' hospitality while learning about the meeting management system used by the City, which is something they like. She explained that their meetings run differently; they do not have a consent agenda and items are grouped differently. The public hearings typically relate to planning and zoning matters. There is a section at the beginning of the agenda titled "delegations" where citizens have an opportunity to participate in the meeting through a pre-scheduled request that is submitted through the Legislative Services Department or those who are in attendance at the meeting can come forward and speak to an item scheduled on the agenda. There is no opportunity for citizens to speak on an item not scheduled on the agenda.