



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. NO ITEM MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY 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:

STANLEY WASHINGTON thanked MR. BRENT for a wonderful report; however, he felt there were still some dark areas. In his opinion, this Board is non-compliant, once again, and he plans to initiate a compliance review board, spend monies on an attorney and follow up with a report. He looks forward to meeting with MEMBER BARLOW and requested that CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC and EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ELIZABETH FRETWELL be present as well. MR. WASHINGTON is still awaiting a response from his inquiries regarding why monies were transferred from the RDA to Public Works for the Performing Arts Center and the mysterious disappearance of a minority purchasing plan dealing with employment. He anticipates meeting with representatives from the Cleveland Clinic so they are informed and understand the need for employment for minorities.

TEDDY RUSSELL was excited about what is happening in Las Vegas and agreed with CHAIRMAN GOODMAN and MEMBER BARLOWS commendation to the Siegel Group. Their service and attention to detail is superb. MR. SIEGELS enthusiasm is contagious.

ANTHONY HODGES recalled his past experiences and ongoing concern with segregation and discrimination. It was his opinion that PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA must be the President for all people in order for this country to move forward.