



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING OF: JANUARY 5, 2011

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:

Since CHAIR GOOLMAKIAN was not present, STAN WASHINGTON indicated he would be making his presentation during the City Council Citizen Participation.

ANTHONY HODGES, Las Vegas resident, stated that the number eleven is a very powerful number. He hopes 2011 starts with respect for each other.

DENNIS LARSEN, Key Foundation, stated that the non-profit veterans group operates housing throughout the City and a job program for veterans. He is aware that part of the downtown development is the homeless concern. He gave kudos to the downtown area command for working together to face this issue. Unemployment and home repossessions has thrust many into first-time homelessness, and this issue should be included on the agenda to discuss the first-time homeless and bring the groups together.

GENE COLLINS wished everyone a Happy New Year. He appreciated the Board's listening to the citizens' concerns, such as the homeless situation. He intends hiring many veterans this coming year.

TEDDY RUSSELL, Las Vegas resident, thanked the Board for all they do, and stated he spent a week at Valley Hospital but is now feeling better.

JUANITA CLARK, Charleston Neighborhood Preservation, referred to an article regarding the City dedicating the first three solar carports costing \$1.3 million, funded with Housing of Urban Development (HUD) grant and an NV Energy check. The three projects would cut energy costs by \$28,000 per year and the projects would pay for themselves in 46 years without taxpayers money. However, HUD gets money from taxes and NV Energy from electric bills. Further analysis would show that wasting money in a lasting investment is not generating jobs or saving the environment. MS. CLARK understands these are government projects, but asked that further analysis should be considered if further action is taken.