



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING OF: FEBRUARY 16, 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 SUBJECT 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:

KATHERINE DUNCAN expressed concerns with the employment plan policy, as its purpose is to provide jobs for Las Vegas and requires 51 percent of those hired be from the RDA area, especially Veterans. She questioned what the City can do, as a public entity, to hold itself to a higher standard and what action does the City take when a developer does not comply with this requirement. SCOTT ADAMS, Chief Urban Redevelopment Officer, explained that staff is currently working on an enhanced policy, one that will hire more diversely and locally. Regarding transfer of funds, the City is governed by State law. In essence, any time funds are used to develop public works projects, this employment plan does not apply.

CHAIR GOODMAN clarified that State law does not preclude the City from hiring, and there is proposed legislation concerning this matter. He suggested MS. DUNCAN meet with staff to review State law and the proposed legislation.