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Minutes:

TED RUSSELL, Las Vegas resident, stated that he does not frequent the area in which Club 2100 is located, but is familiar with the area of Snick's Place. He appreciated the concerns of COUNCILMEMBERS TARKANIAN and BARLOW regarding the aforementioned clubs, but agreed with the views of COUNCILMAN REESE.

JUANITA CLARK, representing Charleston Neighborhood Preservation, asked if one witness observed all the incidents concerning Snick's Place, to which MAYOR GOODMAN answered that the record did not reflect that. CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC added that his office did not receive access to the primary reports, but did receive the plea agreement in which the owner admitted that those events occurred. The evidence was presented to the attorney general and DOMINICK VITALE came forward.

MS. CLARK asked if the City would work with the Gaming Control Board on streamlining the process, so that the City is promptly made aware of issues relating to privileged businesses located in the City of Las Vegas. MAYOR GOODMAN stated that CAROL MEYER, Supervisor of the Business Services Division, was already directed to obtain a list of agencies that police different matters within the various jurisdictions, so that an item can be put on the City Council agenda to discuss the City's relationship with those agencies in reporting any alleged action of misconduct. COUNCILMAN REESE asked if the federal government could be included. MAYOR GOODMAN replied in the affirmative.

CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC explained that investigations under the Grand Jury are secret proceedings that would not be shared by the federal government with any local jurisdiction. Regarding Gaming Control, his office will make contact regarding the City's interest in protecting its privileged business licenses and request that information be released to the City as timely as possible and when appropriate.

MS. CLARK insisted that there should be a way for the City to be apprised of the applicants within the City. MAYOR GOODMAN stated that the City is not always aware of federal government proceedings. COUNCILMAN WOLFSON explained that there are laws in place that prohibit information from coming to the City.

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Given the issues with Snick's Place and Club 2100, MS. CLARK suggested the Council reconsider the distance separation regulation between bars in the Entertainment District. COUNCILMAN REESE indicated that the City cannot consider saturation of businesses nor tell business owners how to invest their money.

