



**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE - PLANNING
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF: APRIL 10, 2012**

**DEPARTMENT: PLANNING
DIRECTOR: FLINN FAGG**

SUBJECT:
CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA, MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. NO SUBJECT MAY BE ACTIONED UPON BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WANT 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:

Before opening for Citizens Participation, CHAIR QUINN announced this was COMMISSIONER TROWBRIDGES last meeting. She said he taught her how to conduct a meeting and helped her learn the process. It will not be the same without him. He has been a trusted friend and colleague, who will be missed. The ward he represents will suffer from him being gone.

COMMISSIONER TRUESDELL indicated it is hard for someone to understand the countless hours a Planning Commissioner puts into his/her work because he/she care about the City. COMMISSIONER TROWBRIDGE worked with the County for years prior to becoming a Planning Commissioner. His time on the Planning Commission has been enlightening, as he brought a lot of knowledge and expertise from all areas. He wished him the best. COMMISSIONER GOYNES agreed and added that COMMISSIONER TROWBRIDGE has a love of life and family, and it will be sad to see him go. He hopes that he will join with former COMMISSIONERS EVANS and STEINMAN and grace the Planning Commission with his presence.

COMMISSIONER SCHLOTTMAN remarked that even though he only served with COMMISSIONER TROWBRIDGE for a short period, he learned a lot from him and it is hard to see him go.

COMMISSIONER FLANGAS stated it has been a pleasure serving with COMMISSIONER TROWBRIDGE, as he enjoyed numerous conversations with him. He brought great expertise to the Commission.

FLINN FAGG, Director of Planning, expressed his gratitude for COMMISSIONER TROWBRIDGES service on the Planning Commission. It was a surprise to him to learn that he will no longer be on the Commission. The Commissioner has been on the Commission since 2005 and once served as the Chair of the Commission, leading the meetings with eloquence and grace. He appreciates the Commissioner's thoughtful considerations in resolving difficult

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questions. In addition, COMMISSIONER TROWBRIDGE served as the representative of the Planning Commission on the local Chapter of the American Planners Association for two years. His input and support for the organization is appreciated.

COMMISSIONER TROWBRIDGE thanked the Commissioners for their comments and thanked Planning staff for the job they do. It is not always an easy task to provide a responsive and professional service to applicants and residents that are impacted. But it seems that everyone is willing to work with the residents and applicants to come up with compromises. The City of Las Vegas and its residents are far better off for having such a professional Planning Department. He acknowledged and thanked the Planning Commissioners for their hard work and dedication. They understand more than anyone how difficult it is to be a Planning Commissioner and what really involved; the extra night meetings with applicants, homeowners associations, and residents. He recognized and thanked TODD FARLOW for his comments on issues relating to Ward 2. He wishes there were more citizens like MR. FARLOW who express their concerns.

As part of Citizens Participation, TODD FARLOW, Las Vegas resident, thanked COMMISSIONER TROWBRIDGE for his service on the Planning Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Crolli, Deputy City Clerk

Gabriela Portillo-Brenner, Deputy City Clerk