



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 20, 2014

SUBJECT:

PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, COME TO THE PODIUM AND GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED.

Minutes:

LARRY DAVIS, Las Vegas resident, said that he approached the Council over a year ago regarding the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC). The transfers being distributed out of the boxes are not legible or wide enough to continue a ride; he said that he has experienced this over and over again with RTC and even though he brought this before the City Council, he has not been contacted. He said that he has experienced anguish and duress and will pursue this matter in Civil Court. He gave the e-mail address of rtctransfers@gmail.com for anyone who has experienced the same situation.

STANLEY WASHINGTON, Las Vegas resident, said that MAYOR GOODMAN and GOVERNOR SANDOVAL were champions of the Green Zone Initiative. There were 1,000 Captains who got pink slips last month and 550 Majors who get pink slips this month who are being pulled from the battle fields and turned onto the streets. On November 9-10, 2014, there will be an event and he thought it was appropriate for the Mayor and the Governor to be Honorary Co-Chairs for the event. GENERAL BRAY will be the Chair for the event and is seeking to have GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL who is the Deputy Chief of the Army to be the keynote speaker.

BRIGADIER GENERAL RETIRED ARNOLD N. GORDON BRAY, thanked MR. WASHINGTON and veterans in Nevada for asking him to help in this effort. There are a tremendous number of talented people who are being given pink slips. They are being given to people not because they are not talented, but because they are not talented in their fields. They are talented in civilian fields. There is a lot of talent being made available and the Green Zone Initiative might help tremendously.

MR. WASHINGTON said that it is appropriate that they get a resolution from the City and County. MAYOR GOODMAN referred him to LORA KALKMAN, Special Assistant to the Mayor and City Council, for assistance.

FRED WELSH, Trikke Las Vegas and the Urban Mobility Initiative, commented on Agenda Item 16, stating that being a part of the downtown community, people have to do more than just complain. He advocates for personal transportation and multi-modal transportation regarding the role it can play in sustainability efforts. He took part in the stakeholder committees for various projects in the city and thanked the City Council for the infrastructure upgrades and said that these types of projects are important to make the city more mobile.

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ATTORNEY CURT EDMONDSON, Portland, Oregon, commented on Agenda Item 58 regarding the application of the Crazy Horse license, and said that staff suggested that speaking at the City Council meeting was the best way to get his comments on the record. He said that he represents two clients who have a \$4 million judgment against MIKE GALAM who has an interest in the club. MR. EDMONDSON said that he provided information to City staff that could aid in the Council's decision; he also said that he has a lot of experience in regards to the judgment.

MAYOR GOODMAN suggested regrouping with CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC and KAREN DUDDLESTEN, Business Licensing Manager.

