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CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL. NO SUBJECT MAY BE VOTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL 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:

KAREN SOMMER commented that she was disappointed with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro), as the short-term rental problem came down to the police responding to complaints. MAYOR GOODMAN noted that it was the Clark County Commission that voted against granting more police officers, and asked MS. SOMMER to keep in mind that Metro no longer responded to minor traffic accidents.

MS. SOMMER voiced her frustration with a crime she was aware of involving identity theft and fraud not being addressed by Crime Stoppers, the Metro Fraud Department or FBI Cyber Crimes. After inquiring as to what ward MS. SOMMER resided in, MAYOR GOODMAN asked her to contact COUNCILMAN ANTHONYS office, as well as CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER LARRY BROWN with regard to this issue.

HART FLEISCHHAUER complained that since a new Metro Lieutenant was assigned to the Southridge area, a law that was previously enforced by issuing a citation, was no longer being enforced. There was a woman coming through the area and digging through the trash for recyclables. He understands this not to be a priority, but it was illegal. COUNCILMAN COFFIN stated his office would contact the Metro Captain to inquire about the comments made by the Metro Lieutenant as to why he did not wish to enforce this.

MR. FLEISCHHAUER stated there was a similar issue with Metros lack of enforcement with an individual selling tamales and corn on the cob out of a cart. While the Southern Nevada Health District confirmed this activity was illegal and they would like to enforce it, they needed Metros assistance as their officers were unarmed. He stated he was aware of the tax that was voted down by the County Commission that would have granted additional police officers, but pointed out the City's contribution to Metro was \$2 million greater than the previous year, and Metro received a cost-of-living increase.

MAYOR GOODMAN remarked that COUNCILMAN BARLOW could take these issues back to the Metro Finance Committee and pointed out that she had discussions with CITY MANAGER ELIZABETH FRETWELL requesting City Marshals be deputized in order to expand their role and assist in taking care of these types of issues.

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JOSE MENDOZA JR., President of the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 12, stated he represented almost 1,000 bargaining union employees who were drivers and mechanics. The Regional Transportation Commission had not addressed the concerns raised with the splitting of the system that was done in 2012 and the contracts that were awarded to MV Transportation and Keolis Transit America. The Union had been negotiating their contract with MV Transportation for the past 19 months, and he wished to inform the Council that a strike was looming. He asked that the Council provide input to the County Commissioners and advise them to terminate the MV Transportation contract.