



SUBJECT:

CITIZEN 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 SELECTED 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:

Prior to hearing this item, COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN encouraged all members of the public to contact her office if they had additional questions or concerns.

COUNCILMAN ROSS stated that MR. DIBELLA has the best flower shop in town. He also recognized a group of Boy Scouts attending the meeting as part of the requirements for their Citizenship in the Community badge.

ELI SCHWARTZ stated this is his first visit to the new City Hall and he is disappointed at the lack of accomodation for the hearing impaired. CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC stated there are strict rules governing how the City seeks donations for closed captioning, but this would be an appropriate time to let the public know how much the City of Las Vegas would appreciate donations towards closed captioning services. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN stated this is very important and questioned whether the American Disabilities Act specified equipment requirements. MR. SCHWARTZ suggested iCapture software and CITY MANAGER FRETWELL agreed to look into it.

VICTOR MILLER, Property Owner, stated that based on his prior experiences with the City he has concerns that City staff are given too much power and tend to act with a heavy hand. He questioned if there was an ombudsman to handle disputes and MAYOR GOODMAN stated that is the job of the City Council. CITY MANAGER FRETWELL reminded the Mayor and City Council that this is public comment and not open for deliberation. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN encouraged everyone to seek out their representatives if they had comments, concerns or suggestions.