

June 12, 2024 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # D.2 Fiscal Year 2023-2024											
Written or Voicemail	Name	On Behalf Of	Ward	Email Address	Phone Number	Address	Support	Oppose	Concerned	Total	Date
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Written	Matt O'Sullivan			mattos707@hotmail.com			1				6/8/2024 15:36
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Written	Mary Harger		Ward 2	marycharger@gmail.com	214-280-7834	2655 Colmar Ct	1				6/11/2024 10:43
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Written	Iris Jehle-Peppard		Ward 2	irisjp555@gmail.com			1				6/11/2024 3:04
Written	Pamela Hogan			pchogan31@everyactioncustom.com		3990 Saint Andrews Dr Reno, NV 89502-8640	1				6/11/2024 15:34

Public Comment for June 12 Meeting, Reno regarding fencing for WILD HORSES

anamaria@soqueltech.com <anamaria@soqueltech.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 1:40 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS LETTER IN THE PUBLIC COMMENT AND MINUTES OF THIS MEETING.

Good morning, Members of the Reno City Council.

I am a Carson City resident, but I travel to and from UNR daily, in fact 4 times a day. I drive alongside the Washoe Lake and always admire the multi-colored herds of wild horses grazing alongside its' shores. I drive along the freeway at 70 mph with the assurance that I will not suddenly encounter a horse standing in the road, sometimes in very treacherous winter conditions. I know this because the freeway is fenced.

I have, however, been driving in the suburbs of South Reno and to my disbelief have seen wild horses standing in large condominium complexes there. I know horses very well having spent many years owning and riding them. I have myself ridden alongside roads and have experienced firsthand that many motorists are clueless about slowing down for horses – and these were not wild ones.

I am also a person who has lost a sister in a non-horse related traffic death. I know the pain that comes from this tragedy, and I know that no matter how much time passes, the loss is still palpable, and the pain will never go away.

Reno's current growth is astounding. New complexes, shops and houses are being built every day, often on range land that the Virginia wild horses have roamed for generations. People are moving to Reno to enjoy the magnificent mountain views, the wildlife and all the amenities that a fast-growing city can offer. More taxpayers mean more revenue for the city, so it is incumbent on the city to ensure the safety of its' residents and minimize expensive lawsuits.

Wild horses deserve to live here safely as well. They are, as the 1971 Free Roaming Wild Horse and Burro Act states "living symbols of the historic and pioneer spirit of the West"

I appeal to the Council to set aside these funds to safely fence the horses in their range and prevent needless deaths to both parties. After all, what price can be put on a life?

Anamaria Boustred

South Reno Fencing Project

Becky Calhoun <beck_calhoun@yahoo.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 6:28 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

To all concerned:

Please support the South Reno Fencing Project. This fencing will provide desperately needed protections for the traveling public and the Reno area wild horses. I agree totally with all the following supporting points.

Thank you,

Becky Calhoun

- Public safety and the safety of our historic and iconic Virginia Range Wild Horses should be a priority.
- Rapid growth in the area did not take the Virginia Range Wild Horses and other wildlife into consideration.
- Grass lined streets and grass filled yards are an attractant.
- Major thoroughfares and tens of thousands of homes have been added to this area.
- Fencing IS the answer - it has worked in the other areas it has been installed.
- We appreciate ALL that Reno has done to date to try to address this area.
- We appreciate that the City of Reno is setting a standard in dealing with urban-wildland interfaces for the rest of the range, and the state.

Public Comment: 6/12 City Council Meeting - Agenda Item D2

Danielle Cady <danielle@renocounselingcollective.com>

Mon 6/10/2024 9:54 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

City Council Meeting: Weds, 6/12 @ 10a

Agenda Item: D2

City Council Members,

I am commenting in regards to agenda item D2- I am in support of allocating contingency funds towards the completion of the South Reno fencing project to keep the Virginia Range wild horses on the Range and off the streets. First, I'd like to thank you all for your efforts and support in protection of not only the Virginia Range horses, but also the public living and commuting in this area. Born, raised, and currently living in the Virginia Foothills, the wild horses have always been a special part of my life here in Nevada.

South Reno has rapidly grown and developed without the implementation of appropriate safety measures, like fencing. Completing fencing is a proactive measure to help prevent dangerous and traumatic horse v. vehicle incidents, reduce emergency response to incidents, decrease traffic delays due to wildlife on the streets. Nobody wants to hit a horse or see an injured or dead driver or horse on our streets. Fencing is the safe answer and has proven to be effective in areas where it is installed.

I urge you to please allocate funds to complete this project and continue to consider our beautiful wildlife when approving developments in South Reno. Thank you for your time and consideration.

-Danielle Cady, Ward 6 Resident

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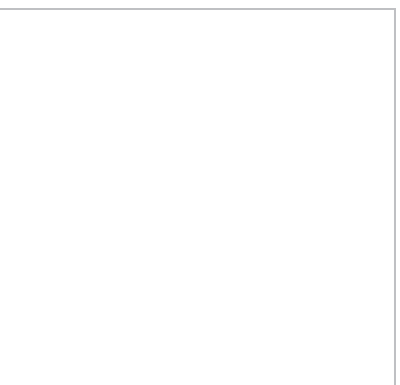
Danielle M. Cady (she/her)

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Item D.2

MC - <dmalsbury@msn.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 8:09 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Reno City council members.

Ref: Allocation of \$600,000 for this project and install fencing from Kenneth Way south to Towne Drive.

Please support this project.

David Malsbury
Hidden Valley

City Council Comment received from Dawn Ritter

Milki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 6/10/2024 7:02 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Contact Info:

Name:

Dawn Ritter

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

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Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-06-12.

Section:

D Items - Department Items

Item:

D2 .

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am in favor of allocating the funds for horse fencing that were discussed at the 5/22/2024 City Council meeting but were not approved.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

By checking the "Yes" below, you agree that all the information above is true and accurate. For additional information, please refer to the agenda for today's meeting.

Yes

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No

Fencing for our wild horses

DANA DEVON <dedevon@sbcglobal.net>

Tue 6/11/2024 11:24 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

I live in the South Reno area and have seen wild horses grazing along our streets and even in my gated community.

I am imploring you to approve these funds so desperately needed to help protect the magnificent animals.

We owe it them to protect them as much as possible.

It breaks my heart every time I hear of another accident between a horse and an automobile.

This could be prevented.

Please, please, please don't neglect this important issue.

Thank you,
Elyse DeVon
Reno

South Reno Fencing Project

Gary Cantara <gcantara@sbcglobal.net>

Tue 6/11/2024 6:27 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Thank you,

Gary Cantara

- Public safety and the safety of our historic and iconic Virginia Range Wild Horses should be a priority.
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Use of contingency funds to complete South Reno fencing for public safety And for the horses

Gary johnson <gjpa1@att.net>

Tue 6/11/2024 10:16 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

As a resident of South Reno I would employ you to use contingency funds to complete the fencing in the south Reno area Kenneth to Rhodes Road
I've had the misfortune I've seen damage to private property and fatal accidents involving the horses.
Now we've had most recently Human fatality on 395 greatly concerned.

Gary johnson

Sent from my iPhone

City Council Comment received from Henry Hodach

Milki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 6/10/2024 8:20 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Contact Info:

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Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

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Section:

D Items - Department Items

Item:

D2.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

Yes, I will check-in with the City Clerk upon arrival.

If no, enter comments below:

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City Council Comment received from Iris Jehle-Peppard

Milki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 3:04 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Contact Info:

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Iris Jehle-Peppard

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

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irisjp555@gmail.com

Phone Number:

Address:

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Item:

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Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I support \$60K for fencing to protect wild horses and the community.

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Yes

Funds for Wild horse fencing

Jeni Monroe <jlhmonroe@gmail.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 1:08 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

City Council Meeting: Weds, 6/12 @ 10a

Agenda Item: D2

City Council Members,

As a resident of Reno and Washoe County, I am sending my thoughts regarding agenda item D2. I am in full support of allocating contingency funds toward the program of completion of the South Reno fencing project to keep the wild horses on the Virginia Range and off of our streets. I am a mother of three small children, who are always in my car, and I am often driving in that area of town and see the wild horses regularly on Geiger, Veterans and Toll. Both my family and our beautiful wild horses are at risk without appropriate fencing.

Thank you for your efforts and support in this previously, and I hope that you continue to think of both resident and wild horse safety as a priority for this part of the city. I appreciate that you are setting a standard for how best we can continue to live in this beautiful area filled with beautiful wildlife in a safe way.

South Reno has rapidly grown and developed without the implementation of appropriate safety measures, like fencing. Completing fencing is a proactive measure to help prevent dangerous and traumatic horse v. vehicle incidents, reduce emergency response to incidents, decrease traffic delays due to wildlife on the streets. Nobody wants to hit a horse or see an injured or dead driver or horse on our streets. Fencing is the safe answer and has proven to be effective in areas where it is installed.

I urge you to please allocate funds to complete this project and continue to consider our beautiful wildlife when approving developments in South Reno. Thank you for your time and consideration.

-Jennifer Monroe

City Council Comment received from Jessica Rose

Milki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 8:09 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

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Phone Number:

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l Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

Fencing for horses.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

My name is Jessica Rose and I live in Damonte Ranch. I support the use of contingency funds to complete the second phase of the South Reno fencing going from a cattle guard at Kenneth way to roads road so that will help keep horses safe on the range and humans safe on the streets.

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City Council Comment received from Jo-Ane Heinle

Milki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 6/10/2024 4:36 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Contact Info:

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Jo-Ane Heinle

Commenting on behalf of:

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Ward 5

Email Address:

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Phone Number:

Address:

205 Jackson springs dr

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Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Hello I'm Jo heinle, I live in the 6th ward. I am in full support of the wild horse fencing plan, to help improve public safety. I am asking you to please provide funds for this very much needed and overdue project! Thanks very much, Jo-ane heinle Flymejo@gmail.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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6-12 meeting item D2

JON CADY <joncady@sbcgloba.net>

Tue 6/11/2024 5:31 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Regarding D2 for the Reno public meeting:

Since Reno has grown and developed, we must be mindful of existing habitats for animals such as the wild horses. To ensure their safety, it is our duty to continue funding fencing to protect them and the public. I have lived in south east Reno for over 30 years and enjoy seeing the horses coming down our street, however they should be safe and the public should be safe- we can coexist.

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Josh Schrader <joshua@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 9:19 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear City Council Members,

I am a concerned citizen in Reno who cares about public safety and the welfare of the Virginia Range horses. I am writing today in relation to agenda item D.2. I urge you to use some of the contingency funds to fund the South Reno fencing project to protect the public and the Virginia Range mustangs.

Reno is rapidly growing, but the Virginia Range horses and other wildlife in the area were not considered in these developments until recently. Now, grass-lined streets are attracting wild animals to the roads.

But luckily, there is an answer to this – the South Reno fencing project! It has worked in other areas where fencing has been installed and it will help in south Reno.

Funding this fencing project is critical for the safety of the public and of the mustangs who call this area home.

Sincerely,

Mr. Josh Schrader

533 W Barry Ave Chicago, IL 60657-5453

joshua@bcomonline.com

Public Comment: 6/12 City Council Meeting - Agenda Item D2

Josh Wallin <jwallin11@gmail.com>

Mon 6/10/2024 10:26 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Hello,

Rapid growth in the area did not take the Virginia Range horses and other wildlife into consideration. Grass lined streets and grass filled yards are attractive and easy meal. Thousands of homes have been added to this area without thought to fencing. Public safety and the safety of the historic and iconic horses should be a priority.

Fencing IS the answer - it has worked in the other areas it has been installed.

We appreciate ALL that Reno has done to date to try to address this area. We appreciate that the City of Reno is setting a standard in dealing with urban wild land interfaces for the rest of the range, and the state. This is a people problem, not a horse problem. The City should care about the safety of its citizens and those that drive through. Future accidents are preventable! We just need a fence! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Josh Wallin

D2 fencing for wild horses

Kellie Hansen <kellie89511@yahoo.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 8:02 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Dear Mayor and City Council members.

My name is Kellie Hansen and I have lived off of Toll Road in South Reno for over 30 years where wild horses commonly travel down to enter into south Reno neighborhoods.I am writing to you today with a heavy heart but also with a deep sense of urgency regarding the safety of both our community and the wild horses that roam the Virginia Range. Additional funding for fencing and fencing projects are desperately needed to keep everyone safe on the Reno and throughout the Washoe County. It is my fervent hope that through your esteemed council, we can enact measures to protect these majestic creatures and prevent further tragic incidents such as the one I experienced firsthand.In March of 2018, while driving home from a friend's house late at night, a group of wild horses suddenly darted onto the road in front of me. I swerved to avoid hitting them, but ended up driving my car into a ditch, resulting in a devastating accident that left me hospitalized. The trauma and pain inflicted upon me that night are indescribable, and I wouldn't wish such an ordeal upon anyone. My family didn't know where I was until they found my car covered in blood, after I was transported to the hospital. Not only did I suffer physically from the accident, but the emotional toll has been equally profound for me and my family as I am the primary income provider. I have been diagnosed with PTSD, haunted by the memories of that fateful night and the senseless suffering I witnessed among the wild horses. I have included pictures of my accident to reference. As a former volunteer with the Wild Horse Connection, I have seen firsthand the heartbreaking aftermath of collisions between vehicles and these beautiful creatures.Too often, I have stood by helplessly as injured or deceased horses lay strewn across our roadways, waiting for authorities to arrive and provide assistance. Some were lucky enough to receive prompt medical attention, while others were not so fortunate, succumbing to their injuries before help could arrive. The toll on both human and animal life is simply unacceptable. Additional funding for fencing is necessary to keep both horses and the community safe. That is why I implore you, esteemed members of the council, to consider the urgent need for fencing to safeguard our roads and highways from wandering wild horses. By establishing sensible barriers, we can prevent further tragedies, protect our community members from harm, and preserve the integrity of our natural habitats.I understand that funding such initiatives may pose a challenge, but the cost of inaction far outweighs the financial investment required. The lives and well-being of both humans and animals are at stake, and we cannot afford to delay any longer.Please, let us come together as a community to enact meaningful change and ensure a safer, brighter future for all. The wild horses depend on us, and we owe it to them, and to ourselves, to act decisively.

With deepest sincerity and gratitude,

Kellie Hansen

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6/11/24, 11:59 AM

Mail - Public Comment - CC - Outlook

Sent from my iPhone

Agenda item D.2 for June 12, 2024 meeting of Reno City Council

kris mcneal <kris_mcneal@hotmail.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 9:20 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

I live in Damonte Ranch and have been a volunteer with Wild Horse Connections so I have seen firsthand the problems caused when the wild horses come into our fast growing, highly congested area in South Reno. The danger is not only to the horses but also to the humans driving vehicles.

The fences are the best solution to help prevent accidents from happening. Please approve the funding to construct these fences as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Kristine McNeal

Sent from [Outlook](#)

City Council Comment received from Larry Whitney

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 10:01 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Name:

Larry Whitney

Commenting on behalf of:

Only myself

Ward #:

Unincorporated Washoe County

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D Items - Department Items

Item:

D.2.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

To the Honorable Mayor Hillary Schieve and Reno City Councilmembers I write this in support of your allocating all of the needed funds to construct the Wild Mustang fencing project along the east side of south Reno. This project is long overdue, and every day the project remains incomplete it puts the public at risk. This matter is scheduled to be considered by the council at your meeting on Wednesday June 12, it will be agenda item D.2 I have more than a passing knowledge of the importance of this project. I am with one of the non-government organizations that comes in to pick up the pieces after there is a catastrophic interface between a vehicle and the Wild Mustangs. Media reports suggest that there have more than 40* such incidents in the area this last fall/ winter, additionally there have been 43 incidents inside the Reno city limits since 2019 with 11 of these occurring in 2023 alone. Virtually all of these collisions have resulted in vehicles being badly damaged or totaled (would you like to see some of the pictures?). In most cases, the Mustangs who were hit have died a horrific death at the scene or a few days later. At this point, it would not be a stretch to believe that the cost to the public (vehicle repairs etc.) is approaching \$800,000.00 for the last 12 months or so. This does not count the

costs to vehicle occupants in terms of recovery and medical bills.. The council should consider that for the most part, all of the injuries to people, the cruel deaths of the Mustangs and property loss is preventable. Fencing placed between the urban areas and the Virginia Range would truly move the needle towards improving the situation and protecting the public. This would include constructing fencing behind the Damonte, Curti and Carmella Subdivisions, as well as along Toll and Veteran's Roads. So, I won't comment on the fact that over 15,000 homes have been built in the area where Mustangs Walk. This having been done without any true consideration for their presence, nor the fact that this is a people problem (from city planning to development to lifestyle) and not the fault of the Mustangs. I will however once again urge you to allocate the needed funds to build this critical fencing project for the protection of both people and the Mustangs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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Yes

Virginia Range Wild Horses

MAL <sellart@earthlink.net>

Tue 6/11/2024 8:54 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Please consider my comments on the Virginia Range wild horse plans.

Seems rapid growth in the area did not take the wild horses and other wildlife into consideration; grass lined streets and grass filled yards are an attractant and major thoroughfares and tens of thousands of homes have been added to this areal. Fencing IS the answer - it has worked in the other areas it has been installed. I appreciate that the City of Reno is setting a standard in dealing with urban-wildland interfaces for the rest of the range, and the state. As human population expands, our wildlife are the 1st to suffer - it is NOT GREEN to remove natural lands for development of housing, roads, pollution. Wild horses have designated lands.

Regards,

Mary Ann Leitch

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MAL

City Council Comment received from Mary Harger

Milki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 10:43 AM

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In Favor

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I urge the Council to please approve use of contingency funds to complete the second phase of the Wild Horse fencing in South Reno, from the cattle guard at Kenneth Way to Rhodes Road. This is a people and safety issue, not a horse issue. It will keep horses safe on the range, and people safe on the streets. Please approve the contingency funds for this project. This is my Ward, please listen to the people it affects the most.

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City Council Comment received from Michelle Neale

Milki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 11:56 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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D2.

Position:

In Favor

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I am asking the City to use contingency funds to complete the second phase of fencing in South Reno to keep horses safe on the range, and humans safe on the streets. As the area becomes more built up and congested, this is an urgent safety issue that must be addressed.

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Tue 6/11/2024 9:52 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Hi, I am Norma Davidson and I'm asking for the fencing for the wild horses to be fenced to keep these horses off the street to keep the motor vehicle is safe and the horses saved from being hit and waiting for these for horses suffering to be shot. We need that fencing put up to divert grade. Anyway, I'm asking for my comment to be put in. I am for the fencing. I am 4th of the funds for the fencing again. I'm Norma Davidson, please. Please ask Neil Meador and all the council people to approve dispensing for these Wild Horses to keep them off the street. Thank you. This is my comment on Norma Davidson in South and Washoe, South Reno. Anyway, my number phone number is 775-741-7750. I've been a long time member of these beautiful Wild Horses to be saved and I want to ask you guys. Please take action. I'm a voter and I am a taxpayer. And I think I have the right to to have my safe and believe me. I have my say when I go to vote. So, please listen to me. I am I want the fencing to be proved the funds to be there for this month fencing to be put up. Thank you again Norma Davidson. Thank you.

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Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Pamela Hogan <pchogan31@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 3:34 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear City Council Members,

I am a concerned citizen in Reno who cares about public safety and the welfare of the Virginia Range horses. I am writing today in relation to agenda item D.2. I urge you to use some of the contingency funds to fund the South Reno fencing project to protect the public and the Virginia Range mustangs.

Reno is rapidly growing, but the Virginia Range horses and other wildlife in the area were not considered in these developments until recently. Now, grass-lined streets are attracting wild animals to the roads.

But luckily, there is an answer to this – the South Reno fencing project! It has worked in other areas where fencing has been installed and it will help in south Reno.

Funding this fencing project is critical for the safety of the public and of the mustangs who call this area home.

Sincerely,

Ms. Pamela Hogan

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City Council Comment received from Tracy Sandin

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 10:21 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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D2 & Contingency Funds.

Position:

In Favor

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My name is Tracy Sandin and I live in Reno (Ward 6). This item, D2, will be discussed with regard to contingency funding being allocated to the second phase of the South Reno Fencing going from a cattle guard at Kenneth Way to Rhodes Road. Approving this means the wild horses and driving public will be protected from accidents. The property damage that occurs as a result of a horse vs vehicle incident is huge; usually totalling a vehicle. The cost of the fencing is nominal compared to other projects the city is considering. Yet it will mean so much to those of us driving and facing possible collision since the city/developers have decided not to install adequate lighting. It's a fair request for a logical solution. Thank you for considering my request.

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City Council Comment received from Travis Adlington

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 9:17 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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D2 fencing funding fir Virginia Range wild horses.

Position:

In Favor

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So appreciate City of Reno considering funding fencing to protect both the wild horses and people in the South Meadows area. Fencing IS THE answer- so much development has and is occurring without addressing the needs of wild horses and safety issues of preventing collisions/interactions between people and horses

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