



Outlook

Public comment

From Ana Barrera <ab0664427@gmail.com>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 10:25 AM

To Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>; Tyjohnson@washoeschools.net
<Tyjohnson@washoeschools.net>

Good morning, members of the City of Reno. My name is Ana Barrera, and I am a student at Procter R. Hug High School.

Today, I want to address an important issue concerning the roads in Reno, specifically Freeway 395. One major concern is the rough and uneven condition of the freeway, particularly starting at the McCarran entrance heading southbound in the far-right lane. The road remains bumpy and shaky until passing the Sacramento Freeway 80 exit.

This poor road condition affects drivers significantly. At freeway speeds, the uneven surface causes vehicles to shake, making it difficult to drive smoothly. I've heard from several people who have similar complaints, not just about the freeway but also about main roads that have potholes. These potholes can cause flat tires or force drivers to swerve, increasing the risk of accidents.

A potential solution to this problem is to resurface and smooth out these rough areas, particularly on the freeway. Since drivers are traveling at higher speeds, a bumpy road can lead to accidents, especially for those who may struggle to maintain control of their vehicles. Smoother roads would enhance safety for everyone and reduce the likelihood of these issues.

Thank you for your time, and I hope you have a great evening .



City Council Comment received from Andrew Perrott

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 4:34 PM

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

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Ward #:

Ward 1

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1,2,3,4.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

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I am very opposed to this. Our shelters are full. There is nowhere for our unhoused siblings to go. What supports are in place for them? What public assistance is truly available for people who don't have family, don't have jobs, don't have guaranteed housing i.e. owning a house or living with family? I personally have been unemployed for over 2 months and the only reason I'm able to survive is because of my mother's generosity. If it wasn't for her, I would be unhoused. 59% of Americans are one missed paycheck away from homelessness, and yet there are no supports for when that happens. They have nowhere to go. We need to create more resources and places for people to go when they run into trouble instead of policing behavior that has no alternatives. Please help build more shelters

and provide more public assistance in the face of hardship instead of causing more trauma and harm to people that just need help and empathy. I've spent the majority of my working life working in housing, and most of it in homeless shelters. Shelters are overrun, shelter workers are overworked, and there's no supports from the city or state for the work, only backlash and further policy promoting that harms the community. The unhoused people of our city deserve respect and empathy and help.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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No



Agenda Items E.1 - E.4

From April Lawson <apriljlawson@gmail.com>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 10:57 AM

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

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing in regard to agenda items E.1-E.4 to be discussed during the Wednesday, December 11th, 2024, Reno city council meeting. As a 18 year resident of reno/sparks citizen, I am in extreme opposition of these agenda items. Defining sitting, lying, sleeping, or camping in public spaces as “Offenses against public peace” and therefore illegal is appalling. This is a direct attack on human rights, and all people regardless of their situation deserve humanity. Enacting these ordinances ensures that a large population of houseless reno citizens are left with nowhere to sleep, and absolutely nowhere to go. All of our shelters are full, and nearly all of our low income housing units are filled to capacity, and incredibly difficult to access in the first place. These unnecessary agenda items will have a negative impact on already strained resources. Using our city's facilities to imprison our citizens trapped in unfortunate circumstances is counterproductive and causes unnecessary strain on our law enforcement and we do not have the resources to manage this. Homelessness is not a choice, and is most often a result of unforeseen and incredibly unfortunate circumstances in peoples lives. For example, at the end of October of this year, the Lake Mill Lodge was condemned due to bio-hazardous conditions, leaving 123 households displaced. The city of reno has been unable to help a majority of these people, leaving them sleeping on the streets. Criminalizing homelessness is not the answer, and we as a community must do better for our citizens. I request that the Reno City Council please take these things into consideration before moving forward.



City Council Comment received from Audrey Buccola

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 8:46 PM

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

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Audrey Buccola

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

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Audrey.buccola@gmail.com

Phone Number:

Address:

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Item:

1,2,3,4.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Homeless people deserve compassion. Many homeless people have to sleep on the street because shelters are full, crowded, and often dangerous. Denying them the right to exist outside is cruel. Housing is a human right and an ideal solution would be one which grants all people housing, but absent that, denying people the ability to even sleep on a bench or the ground outside is incredibly cruel. Where do you expect them to go? This change to ordinances would be harmful to the lives of our homeless neighbors, who are human beings deserving of respect, compassion and love. As a voting citizen of Reno I deeply oppose this change.

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Fw: Public Comment: City of Reno Human Rights Commission Meeting, 12/12/24

From Janet Urbina-Tapia <UrbinaJ@reno.gov>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 2:28 PM

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

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Janet Urbina Tapia

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From: Clare Novak <clarecnovak@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2024 2:03 PM

To: City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

Subject: Public Comment: City of Reno Human Rights Commission Meeting, 12/12/24

Please enter the comment below into the public record in relation to this item of business on the City Of Reno Human Rights Commission agenda, 12/12/24:

B 6. Human Rights Commission Resolution recommending the City of Reno review and reconsider certain laws that criminalize the act of experiencing homelessness, including, but not limited to, Reno Administrative Code Sections 8.12.015, 8.12.030, 8.12.042, 8.12.045, 8.23.090 and any other sections deemed relevant to this critical issue.

Along with the Nevada Housing Justice Alliance and Faith in Action Nevada, I write to support a reconsideration, and overturn, of the City of Reno laws criminalizing homelessness.

December 10 was Human Rights Day, marking the United Nations' passage of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. I quote a clear statement from those principles that applies directly to our unhoused community members:

"[All members of the human family have] the right to a standard of living adequate for . . . health and well-being . . . , including food, clothing, housing and medical care, and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond [one's] control."

Joined with many Reno clergy, I uphold this principle as an interfaith minister, grounded in the work of compassion. I know you uphold it as well, as Human Rights Commissioners. Let us live up to our calling to promote actions that support the basic human rights of the most vulnerable among us-- rather than take them away.

~ Rev. Clare C. Novak

clarecnovak@gmail.com

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Ward 4

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E.1-E.4.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

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If no, enter comments below:

The criminalization of homeless by making it illegal for those who are unhoused to survive by necessary means is a step backwards for the Reno community. Kicking people who are already down will only exacerbate their problems. Criminalizing the act of surviving not only makes their very existence illegal, but eliminates their already slim chances of potentially getting off the street. How are they expected to get a job or housing if they have been convicted of a crime? Rather than wasting our resources on the criminalization and detention of the unhoused, we should spend this money on finding and enacting solutions which address the needs of the unhoused; that they may be able to seek out resources to find relief from their situation, or in the event of incapability to better their own

<https://outlook.office365.com/mail/PublicComment@reno.gov/inbox/id/AAQkADgwOTFhZjkwLTJjODAlNGM5OS1hNjI3LWU4YzUwY2QzMMDMwYQAQ...> 1/2

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situation- some sort of recourse so that they are in a better place than on the streets.

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Opposition to agenda items E.1-E.4

From Deborah Hug <hug.debs@gmail.com>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 4:50 PM

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

Hello,

My name is Deborah Hug a Reno resident and I oppose agenda items E.1-E.4!

Why must we further criminalize folks who are down on luck? This is a cheap "fix" to a systemic problem. We have already allowed so many of the short term housing be bought and left vacant or torn down! Where do you expect people to go?? Is there a plan for that?? Probably not. If we redirected resources to affordable housing, help people utilize the healthcare through Northern Nevada Hopes, support these people on the street instead of criminalize them you will truly be making a difference. This law is only to improve city "looks" and acts like each person's individual life is not worth the care and warmth of some assistance. Anyone can end up on the street, what if it was you?

Thank you,
Deborah



City Council Comment received from Dillon Higby

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 10:20 PM

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

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Dillon Higby

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 5

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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Item:

1-4.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am in opposition of agenda items E.1-E.4. Further criminalization of the unhoused community in this city is barbaric and unconscionable.

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Planning Commission Public Comment

The public comment form has a new entry from the public.

Planning Commission Meeting Date	2024-12-11
Agenda Item or Case Number	Could not find it
Position	No Position Stated - Concerned or Neutral
Comments	We know that businesses along Virginia Street are struggling if they do not have a sign about them on Virginia Street. For example the businesses at 6775 Sierra Center Parkway have no sign on Virginia to advertise them and we as landlord have been turned down to add another sign for them beside Target sign.
Email Address	dormccor@gmail.com
Name of Commentor	Dorothy McCorkindale
Address	2570 Greensboro Drive, Reno NV 89509
Phone Number	4155153604

Submitted: 12/6/2024 6:19:54 AM

These comments were submitted on behalf of: (self if blank)



Outlook

Opposition to criminalization of homelessness

From elena cox <elenamarie923@gmail.com>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 4:39 PM

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

Hello,

I am emailing to express my strong opposition to any measures that further criminalize homelessness in Reno and Sparks. Not only is prohibiting people from simply existing in public spaces cruel and against the very definition of those spaces, but it also only worsens the situation by further destabilizing people just trying to get back on their feet. Additionally, for many there are simply no other options since beds at local shelters are consistently completely full with long waitlists. We should be working to help people get access to shelter, food, and mental health resources, not spending public resources working to trap people in a cycle of homelessness and loss.

Elena



City Council Comment received from ERIC SCOLARI

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 8:36 AM

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

Contact Info:

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ERIC SCOLARI

Commenting on behalf of:

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Ward 1

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1008 East 4th Street

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E1-E4.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Madam Mayor and City Council Members, Please pass agenda items E-1-E-4 for the safety and security of our residents, business community and guests.

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City Council Comment received from Erienne Overli

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 11:58 AM

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

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Commenting on behalf of:

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Ward 1

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Position:

In opposition

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Criminalized Homelessness does not solve the issue and is tyrannical. It is deeply concerning that the council would even consider these ordinances.

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City Council Comment received from feyza arslan

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

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In opposition

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homelessness should not be criminalized

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City Council Comment received from Geo H

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 7:36 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Geo H

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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City Council Comment received from Garrett Caufield

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 4:54 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Garrett Caufield

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

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Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

1875 Fledge Creek Drive

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In opposition

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Reno City Council's attempts to further punish the most vulnerable people in our community, for the simple "crime" of being poor and unhoused, are abstractly cruel and out of touch with reality. When shelters are full, waiting lists are dozens-deep, and temperatures are falling by the day, this is the opposite of the kind of measures our city government should be pursuing. Care for one's neighbor (EVERY neighbor) is a sacred imperative, which Reno City council, based on the evidence of their actions, seems to have abandoned. A change of heart needs to come soon, and the best place to start would be striking down these anti-homeless proposals. Open your hearts instead of closing your doors.

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City Council Comment received from Grayson Corey

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 7:15 PM

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

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Commenting on behalf of:Ward #:

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Address:

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The criminalization of people without homes is disgusting and does nothing to address the issue.

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- WARD 1 WARD 2 WARD 3 WARD 4 WARD 5
 OTHER _____

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES NO

J. 1

AGENDA ITEM More Job opportunities

- IN FAVOR IN OPPOSITION NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

COMMENTS: _____

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If you are representing someone, other than yourself, please indicate whom:
me

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 OTHER _____

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES NO **J.1**
AGENDA ITEM Inflation

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES NO J.1

AGENDA ITEM _____

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COMMENTS: Free therapy/support groups for young kids.

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- WARD 1 WARD 2 WARD 3 WARD 4 WARD 5
 OTHER _____

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES NO

AGENDA ITEM GUN CONTROL J.1

- IN FAVOR IN OPPOSITION NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

COMMENTS: GUN CONTROL AND HOW TO REDUCE GUNS

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 OTHER _____

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES NO

AGENDA ITEM Inflation J.1

- IN FAVOR IN OPPOSITION NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

COMMENTS: Inflation - and how it's affecting Reno, and how to fix it.

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- WARD 5
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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES NO

AGENDA ITEM Library budget cuts

- IN FAVOR
- IN OPPOSITION
- NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

COMMENTS: disruption of community
starting

you

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From City Clerk <no-reply@zoom.us>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 12:06 PM

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

Hi City Clerk,

Nicholas Lujan (lujan9211@gmail.com) has registered for "City of Reno - Reno City Council Meeting - 12/11/24" on: Dec 11, 2024 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

First Name: Nicholas

Last Name: Lujan

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State/Province: NV

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If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please provide your public comment in the Question & Comments box below.: Homeless housing and revision to the agenda formatting

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City Council Comment received from Jasmine Straw

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 9:05 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Jasmine Straw

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Sparks

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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Item:

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Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Find a better solution to houselessness. Criminalizing this while shelters are full and these people have little to no other option is a choice that lacks human compassion.

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Outlook

Public comment

From Jayleen Herrera <jayleenherrera22@gmail.com>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 7:45 AM

To Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>; TYJohnson@washoeschools.net
<TYJohnson@washoeschools.net>

Good morning members if the city of Reno my name is Jayleen Herrera and I am a student from Procter r hug high school

Today I would like to talk to you about my issue with bilingual support in healthcare because of these issues I had a negative experience. I struggle explaining information with my parents since it always in English and same goes with the nurses and doctors they never really speak Spanish and if they do it's a Spanish that doesn't really make sense since it goes to English and then Spanish and even trying to make calls to make a appointment and trying to get a person that speaks Spanish they just keep transferring them to other people until they find one that knows Spanish and I know many people that are in the same issue like me

How we can make this solution better is by implementing bilingual support we can ensure that all patients can receive the attention and care they deserve and in investing to bilingual healthcare system and better for all the residents of Reno

Thank you for your time and attention on this issue



Outlook

Public comment

From Jeanelle Herrera <jeanelleherrera4@gmail.com>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 11:25 AM

To Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>; TYJohnson@washoeschools.net
<TYJohnson@washoeschools.net>

Good morning members of the city of reno, my name is Jeanelle Herrera am a student from Hug High School.

Today I would like to talk to you about bilingual support in healthcare. The reason I choose this issue is because I have to help my parent with their medical paper for doctors since my parent only speak Spanish and a bit of English. And for me I struggle because my Spanish turns into English but it hard to help my parents with paperwork or with translation since it hard for pronouns some work and I don't have any free time for anything since they have to take me everywhere if it healthcare related and make me make phone calls since the people who work there only speak English. And I also hear my friends go through the same thing they can't do after school or do homework since they need to help their parents with healthcare things. It is hard to do thing in school since I have to wait for phone calls from doctors or get phone calls from my parents in order to make the calls or to send them mail or other things.

How we can make this solution better is by implementing bilingual support we can ensure that all patients receive the attention and care they deserve and by investing in bilingual staff and translation services not only improve patient outcomes but also promote inclusivity and trust within our healthcare system. I encourage to promote bilingual support in healthcare facilities including training programs for existing staff and partnerships with organizations that specialize in language services. Together we can make the healthcare system better for all the residents of reno.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.



City Council Comment received from Jessica Lopez

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 5:22 PM

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

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Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

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Phone Number:

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Address:

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Position:

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Until proper resources are provided and shelters are no longer at capacity it is unjustifiable to criminalize homelessness

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City Council Comment received from Kenneth Dalton

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 3:24 PM

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

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Commenting on behalf of:

Myself

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

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Section:

I Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

The LEAR theater.

Position:

No position stated - Concerned or Neutral

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I think we need to save the lear

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Regarding Items E.1-E.4, 12.11.24 City Council Meeting

From Kirby Coffman <akirbycoffman@gmail.com>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 12:45 AM

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

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing in regard to agenda items E.1-E.4 to be discussed during the Wednesday, December 11th, 2024, Reno city council meeting. As a lifelong reno/sparks citizen, I am in extreme opposition of these agenda items. Defining sitting, lying, sleeping, or camping in public spaces as "Offenses against public peace" and therefore illegal is appalling. This is a direct attack on human rights, and all people regardless of their situation deserve humanity. Enacting these ordinances ensures that a large population of houseless reno citizens are left with nowhere to sleep, and absolutely nowhere to go. All of our shelters are full, and nearly all of our low income housing units are filled to capacity, and incredibly difficult to access in the first place. These unnecessary agenda items will have a negative impact on already strained resources. Using our city's facilities to imprison our citizens trapped in unfortunate circumstances is counterproductive and causes unnecessary strain on our law enforcement and we do not have the resources to manage this. Homelessness is not a choice, and is most often a result of unforeseen and incredibly unfortunate circumstances in peoples lives. For example, at the end of October of this year, the Lake Mill Lodge was condemned due to bio-hazardous conditions, leaving 123 households displaced. The city of reno has been unable to help a majority of these people, leaving them sleeping on the streets. Criminalizing homelessness is not the answer, and we as a community must do better for our citizens. I request that the Reno City Council please take these things into consideration before moving forward.

Respectfully,

Kirby Coffman

Reno/Sparks Citizen



City Council Comment received from Laurel Tashjian

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 9:32 PM

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

Contact Info:

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Laurel Tashjian

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

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laurel.tashjian@gmail.com

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-12-11.

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E Items - Ordinance Introductions

Item:

1, 2, 3, 4.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am in opposition to agenda items E.1-E.4

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Opposition to Agenda Items E.1-E.4 – Camping Ban for Unhoused Individuals

From Lee Anne Moore <leeanne.moore88@gmail.com>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 9:02 AM

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

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to agenda items E.1-E.4, which propose banning camping for unhoused individuals. These measures are not only inhumane but also ineffective at addressing the root causes of homelessness in our community.

Criminalizing camping does not reduce homelessness — it merely displaces people from one location to another, further destabilizing already vulnerable populations. Such policies exacerbate the cycle of poverty and make it harder for unhoused individuals to access critical services, employment opportunities, and pathways to permanent housing.

Rather than punitive measures, I urge the council to consider solutions that address the root causes of homelessness. Expanding access to affordable housing, mental health support, addiction treatment, and employment services would be far more effective in reducing the number of people living unsheltered in our community.

Additionally, enforcement of camping bans often consumes significant public resources, such as police intervention and legal proceedings, which could be better spent on compassionate, long-term solutions. Criminalizing poverty is not a reflection of the values we should hold as a community.

I respectfully ask that you vote against agenda items E.1-E.4 and instead prioritize evidence-based solutions that support, not punish, our unhoused neighbors. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Lee Anne Moore
12/11/2024



City Council Comment received from Madison Cantrell

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 4:48 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Madison Cantrell

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

Nevada street, 89503

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In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

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If no, enter comments below:

We should not make homelessness illegal when shelters are full. It's wrong and there's no where else to go. The current average cost for housing is extremely high for this area.

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City Council Comment received from Madison Ferguson

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 4:31 PM

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

Contact Info:

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Madison Ferguson

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

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Phone Number:

7758818502

Address:

108 High St

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Public Comment (Question) for Dec 11 Meeting

From Makamae <makamae89@gmail.com>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 9:09 PM

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

Hi,

I would like to know exactly how to dispose of household chemical cleaners and other products. I have called multiple chemical waste companies in Reno, who only serve commercial clients. I also contacted WM, but they also couldn't help me. This information should be more available to citizens to avoid hazardous waste in landfills and municipal water. Thank you.



Outlook

Public Comment

From Miles Lyman <mileslyman1219@gmail.com>**Date** Tue 12/10/2024 5:35 PM**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

The new laws being put in place in regards to homelessness and camping are simply unjust, unfair, and inhumane. The homelessness population in Reno is growing rapidly and there are little to no resources to assist these people into finding employment or housing. These laws being put into place will do nothing except for make these individuals lives harder and lead to the individuals finding shelter in unsafe places. Criminalizing homelessness does nothing but make innocents people's lives more difficult and tumultuous. It will raise crime rates due to the sheer amount of people being incarcerated for existing in a public space. These places are public, they are our places to be in and governing where people can and can not exist is out of touch and not a reflection of the lived experience of everyone in Reno, Sparks, and the surrounding areas.



Outlook

Opposition to anti-unhoused community

From Nathan Brown-Silveira <gamernatezilla@gmail.com>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 12:34 PM

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

Good afternoon,

My name is Nathan Brown, and I am a resident of Reno. For years I have seen the cities of Reno and Sparks fail to adequately address the problem of houselessness in our community. Social services for these members of our community are frequently inadequate, and police are often used as an inappropriate substitute for social services. It is now my understanding that the Reno City Council is considering measures that would criminalize our unhoused neighbors. This deeply saddens me, and I want to make it clear that I will work and vote on behalf of unhoused people in our community.

Thank you for your time.



Outlook

End public comment

From Nicholas Lujan <lujan9211@gmail.com>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 6:17 PM

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

MadamChair thank you for your time, my name is Nicholas Lujan.

Firstly to note on Mayor Hillary schieves comment from earlier on the popularity of disliking the government. Although there is transparency of agenda and availability for public comment; -education of parliamentary procedures and comprehension about navigating said agenda for the general masses is almost non existent.

I think promotion of these resources would lead to more awareness of the efforts that occur in board rooms and highlight all of your dedication and accomplishments.

I would like to address agenda items E.1-4 “Offenses against public peace”. There is a 90 day hold on incarcerated peoples items, but no preventative measures like lockers so people can find jobs without leaving their items unattended. During Covid I tried to implement a community lead homeless housing initiative building homes out of recycled materials so the homeless had a place to lock up their materials or house their animals while they search for sustaining resources or look for a job.

With these initiatives the only person who took the time to respond to me was Devon Reece, so thank you Devon. Subsequently this initiative died in the beaucratic process. To embolden my opening comment; the public who are not formally educated in this specific process of parli-pro can feel ignored, hateful and misrepresented.

I’m requesting the consideration of an agenda discussion item in your next meeting to develop a toolkit available online with all pertinent available resources or if this already exist to market and advertise such a document. To reiterate my agenda request. -If you may add a discussion item about these issues going forward and potentially curate then post a toolkit with all washoe county resources it could optimize these program and expand their reach. Thank you chair and board for your efforts and love of this beautiful city.



City Council Comment received from Phuong Tran

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 4:44 PM

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

Contact Info:

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In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

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If no, enter comments below:

Why punish innocent people who have nowhere else to go? Reno City council needs to invest money into real solutions to homelessness instead of wasting tax dollars on propping up the police force and giving them the power to punish people who are simply trying to live where they are able. I am absolutely ashamed to live in such a town where humanity takes a backseat in favor of "aesthetics" or "protection of private property". Let me be real and say that homelessness will continue to be an issue as long as the City of Reno continues to: fund hiking rent prices, neglect resources like the CARES campus, and criminalize living outside. These problems are cyclical and will never end unless you decide to show love and compassion for your fellow struggling human. Times are hard and essentials

will continue to be expensive. Be the light in this community and do the right thing for our most vulnerable neighbors. Imagine a world where the City of Reno actually showed it that it cares about the people who die in the streets from exposure.

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12.11 council meeting comment

From Ralph L <ralphi1313lip@gmail.com>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 5:12 PM

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

hello

I am reaching out about the E 1-4 agenda items. It might be too late to get this out but I decided I needed to try anyway..

I have a family member who works with the homeless out there and since finding out about these potential laws it seems like they lost something in them. I saw them crying this weekend on their computer saying to another family member that all of the data they collected to prove their hard work was now going to be used to prove why homeless people should be criminals. And this family member now feels partly responsible for this law being passed that they think is inhumane and sends a message to the homeless that we hate them and it sucks to watch my family member feel this way, because they used to be homeless and I think it feels personal for them and really makes them sad that you guys feel that way. I don't think you could find anyone out there who cares about others as much as my family member does and so I wanted to suggest that maybe before passing this law ask your employees that work with the homeless how they feel about it because I know one of them has not even eaten or slept hardly in the last week and I don't think any of you asked your employees that work with the homeless about any ideas about changing it and whether they think that will help. I know they said this law is going to make it more difficult to get people housed if they keep getting arrested for being homeless. So I don't know how this is supposed to help the problem but it doesn't sound really helpful.

I hope you can all vote against it and see if your employees have any other ideas. I know my family member does if you would just listen. Thanks for reading this if you do. Im sure you are all really busy.

If you can keep my info anonymous that would be cool I don't want my family member to get in trouble for my actions.



Outlook

Reno City Council Meeting - 12/11/2024

From Shawna Moody <shawnamichelle04@gmail.com>

Date Wed 12/11/2024 1:15 AM

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

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I request that the Reno City Council please take these things into consideration before moving forward.

Thank you,

Shawna Moody
Reno Sparks Resident

Sent from my iPhone



City Council Comment received from Solstice Swinney

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 12/10/2024 7:34 PM

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

Contact Info:

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Solstice Swinney

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 3

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Phone Number:

Address:

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This ordinance is doing nothing for our community but forcing people to be more desperate when there's quite literally, judging by the insanely long wait lists for the already full shelters, nowhere else to go. Businesses can decide to refuse people but public spaces are and should be legally for the public. Saying someone cannot sleep outside, much less arresting them, is absolutely crazy. I'm ashamed that the community I've been apart of my entire life is represented by people who do not only don't speak for the unhoused but want to treat them like pests.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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From 1995 to 2001 I was the Diving Coach for all WCSD schools. We did our training at the old Moana Pool complex. It was primitive but it was the only location that supported diving. So, it was with great anticipation that I looked forward to my visit to the new Moana Pool when I came back to Reno. This past week I was able to walk through the new Moana Springs Aquatics and Fitness Center. To say that I overwhelmed would be such an understatement. Congratulations to all parties that endeavored to make this masterpiece a reality.

The divers involved in in my program back then are now parents and grandparents. I would encourage everyone in Reno and surrounding cities to walk through the new Aquatic Center and make plans for their children to participate in some aquatic activities. After my walk-through I was imagining the wide range of aquatic activities possible: Swimming programs for all levels, Water Safety classes, Water Polo, Synchronized Swimming, Physical Therapy and Rehab opportunities and, of course, Diving.

My experiences throughout my teaching and coaching career suggest that most cities would rather not invest that much money and manpower for a pool. Reno and partners, thank you for seeing the enormous lifelong benefits of aquatics. Your new Aquatic Center is monumental!

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