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Wed 8/21/2024 3:19 PM

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From: 917753342121

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**Hello. Hey, I'm leaving this message because you guys need to really crack down on this. But that the pyramid I mean not pyramid, but paradise and caraval you need to have uh officers from time to time cruise this because there's too many kids and seniors walking around from the individuals who like to speed up and down the street at any given time. And usually it's usually when the kids are going to school. Other than that, you got people parking any way. They want you need to address this problem. It looks so much like California right now. And I don't mean to pick on California, but come on. This is getting out of hand. And somebody's going to end up suffering behind it. So tell you what, I recorded this myself, but I don't see any actions. I was just talking news to for 8. Thanks.**

(Transcription with high confidence)

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## Wetlands concerns

Notifications SN <Notifications@reno.gov>

Fri 8/16/2024 8:35 AM

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

Good morning!

We received this email from the Mayor's Office, which appears best suited for public comment. We don't have any contact information for this citizen.

Thank you!

On Friday 16, August 08:05:51 AM PDT, 'Brian Kulpin <kulpinb@reno.gov>' wrote:

Arthur Jenson of 2950 Fairwood Drive called to complain about the Rosewood Lakes wetland being made into a nature preserve. He believes this is unsafe.

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Thu 8/15/2024 11:16 AM

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From: 917753342099

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**Hi, my name is Dave Olson. I live at 1659 wheatgrass cord reading on Nevada and this comment was a health safety issue that I have, um with the campaign cycle going on right now. There's a lot of signs that were supported by rebar, uh, small round rods of Steel. Um, and what's happening is the signs have been removed. But the rebar Still Remains, which if somebody were to fall on that rebar if somebody riding into it with a bicycle jogging or something they could be goled by that so my concern is is there somebody that can control the standards for the signage for the support of it. Uh, there are caps that you can put on top of rebar that prevents people from being bored by it and maybe that should be instituted if the people who are might lose their signs, uh, leave the rebar back on the uh, um on the side. So anyway, um, if anybody would like to talk to me about that, they can reach out to me at 775-771-0401. I just wanted to mention that in case there were any issues with it that at least people were aware of it before that happened. Thank you. Bye.**

(Transcription with high confidence)

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## Aug .28 Public Noise Ordinance Discussion

Gillilan Silver <gsilver@strategicresource.com>

Wed 8/21/2024 10:34 AM

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

Cc:Gillilan Silver <gsilver@strategicresource.com>

Dear Madame Mayor and City Council Members,

My name is Gillilan Silver, I live in the Montage, and my comments are about the Noise Ordinance item on your August 28 agenda.

I am an ardent supporter and resident of Reno, and I love living downtown.

I believe that one of the cornerstones for the future vision of Reno must include a vibrant downtown that is multi-use and equally supports businesses, families, residents as well as repeatedly and frequently attracts local and out of town patronage. I applaud the Council's efforts to increase safety and address the seemingly intractable homeless issues. Additionally, more needs to be done to help keep the balance between all the constituencies in downtown and create a sustaining, thriving community with an economy that is not reliant on 24-hour entertainment.

One of the fundamental areas that needs to be addressed is excessive noise. The current level of noise downtown in duration, volume, and time of day is simply not compatible with any conceivable multiuse environment that residents and a broader demographic of visitors and voters need and are increasingly demanding.

I would urge you to direct staff to draft, not just investigate, a noise ordinance that strikes a balance with all constituencies, while ensuring that we have an environment downtown that supports our vision for a future that is more like San Antonio than Las Vegas.

Respectfully,

Dr. Gillilan Silver

**FW: Homelessness On Keystone/4th Street**

Marysabel Zarco <ZarcoM@reno.gov>

Mon 8/19/2024 8:28 AM

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

Good morning,

We have submitted this request, but could we also log it in as public comment, please.

Thank you,



**Marysa Zarco**  
(She/Her/Hers)

*Citizen Service Representative*

City Manager's Office - Innovation & Experience

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**From:** City of Reno <reno@enotify.visioninternet.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2024 1:35 PM

**To:** Marysabel Zarco <ZarcoM@reno.gov>

**Subject:** Homelessness On Keystone/4th Street

Message submitted from the <City of Reno> website.

**Site Visitor Name:** Jayda Martinez

**Site Visitor Email:** [jaydajom06@gmail.com](mailto:jaydajom06@gmail.com)

Hello Miss Zarco,

This is Jayda Martinez. I was born and am still being raised in the beautiful city of Reno. I am a senior at Reno Highschool, and on my drive to school every morning, I drive a few minutes on both Keystone Avenue and on 4th Street. Down 4th street from South McCarran there have been reoccurring homeless camps and people living in a seemingly abandoned car. Not only is it a health risk regarding the heaps of trash left alongside the train tracks but the homeless living there also goes against the policy passed through in March of this year that makes it illegal for people to live in camps and in abandoned cars on public land in Washoe County. I believe that for the safety of the homeless as well as students such as myself who have to drive by this area, this section of fourth street should be addressed. Not only is the policy aforementioned not being followed, but homelessness in this area is a growing problem. I believe there should be more being done to keep our city clean and for the homeless citizens in Reno. I also fear that travelers in Reno who drive by this area will have their views of our city tarnished by the sheer amount of litter in this space alone.

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Thank you very much,

Jayda Martinez

[jaydajom06@gmail.com](mailto:jaydajom06@gmail.com)

775-447-7476

City Council Comment received from Joe Attack

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Fri 8/23/2024 3:06 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Joe Attack

Commenting on behalf of:

Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival

Ward #:

Ward 1

Email Address:

joe@tahoebard.com

Phone Number:

Address:

948 Incline Way, Incline Village NV 89451

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-08-28.

Section:

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

Item:

General Comment.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival would like to place on record our gratitude to the City of Reno Arts and Culture Commission for supporting our education program, Young Shakespeare performances of A Midsummer Night's Dream at Good Luck Macbeth Theater, Northwest Library, Downtown, Reno Library, and North Valleys Library. Hundreds of children and their parents were introduced to the magic of theater and Shakespeare at the performances. We were also delighted to be able to bring two ASL interpreters to interpret our performance at Good Luck Macbeth. Thank you to the team at the Reno Arts and Culture Commission for their tireless work supporting the arts and arts education.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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No

## Montage residents

Kristin Domela <kristindomela@gmail.com>

Wed 8/21/2024 7:00 PM

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

Hello, we are a family of 5, residing in 3 units on the west, east and northeast sides of the Montage, ranging from floor 4-21. The excessive noise from motorcycles, vehicles and entertainment, is disruptive to our well being. We pay extra for downtown police monitoring and the drag racing and noise pollution could be monitored by the services toward which we pay.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kristin Domela and family

**11351::Voice Message From: Cisco Unity Connection Messaging System (917757717284)**

Donoma Unity <DonomaUnity@reno.gov>

Thu 8/22/2024 3:03 PM

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From: 917757717284

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**My name is Philip. Excuse. My name is Philip Roberts. I live at 1950 McCloud Avenue or RTO Nevada 89512. My phone number is 775. 771 7284 I'm calling again and again and again. about the corner on Helena and 5 street at the stop sign about the illegal fence and height that's painted black. This this was I could play last year's been going on for a year and a half more almost 2 years supposedly a guy named Paul Perez is supposed to be handling this. And nobody does anything nobody looks at it or nothing. You got to pull halfway out in the road on Helena to see if the oncoming traffic is coming if there is you can't back up because the guy behind you is right on your bumper. This is what's is going on for a year and a half now and he's done nothing. I don't even know how he keeps the job. You people are more than welcome to come to my house or call me or anything, but you don't do it. There's another problem down on the cloud from my house at 1950 again, I emphasize where I live at. There's a pickup. a dually it's got a big box on it. It does not work. They towed it in there almost a month ago and left it. Kind of in the street. It has not been tagged I go by 3 or 4 times a day. Nothing's been done. I don't know why I put the fence on Helena at 5 on the corner is a big problem and nobody's done that I can cut it down in 30 minutes. But supposedly Paul Perez has got a line of BS that gets nowhere and the city's not going to do nothing until somebody gets in the erector because they couldn't see the oncoming traffic. Again, my phone number is 775-771-7284. That's in anybody care. Have a nice day.**

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## Did you hear us?

RAYMOND POLAK <stikbow@sbcglobal.net>

Wed 8/21/2024 12:40 PM

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

Cc: decision.makers@change.org <decision.makers@change.org>

Dear Reno City Council,

I am supporting a petition called "Protect Our Community: Sign For Safer Streets." started by Sidney Tiar: [https://www.change.org/p/protect-our-community-sign-for-safer-streets?](https://www.change.org/p/protect-our-community-sign-for-safer-streets?utm_source=campaign_actions_voice_supporter_emails_dmn)  
[utm\\_source=campaign\\_actions\\_voice\\_supporter\\_emails\\_dmn](https://www.change.org/p/protect-our-community-sign-for-safer-streets?utm_source=campaign_actions_voice_supporter_emails_dmn)

Here is why I care about this petition:

"3 schools and 3 churches on that stretch of road. The grounds are used by dog walkers, kids sports team and walkers. Add protection, but enforce existing laws- parents Jwaking and making illegal Uturns in front of Tolles. Make it safe!"

You have been identified as a decision maker on this petition so I am reaching out to you for a response. What is your opinion about this petition? You can respond by replying to this email.

Thanks for reading,

P.S. Check out services for decision makers such as yourself: [https://www.change.org/decision-makers?](https://www.change.org/decision-makers?utm_source=campaign_actions_voice_supporter_emails_dmn)  
[utm\\_source=campaign\\_actions\\_voice\\_supporter\\_emails\\_dmn](https://www.change.org/decision-makers?utm_source=campaign_actions_voice_supporter_emails_dmn)

Sent from home

## Fw: Public Comment Aug 21,2024 meeting

Michelle Fournier <FournierM@reno.gov>

Tue 8/20/2024 4:30 PM

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

I believe this was on a City Council agenda recently.

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**From:** Raymond Justman <raymondscommonsense@outlook.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2024 3:33 PM

**To:** Reno Planning Commission <RenoPlanningCommission@reno.gov>

**Subject:** Public Comment Aug 21,2024 meeting

Yes, it is generally unlawful for city governments to confiscate or destroy the personal property of homeless individuals without due process and fair compensation. The Constitution, particularly the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments, protects against unreasonable searches and seizures and ensures due process rights<sup>1</sup>. Courts have ruled that homeless individuals retain these fundamental constitutional protections, and local officials cannot displace people or destroy their property without due process<sup>2</sup>. Additionally, laws that criminalize necessary life activities, such as sleeping in public places, have been found to violate the Eighth Amendment's prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment when there are insufficient shelter beds available<sup>3</sup>.

Do not panic if i do not reply immediately. for i do more than sit in front of a computer or phone.

**FW: Service Request SER0062920 has been assigned to group Sustainability**

Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>

Mon 8/26/2024 11:34 AM

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







Cc:Jesse Jo Rego <Regol@reno.gov>

Good morning,

We received this email at Reno Direct and have been directed to forward these comments to Council. Please see below.

Thank you!

**Jennifer Pawliszyn, M.A. – PHIL E.L.P.**  
([She/Her/Hers](#))

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**From:** Jesse Jo Rego <Regol@reno.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, August 26, 2024 11:31 AM

**To:** Marysabel Zarco <ZarcoM@reno.gov>; Nicole Ourtiague <OurtiagueN@reno.gov>; Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>; RenoDirect <RenoDirect@wm.com>

**Subject:** Re: Service Request SER0062920 has been assigned to group Sustainability

Hi all,

I submitted this request based off a message that a customer left me. I called him back today and he told me that he was concerned with the amount of time that he received the notice (he received the notice on the 24<sup>th</sup> and the notice claims rates will change on the 24<sup>th</sup>), he also is concerned that the notice requires a checking or bank account for payments ("most folks today don't have accounts, they use credit cards"), and lastly, he does not believe Waste Management should be able to change rates without a hearing.

Jennifer, would you be able to forward these concerns to council please? Ali, would you be able to call this gentleman back and perhaps provide information on why the rate increase was necessary? I tried to explain to him that it wasn't arbitrary, but I think he felt I wasn't concerned enough about his feedback to pass this message on. (Steven Williams 775-747-1166)

Thank you all!

Jesse Jo

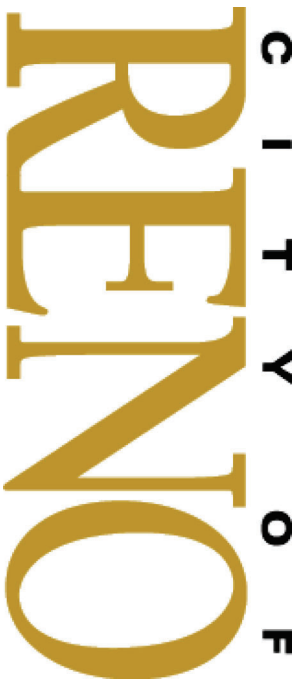


**Jesse Jo Rego**  
M.S. Hydrology  
GPRO O&M  
GPRO Construction Management  
([She/Her](#))

**Sustainability Management Assistant**  
City Manager's Office  
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**Subject:** Service Request SER0062920 has been assigned to group Sustainability




Short description: Service Request - Waste Management  
Click here to view Service Request: [SER0062920](#)

State: New  
Service : Waste Management - Sustainability  
Category: Sustainability

Description:  
Steven called and left me (Jesse Jo Rego) a voicemail inquiring about the recent notice from Waste Management regarding changes to billing. He is wondering whether this is within our contract for them to make billing changes.

Comments and Work notes:

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City Council Comment received from Tania Jacinto

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Sat 8/24/2024 5:31 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Tania Jacinto

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unincorporated Washoe County

Email Address:

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Phone Number:

7757621030

Address:

4760 Skaggs cir. Sun Valley NV

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

Section:

I Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy) IN SUPPORT OF MATER ACADEMY.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Mater academy is a great school, they really care for their student's learning success. Children are motivated to go to class everyday, their teachers are encouraged to care for their students and teach them a more advanced curriculum. A second and third campuses are needed to offer more kids in Reno the ability to experience a higher quality of learning.

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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Yes

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**Yes**