



December 9, 2024

Mayor Schieve and Reno City Council Members

RE: Support for ordinances E1- E4 on the Dec. 11, 2024 Council Meeting

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

The Downtown Reno Partnership is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit business improvement district formed in 2018 and tasked with increasing the safety, cleanliness and vibrancy of Downtown Reno. Our boundaries cover 110 blocks, and we represent over 1,500 property owners.

We are writing in support of ordinances E1, E2, E3 and E4. These ordinances will help to clean up vague and unclear ordinance language and will help to create consistencies across numerous agencies and departments. Support of these ordinances gives those on the front lines the appropriate tools to enhance community health and public safety and improve overall conditions for visitors, students, residents and businesses.

Downtown Reno welcomes more than 3 million visitors per year to our iconic Virginia Street, to stroll along our beautiful Truckee River and to enjoy the Riverwalk District, the Brewery District and the J Resort Glow Plaza. Downtown Reno is a special place for residents, visitors, students and business owners to come and enjoy all The Biggest Little City has to offer. These ordinances will help in ensuring our law and code enforcement agencies have the necessary tools to ensure all who visit, live or work in our city have a positive and safe experience.

Numerous organizations and agencies are working tirelessly toward Downtown Reno's revitalization efforts and these ordinances will help in addressing behaviors and conditions that threaten public safety, cleanliness and overall experience.

Thank you for all your efforts and work on behalf of Reno residents, businesses, students and visitors. And thank you for your focus on making Reno a safe, clean and enjoyable place for everyone. We hope you will vote in support of Agenda Items E1 through E4.

Sincerely,

Neoma Jardon

Neoma Jardon
Executive Director
Downtown Reno Partnership



City Council Comment received from Richard Stoltz

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Mon 12/9/2024 9:33 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Richard Stoltz

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

Email Address:

rstoltz@wedcoinc.com

Phone Number:

775-329-1131

Address:

450 Toano St. Reno, NV 89512

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

Section:

E Items - Ordinance Introductions

Item:

E.1, E.2, E.3, E.4.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am the President/CEO of WEDCO, Inc. located at 450 Toano St. In the past 2 years, we have invested more than \$250,000 into fencing, lighting, landscaping, security cameras, and restricted door access. This has all been done due to homeless issues both on the city property as well as our private property. The activities include sleeping, lying, sitting, and camping around our facility and in alleys. We utilize RPD, Reno Direct, and Karma Box on a regular basis to assist in moving this population away from our building. It's not only a safety issues for this population, but it's a safety issue for my employees and customers. We battle this on a daily basis only to show up the next morning dealing with moving camps once again. I am writing today in support of E.1, E.2, E.3, and E.4.

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

By checking the "Yes" below, you understand, acknowledge, and expressly agree that: (1) all information submitted by you will be entered into the public record, made available for public inspection, and freely disseminated without restriction; and, (2) any contact, personal, financial, or medical information intentionally or inadvertently submitted by you will not be maintained in a confidential manner, or subsequently exempted from public inspection.

Yes

Do you wish to sign-up for Reno Connect e-newsletters?

Reno Connect is the best way to stay informed about the latest news and updates from the City of Reno. We'll never share your email address with third-party persons, companies or organizations. Visit www.Reno.Gov/RenoConnect to view all newsletter topic lists.

No