

April 10, 2024 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # D.3 DRP

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DRP Budget Presentation

Brian Bosma <brian@thechambernv.org>

Tue 4/9/2024 8:32 AM

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

Good morning,

My name is Brian Bosma and I am the vice president of partners and programs at the Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce. The Downtown Reno Partnership is the single greatest asset for a clean, safe and vibrant Downtown. They have been the glue to keep downtown secure and I am worried what would happen if Reno lost this incredible service.

Please use this email as my public comment in support for this organization.

Respectfully,

Brian Bosma

In Support of Agenda Item D.3 -- 4/10/24 Reno City Council Meeting

Eric Lerude <ewlerude@gmail.com>

Tue 4/9/2024 9:14 AM

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

Dear City Council,

Please provide the funding for the Downtown Reno Partnership for another year.

The DRP is a positive force in making downtown Reno a better place. One of the best parts of the DRP is mobilizing the ambassadors to be a force of good in the downtown area. They are doing so much to help keep downtown Reno safe and clean. Thanks also to Neoma Jardon and all of her energy and effort, and the rest of the management team trying to make a big difference in our downtown.

Thank you for your time and consideration, as well as for your service to the City of Reno.

Eric Lerude

DRP Board Member representing residents

Resident in the Montage at 255 N. Sierra Street #1718, Reno, NV 89501

DRP Budget Presentation Item D.3 (Public Comment by Jonathan Boulware)

Boulware, Jonathan <jboulware@bhwk.com>

Tue 4/9/2024 9:07 AM

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

Good morning, I would like to submit the following statement for public comment on the DRP Budget presentation (Item D.3) at the city council meeting on April 10th, 2024.

Thank you.

Good afternoon, Mayor Schieve and City Council Members; my name is Jonathan Boulware, and I have been on the Downtown Reno Partnership (DRP) Board since its inception. I am the Vice-President of Nevada Operations for Jacobs Entertainment and I represent the Northwest District on the DRP Board.

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude to Neoma, her team, and the Ambassadors for their incredible work keeping our downtown area clean, safe, and vibrant. The unwavering dedication, love, and care our Ambassadors show every day when connecting with our most vulnerable population to provide them with essential services is remarkable to watch and experience.

Neoma has done a wonderful job leading with passion, purpose, and a steadfast commitment to enhancing the overall experience of our residents, visitors, and businesses in downtown Reno. Her exceptional leadership has had a profound impact on our board, her team, and our downtown community. Under her guidance, we have reached new heights and achieved remarkable success, propelling us to the next level.

Please continue to support Neoma, her team, the Ambassadors, and the DRP board as we continue to work to improve the heart of our city.

Thank you,

Jonathan Boulware

City Council Comment received from Megan O'Reilly

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 4/9/2024 2:48 PM

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

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-04-10.

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No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I own and operate a business within the Downtown Reno Business Improvement District. We have had nothing but positive experiences with our Downtown Reno Partnership Ambassador program. Through the day-to-day operation of our business and walking to and from various businesses in the downtown area, my experiences are largely positive. Most of our neighbors, houseless or otherwise, are quick with a smile and a "hello". But, in the event that someone is more distressed, we can always rely on the Ambassadors to assist by way of resources, directions, or helping an individual navigate to a more helpful space. They pop in regularly to learn about our business and to check in and see if we need anything. The leadership team is always so supportive of our efforts as a business and as a community, offering everything from sponsorship support to shared marketing efforts to just a pleasant wave as they pass through on their weekly walkthroughs. We're very grateful to have a team like this working so hard to improve the experience of residents, workers, and visitors alike in Downtown Reno.

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.

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Yes

DRP and Ambassadors

Phil MacDougall <Phil@automuseum.org>

Tue 4/9/2024 9:09 AM

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

Cc: Neoma Jardon <njardon@downtownreno.org>

Dear Reno City Council,

The Downtown Reno Partnership, and more specifically, the admirable efforts of the Ambassadors, play a crucial role in enriching the experience of everyone who visits the National Automobile Museum and the vicinity. The support rendered by the Ambassadors goes beyond the ordinary; their quick response, friendly demeanor, and proactive presence have become invaluable assets that the Museum, its staff, and patrons have come to rely on extensively.

Given our museum's prime location adjacent to the Truckee River pathway and opposite the Lake Mill Lodge, security is a top priority to ensure visitor safety. The Ambassadors have been indispensable in this regard, consistently addressing our security concerns and providing assistance promptly when called upon. Their contribution has been fundamental in creating and maintaining a secure environment for our customers.

Recognizing the vast importance of the Ambassadors' services, it stands to reason that an increase in their budget would significantly enhance their capability to serve the downtown area and its businesses more effectively. The National Automobile Museum firmly believes that with additional resources, the Ambassadors could elevate their support and extend their positive impact even further throughout the downtown.

Sincerely,

Phil MacDougall
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National Automobile Museum

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