

7-3-2024 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # A.3 Public Comment											
Written or Voicemail	Name	On Behalf Of	Ward	Email Address	Phone Number	Address	Support	Oppose	Concerned	Total	Date
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Written	Rhiannon Box			rhiannon.box@gmail.com			1				6/24/2024 16:19
Written	Mario De la Rosa	Latino Arte and Culture		marioreno@live.com	775-378-7025	9584 Autumn Leaf Way Reno, NV 89506			1		6/26/2024 10:46
Written	Ryan Carlson	Suzies Adult Superstores		ryancarlson59@gmail.com	702-937-9850				1		6/27/2024 16:08
Voicemail	Graham				775-379-1131				1		6/28/2024 11:25
Written	Karla Werning			wernbird1@gmail.com					1		7/1/2024 13:11
Written	Bob Picollo		Ward 2	bpicollo@aol.com	775-544-2688	300 Kilborne Ave			1		7/1/2024 9:53

City Council Comment received from Bob Picollo

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 7/1/2024 9:53 AM

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

Contact Info:

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Bob Picollo

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

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bpicollo@aol.com

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300 Kilborne Ave

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-03.

Section:

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

Item:

Vintage at Redfield .

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Parking Ever since this project started I have construction workers parking in front of my house and all up and down my street making it very inconvenient for us. Why cant they park on the jobsite? It is only going to get worse once the drywallers and electricians start. I have complained many times to Reno Direct and the General Contractor to no avail. I would appreciate it if you could resolve this problem.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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Yes

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On Friday, this is Graham court side is it's it is can enforce bands on homeless people sleeping outdoor even in the left this West Coast. 6th Street decision maybe versus San Francisco based appeal or if found outdoor seating bands of Mom. I'm out to cruel and unusual punishment. Perhaps you learning Council people will look this thing will start enforcing the laws against these phones a lazy people the drug addict Syracuse to work. You have these big place that you send all this money for them to have somewhere to go so you don't for some into it if they don't want to sleep in there and then I should have comfy place. Then they can't sleep on the street. They just leave the city kind of like cockroaches if you have a dirty house you have cockroaches. According lazy people is not compassionate. It's a terrible thing to make people depended on your city government in federal government. Again, the Supreme Court made a ruling. Maybe you guys will look it up. Charlotte Police flu and let them do their job and enforce the laws instead of just enforcing laws on taxpayers people who actually have something to lose.

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On Friday, this is a cream Court of the United States. Rules that cities can enforce.

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On Friday, this is a dream Court. United State rules of people without homes going to be arrested in fine for sleeping in public spaces overturning the San Francisco Court. It says that amount of pressing Amanda to cruel and unusual punishment perhaps you guys will look this up. I found it several places that USA to do with a today was probably when you were used to looking at 263 decision.

(Transcription with medium confidence)

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Fri 6/28/2024 12:00 PM

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From: 917753791131

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Hi, Friday, the 28th Supreme Court. rules that almost people to be arrested in fine for sleeping on public spaces. overturning the San Francisco ruin before the coddled default It doesn't benefit anyone if you continue to support laziness. May will be give you a with because lays in is is just as addictive is not for you know, the difference is if they were an error when they probably know they smell so bad. You need to let our PD tell the Chiefs are enforcing the laws on everybody instead of just the decency to who work to have something to lose and you know, they're not going to argue with you period that's all I hope you put a little bit effort into finding this Supreme Court ruling and cleaning up the filthy street that you have promoted here in Reno. Instead of it being called Reno the biggest homeless camp in the nation. I'd like to get back to me the biggest little city. Thanks.

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Service Request Details

Run Date and Time: 2024-07-01 13:09:34
Run by: Jennifer Pawlischyn

Case Information:

Number:	SER0055925	Action status:	
Channel:	Web	Awaiting Info Date:	
Business/Account:		Code Enforcement Case Number:	
Constituent:	K Wern	Opened:	2024-06-30 09:06:18
Service:	Reno Direct - General Request	Priority:	2 - Normal
Service Category:	General Request	Assignment group:	Reno Direct
Service Subcategory:		Assigned to:	
		Parent:	

Short Description:
Service Request - Downtown Maintenance
Description:
Rats

Request Location:

Address number:		Street address:	Crampton St
City:	Reno	State/Province:	NV
Zip:	89502		

Second Cross Street:			
Request Latitude:	39.5165122	Request longitude:	-119.8016425
Ward Number:	3		

Resolution Information:

Resolved by:	Jennifer Pawliszyn	Resolved:	2024-07-01 13:08:42
Closed by:	Jennifer Pawliszyn	Closed:	2024-07-01 13:08:42
Resolution Code:	Resolved – Support/Guidance/Resources provided		
Resolution notes:	I am sorry to hear about the rat problem in your area. Unfortunately, rat infestations are not addressed by the City of Reno, Washoe County or the State of Nevada. The Washoe County Health Department's Vector Control supervisor advises that they do not address rat issues and typically will refer private parties to contact a pest control company (while also recommending against using poison). As you are requesting that the City become involved, I am sending this to Public Comment so that your comments are shared with Council and the City Manager.		

Notes:

Work Notes:
2024-07-01 06:59:32 - Jane Belez-Juarez (Work notes) M&O sending this request back to Reno Direct as this is not an issue that Maint & Ops handles. Thank you
Additional Comments:
2024-07-01 13:08:42 - Jennifer Pawliszyn (Additional comments) I am sorry to hear about the rat problem in your area. Unfortunately, rat infestations are not addressed by the City of Reno, Washoe County or the State of Nevada. The Washoe County Health Department's Vector Control supervisor advises that they do not address rat issues and typically will refer private parties to contact a pest control company (while also recommending against using poison).

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Variables:

Selected Request Address	Crampton St, Reno, NV, 89502		
Selected address	Crampton St		
Selected City	Reno		
Selected postal code	89502		
Selected Latitude	39.5165122		
Selected Longitude	-119.8016425		
Selected Ward Number	3		
First Name	karla		
Last Name	Werning		
Email Address	wernbird1@gmail.com		
Describe the issue:	Rats		
Location of issue	Citywide		
Detailed description of the issue(s)	I am seeing LOTS of posts on NextDoor about rodent infestations all over town. My cat brings home something on a regular basis. Vehicles and homes are being damaged. This is to an extent where the City should be involved with widespread rodent control.		

Emails

Created	Recipients	Subject	Type
2024-07-01 13:08:51	wernbird1@gmail.com	Case SER0055925 has been closed	sent

2024-07-01 06:59:45	renodirect@reno.gov	Service Request SER0055925 has been assigned to group Reno Direct	sent
2024-06-30 09:06:29	davidsong@reno.gov floresm@reno.gov belezi@reno.gov gonzalesv@reno.gov mullenixe@reno.gov	Service Request SER0055925 has been assigned to group Maintenance and Operations - Downtown	sent
2024-06-30 09:06:29	wernbird1@gmail.com	Case SER0055925 opened - Service Request - Downtown Maintenance	sent

City Council Comment received from Mario Delarosa

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Wed 6/26/2024 10:46 PM

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

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Ward 4

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General opening comment.

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:

Dear City Council members, I am the Executive Director with Latino Arte and Culture. This letter is to thank you and the Reno Arts and Culture Commission for your support of the bilingual play LGBTQIA+ Latinx, presented at the Reno Little Theater last June. This play educates and creates a great impact in our community. We received a Project Grant for this artistic project. Thank you Mario DelaRosa

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Public comment

rhiannon box <rhiannon.box@gmail.com>

Mon 6/24/2024 4:19 PM

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

Dear Reno City Council, my name is Rhiannon Box and I am the board president for Good Luck Macbeth Theatre company, an awesome arts nonprofit located in the heart of Midtown. We were fortunate enough to receive an events grant from the Reno Arts and Culture Commission. With those funds, we were able to put on our annual 10-10 festival, a two-day celebration of new and emerging local playwrights. 10 playwrights, many of whom were high school students, each wrote a 10 minute play that was then staged and produced. Many of the productions were captained by new directors. Our mission is to give local creatives an opportunity to hone their playwrighting and directing skills. We also were able to have playwright, Michelle Tyrene Johnson, zoom in and give a workshop on how to build characters. This free event sold out and had over 27 artists involved in its creation. Thank you to the Reno City Council for their continued support of the Arts and the Reno Arts and Culture commission for their generous support. The Arts are an important driver in the success of our incredible town and we are fortunate to receive this funding.

Best,

Rhiannon Box

Sent from my iPhone

Fwd: Reno Business License Code Update - Stakeholder Comment

Notifications SN <Notifications@reno.gov>

Thu 6/27/2024 4:08 PM

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

Cc:Lance Ferrato <Ferratol@reno.gov>

Good afternoon!

We received this email at Reno Direct, which appears best suited for public comment. Please see below.

Thank you!

On Thursday 27, June 03:35:04 PM PDT, 'ryan.carlson59@gmail.com' wrote:

To: All Reno City Council Members

Hello,

I am writing regarding the proposed Chapter 9 entitled “Adult Oriented Businesses.”

We operate two adult-oriented retail businesses in Reno (“Suzies”), with our original location successfully operating there, incident-free for over 25 years. I have extensive experience operating adult businesses nationally and have an in-depth understanding of adult business-related ordinances and their legacies and histories.

In short, the practical reality of the proposed Chapter 9 is that it would likely force the closure of these businesses - costing Reno 40+ high-paying jobs, thousands in sales taxes, and lawful access for the 10,000 monthly consenting adults who currently visit Suzies to purchase constitutionally-protected adult entertainment merchandise.

To my knowledge, there has never been any incident of “criminality” or “adverse secondary effects” nearby these two retail establishments, nor has there been any adverse effect on the “stability of property values.” To the contrary, from 1994 to 2022, the former Suzies property on Kietzke Avenue actually appreciated nearly 2,000% in value.

It is hard to understand why the purchase of merchandise such as adult novelties for off-premises consumption could possibly have “adverse secondary effects,” but Chapter 9 seeks to make the purchase of such merchandise illegal at a retail store. The government has no place in regulating what goes on in the privacy of one’s home, and by making it harder to purchase merchandise one might use in his home, that’s exactly what the government is doing.

It is equally hard to understand why the City of Reno has a vested interest in requiring an employee selling an adult novelty (such as a sex toy) to obtain an expensive work card from the government. Cashiers at convenience stores regularly sell products much more harmful than a vibrator (such as alcohol or tobacco products that can, in fact, be deadly), but the City of Reno trusts them to sell those more dangerous products free of such oversight?

Perhaps most difficult to understand is why a retail establishment selling adult novelties needs a full-time licensed uniformed security guard. This requirement alone will render most adult stores unprofitable as these guards cost \$50+ per hour. While many gas stations in Reno regularly suffer assaults, robberies, and drug use on their properties, the City of Reno has not required such establishments to hire full-time licensed uniformed security guards.

The common theme of these silly requirements (among many others in the proposed Chapter 9) is that they are solely designed to put adult retail stores out of business by making it prohibitively expensive and difficult to legally operate. The irony, of course, is that these same toys are now available at Wal-Mart, Target, and even Walgreens.

At its root, these ordinances are often drafted by religious zealots whose misogyny and homophobia permeate through the endless list of onerous regulations. The template from which Chapter 9 was drafted was likely started with a draft written by such an individual. I am confident that you are intelligent enough to see through that curtain of deceit and recognize what the proposed Chapter 9 really is - an affront to the First Amendment and a backhanded attempt to shutter these businesses.

The US Supreme Court has held that adult products are protected by the First Amendment, which was not written to protect speech that everybody likes; it was written to protect speech that sometimes is disliked. I do not hide the fact that adult entertainment is sometimes disliked (even when privately consumed solely by consenting adults), but in your obligation to the constitution, it is your duty to protect such speech equally and without discrimination. Censorship and government interference in the private lives of consenting adults is commonplace in Iran and North Korea, not the United States. One cannot fairly say they value freedom, yet want to meddle in the private lives of grown adults, just as one cannot fairly say they are pro-business and anti-bureaucracy, yet want to strangle these small businesses with red tape.

These businesses have operated quietly and safely for many decades in Reno with no issues. Please omit Chapter 9 from your code updates, if not for the sake of the First Amendment, for the sake of the consenting adults who simply aren't bothering anybody else.

Should the opportunity present itself, I would enjoy the opportunity to respectfully plead for the jobs of the 40+ employees who work at these businesses who will be forced into unemployment should Chapter 9 become a reality.

Respectfully Yours,
Ryan Carlson
Suzies Adult Superstores
702-937-9850

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