

April 10, 2024 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # D.1 (FY) 2023-2024

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In Support of Agenda Item D.1. -- 4/10/24 Reno City Council Meeting

Eric Lerude <ewlerude@gmail.com>

Tue 4/9/2024 9:20 AM

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

Dear City Council,

In your budget for your next fiscal year, please plan to increase funding in order for there to be an increased presence of Reno Police Officers and Code Enforcement Officers in downtown Reno.

Reno is a 24/7 entertainment town. There should be 24/7 presence by RPD and Code Enforcement in order to address enforcement issues and enhance safety and security in the downtown area to make sure the area is safe for all: business owners and their employees and their patrons, visitors from outside of downtown, and downtown residents.

Regarding RPD, how about providing funding for the "bar car"? How about providing funding for walking patrols? Regarding Code Enforcement, how about providing funding to support an additional Code Enforcement Officer?

The more RPD and Code Enforcement are present, the less likely negative activity will occur such as fights, shootings, public drunkenness, yelling, screaming, persons racing about in their cars and motorcycles and revving their engines, and other disorderly and dangerous conduct.

Saying that RPD and Code Enforcement do not have the personnel and resources is so unfortunate. And without sufficient resources, the results could be detrimental to more businesses operating in downtown Reno and more residents living in downtown Reno.

Please act now to make downtown Reno better for the long term. Every great city should have a great downtown (I did not create that line, only repeating it here). Many good things are happening in downtown Reno but more has to happen to make things even better.

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

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Fri 4/5/2024 2:11 PM

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

I am a Downtown resident and **I am very supportive of my Ward 5 Council Member Taylor's safety-related budget priorities for Downtown.**

During the recent Reno Axe CUP Appeal hearing, a Palladio resident poignantly related the problems he (and other Palladio residents) had been experiencing at night with street-level disturbances. I am a Montage resident and there are a number of us facing 2nd. Street that suffer the same way every weekend, in the after midnight hours.

At that Appeal hearing, one Council Member commented (and I am paraphrasing here) to the effect that, if we want Downtown Reno to be a 24/7 entertainment zone, we had better ensure there is enforcement (RPD and Code Enforcement) 24/7 too. Currently, through information from City Staff, it is clear that there is little enforcement activity after midnight in the Downtown. Moreover, what enforcement there *is* after midnight is reactive, rather than preventive.

With these comments in mind, therefore, **I urge all of the Council Members to support Downtown residents by funding the following budget priorities voiced by Council Member Taylor on March 18:**

1. A new, full time Code Enforcement Officer specifically assigned to the Downtown Core.
2. A re-start of the "Bar Car". This was a great success in quelling on-street disturbances around Downtown's bars and nightclubs in 2021, before its grant ran out. I know that the DRP strongly supports this proactive enforcement tool, and there are many other Downtown residents who remember its success.
3. Starting RPD "Walking Teams", and ensuring they operate after midnight too.
4. Funding the overtime pay necessary to support the multi-departmental CSAST (Community Service and Safety Team) on a regular basis.

Finally, I loved meeting Chief Nance when she came to the Montage, and I strongly support her trying new ideas for making Downtown Reno safer, especially if they are of a proactive and preventive nature.

Respectfully,
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Public Comment Council Meeting 4/10/24: Agenda Item D.1

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Thu 4/4/2024 6:44 PM

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

To Whom it May Concern,

Regarding the Council Meeting 4/10/24: Agenda Item D.1, below please find my Public Comment.

I completely support funding approval for the priorities of council member Kathleen Taylor as I believe they would help Downtown residents.

1. More Enforcement presence Downtown:

- a. **Re-start the "Bar Car".** This was very successful in preventing/deterring on-street disturbances after midnight in the 2021-22 timeframe, but it stopped when its grant expired.
- b. **Start RPD team walking patrols** - would be especially helpful after midnight.
- c. **Re-start the Community Assistance Safety Team**

2. More resources for Code Enforcement to actually enforce Code and Conditions of Operation (for nightclubs, for example).

- a. **An additional Code Enforcement Officer specifically for the Downtown Core.**

Respectfully,

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Yes, hi. My name is Matt Clark and I'm calling as a resident of Arlington towers and it's regarding public comment on the meeting for April 10th. Agenda item number d as in David 1 and we have had a lot of problems downtown with quite a few things but mostly the boom we called the full boom noise the very loud music. I guess if you called that but noise and vibration that comes out at the bars and various other things that I've really gotten to a point where it's it's almost impossible live downtown at times especially on the weekends. Not so bad during the weekdays the biggest problem for myself and some of our members that live in Arlington or the the Ross Valley which size to the east below our building and mostly from about 11 p.m. To 45 in the night. We have foot traffic mostly college kids stuff. Just have a good time, but they There's usually at least one or two physical or or or verbal altercations vandalism garbage bottles being broken all over urination deaf occasion. We seen it all they also, you know do a lot of the Street Racine it times we've had some lot of motorcycles that come through again and again and read their Engine with no Muffler anything and set off the car alarms that are parked in the Plaza Hotel guys there. So many other things we we got parking lot next to play field sick 36, which is across from the to trouble bars the tonic in the Eden. Sometimes they do the circles of the donuts with the rubber smoking everywhere. If you look at it on him on a morning after Friday or Saturday night, you'll see at the garbage were talking about the gist is from all the kids all night going crazy. We're not and I live in downtown comes with Carlos being Dip set off and and the good in the bad about living close to restaurants and bars, but it's beyond that now it's getting to a point where it's not Cohen siding with the fact of it. A lot of people do live down here and we sure would really like to see summer Kathleen Taylor suggestions of the bar car. Excuse me a foot foot patrol. I'm so sorry that would really help with the officers may be patrolling between midnight and 4 a.m. Around the tonic and 80 and I just know they would see some of these places that we we have every Friday and Saturday night and any other type of ideas maybe even a few tests on some of the sound systems during those nights at the tonic and the 80 gosh. There's so many things that would really help but I think of foot patrol and the bar car would be huge will thank you so much for all your comings and your help on this issue. sincerely med cart

(Transcription with medium confidence)

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City Council Comment received from Trish Bullentini

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Fri 4/5/2024 2:44 PM

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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.

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This would be a great project for Reno and cleaning up the downtown area. Our business is on east 4th street and it has gotten so bad. We have theft and vandalism and homeless problems that we deal with constantly.

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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