

City Council Comment received from Tom Stewart

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 4/29/2024 7:39 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Tom Stewart

Commenting on behalf of:

Wells Avenue Merchants Association

Ward #:

Ward 3

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-05-01.

Section:

D Items - Department Items

Item:

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Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

City council members: Council meeting May 1st agenda item D1 Proposed Fees and Charges FY24/25 Light pole fees page 37 Questions about the proposed light pole fees 1) Are the proposed light pole banner fees for special events only or will they apply to banners that stay up long term? 2) Who will be charged the proposed light pole fees since the City owns the banners on Wells Avenue? 3) Are there restrictions, conditions or fines in the application? 4) Will the City approve banner designs? 5) Do these proposed light pole banner fees for installation/removal mean that the City will install and remove the banners? 6) The proposed monthly light pole banner fee is per pole. Is this for the entire time they are up? We keep some banners up for 3 to 4 years 7) Should we decide not to use the light poles for banners would the City put up other banners? 8) We have several banners that we put up and down. Will the City install them for us on our schedule? 9) Will we be able to continue to install and maintain banners on Wells Avenue or will it be the responsibility of the City only? We operate as a not-for-profit organization as a chamber of commerce since 2000 to support and promote businesses on Wells Avenue which in turn promotes the City of Reno. We have installed banners ourselves on 100 poles

since 2004. We operate on a very small budget. Our annual budget is only \$3000. Contributions from ward 3 city council representative were used to purchased banners and the banner arms. The current banner was chosen from a call for artists within the City and a student from Reno High designed it. If charged we could not afford to pay the proposed fees. Wells Avenue Merchants & Property Owners Association Tom Stewart secretary

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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No

Agenda item D.1 for Reno City Council May 1, 2024 special meeting

Eric Lerude <ewlerude@gmail.com>

Tue 4/30/2024 9:11 AM

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

Dear Reno City Council,

I am a long time Reno citizen who lives in downtown Reno. I also am a member of the Board of Directors of the Downtown Reno Partnership Business Improvement District.

Please allocate as many dollars and other resources as possible to the Reno Police Department and the Code Enforcement Division so that they can do as much as possible to increase their presence and their effectiveness in carrying out their duties in downtown Reno.

Councilwoman Naomi Duerr recently said something like "Reno is a 24/7 city and we need 24/7 enforcement." Her statement makes complete sense.

There is a certain amount of crime that happens in downtown Reno. Fortunately there may actually be less crime these days but nevertheless there is crime.

But just as bad as any real crime, there is a PERCEPTION of crime happening in downtown Reno.

Real crime and the perception of crime keep away businesses from operating here. Real crime and the perception of crime keep away locals and out-of-towners from visiting the downtown Reno, walking around the area, and frequently patronizing the businesses who are here. Real crime and the perception of crime keep away more people from wanting to live in downtown Reno in all of the residential properties that already exist and that are being built.

With more RPD officers and more Code Enforcement officials being present and addressing problems more quickly and effectively, downtown Reno should become more inviting and more comfortable for business and visitors and residents. With more businesses and visitors and residents, downtown Reno will become an even better place.

When Dick Bartholet was the president of the DRP's predecessor entity, he always would say "Every great city has a great downtown."

In order to help downtown Reno be great, please take as much action as you can with regard to the next year's budget to support RPD and Code Enforcement.

Thanks for your time and consideration, and for all that you do for the City of Reno.

Sincerely,

Eric Lerude

255 N. Sierra Street #1718

Reno, NV 89501

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PUBLIC COMMENT CARD

Thank you for participating. We know your time is valuable and we look forward to hearing your comments, ideas and questions. The Mayor and City Council request that all comments are expressed in a courteous manner. Public comment is limited to three minutes each. Comments should be addressed to the council as a whole, not an individual member.

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If you are representing someone, other than yourself, please indicate whom:

WARD 1 WARD 2 WARD 3 WARD 4 WARD 5
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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES NO

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IN FAVOR IN OPPOSITION NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

COMMENTS: speaking about proposed new banner pole fees

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City Council Comment received from Jenes Carter

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Wed 5/1/2024 8:43 AM

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

Contact Info:Name:

Jenes Carter

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Districts in Reno

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Webinar Registration City of Reno - Reno City Council Meeting - 5/1/24

City Clerk <no-reply@zoom.us>

Wed 5/1/2024 9:33 AM

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

Hi City Clerk,

Britton Griffith (britton.rec@gmail.com) has registered for "City of Reno - Reno City Council Meeting - 5/1/24" on: May 1, 2024 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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State/Province: NV

Phone: 7758131822

Organization: Riverwalk District

Job Title: President

Questions & Comments: Comment on new fees for banners

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please provide your public comment in the Question & Comments box below.: General Public Comment on the Budget

Do you wish to provide public comment for this City Council Meeting?: Yes

Are you attending the meeting as a: Member of the public

Which Ward you live in?: Ward 2

Webinar Detail Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/87607164267>