

7-24-2024 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # I.1 MUP24-00010 (MANN-Mater Academy Lemmon Valley) Appeal											
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Tue 7/16/2024 11:21 AM

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

Dear Reno City Council,

I am writing to ask you to overturn the Mater Academy approval. I am a public high school teacher at Reno High and I am often frustrated by the non-level playing field that charter schools, private schools, and public schools compete on. Students need to apply and be accepted to private and charter schools and then they can be kicked out by those schools if they do not meet academic or behavioral standards. Those students then have to return to their zoned school and their zoned school has to accept them. Their zoned school does not have the ability to remove students except in extreme cases. This situation creates a drain on our public schools as only the "best" students can attend private and charter schools. Charter schools also do not have to provide transportation to their schools creating yet another disadvantage for students who want to attend but are not able to get themselves to school because they can't afford the personal transportation to get them there. Until this gets ironed out at the state level, I do not think that any new charters should be approved and we should hold off on expansion as well.

Thank you,
Aaron Shoolroy

Sincerely,
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Fri 7/12/2024 1:27 PM

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Thank you.

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Abigail Nyberg <anyberg1128@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 10:07 AM

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Dear Reno City Council,

My name is Abbey Nyberg and I am a former charter school student and current WCSD educator. I am writing because I have serious concerns over the dangers of creating new charter schools without regulations in the Reno/sparks area. As someone who attended a local charter school for 8 years of my education, I can confidently state that I received a subpar education and lacked immense amounts of knowledge needed to succeed. I never learned about Malcom X, the events of 9/11 or any of the wars in the Middle East that took place during my childhood, and many other pieces of American history. Additionally, my science education was so sparse that I don't know if I could truly tell you what I did learn. I can say with confidence that I was not ready for high school level courses in nearly all subjects when I left the charter school I attended. If it were not for a few diligent WCSD teachers that I had in high school, I am confident I would not have been able to attend or graduate college due to the holes in my education.

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City Council Comment received from Alex Garcia

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 1:42 PM

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

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Commenting on behalf of:

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Ward 4

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

Section:

I Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy) In support of Mater Academy. .

Position:

In Favor

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Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Alicia Mustard <amustard@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 4:33 PM

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Alvina Lin <Alvina.Lin@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 3:30 PM

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Amanda Eckerman <ama.eckerman@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 3:32 PM

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Amy Benham <benbookend@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/15/2024 12:07 PM

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City Council Comment received from Amy Gonzales

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 3:15 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: 2024-07-24.

Section:

I Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

Agenda # MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy): In SUPPORT of the Mater Academy Expansion.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am submitting written comment today supporting the Mater Academy Expansion. I have worked in education for 22 years, spending the first 18 years of my career as a Washoe County School District teacher. By my 18th year, I was done and looking for something different, something that fit my values as an educator. I was lucky enough to find Mater Academy of Northern Nevada. A place where we do everything for the students. This includes taking care of our teachers and staff and giving them time and resources to do what is best for our students. We give our students the gift of proficiency. We don't make excuses, we make a difference. It is unfortunate that the Washoe County School District, Washoe Education Association, and Nevada State Education Association feel they need to spread mistruths about Mater Academy to try to scare this council, the public, and their employees and block this expansion. It is unfortunate that they feel this is the only way to protect the money they think is theirs to have. But it's not their money; it is money allocated for Nevada's students to pay for a public education that will support them in reaching their dreams. Mater Academy is a PUBLIC charter school. The State Public Charter School Authority oversees us, and as part of that, we are held to very high standards. In fact, if we fail to comply with performance standards (we do not meet the criteria for student proficiency) we will be shut down. That isn't the case for Washoe County School District Schools. Perhaps that is why 61% of the elementary schools, 65% of the middle schools, and 43% of the high schools in WCSD are either one or two-star schools per the 22-23 school year data on the Nevada Department of Education website. This vote shouldn't be political. It should be what is best for our community and our children. Washoe County School District has had a chance to do better for its students. Now, it is time for the community to have a choice in where their children are educated, and teachers should have a choice in where to work. We all deserve a choice.

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Anita Weber <aweber122@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 7/11/2024 11:25 AM

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Anita Weber, MSN

Sincerely,

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July 18, 2024

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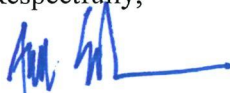
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Respectfully,



Ann Silver
Chief Executive Officer

City Council Comment received from Ann Silver

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 3:35 PM

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

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Commenting on behalf of:

Reno+Sparks Chamber of Commerce

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Section:

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

Item:

Public Comment.

Position:

In Favor

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Anna Marie Binder <binder4nevada@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 7/11/2024 8:24 PM

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

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City Council Comment received from Ariane Horne

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 8:35 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: 2024-07-24.

Section:

C Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

Approval of Mater Academy of Northern Nevada North Valley Expansion.

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 Council Members, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed expansion of Mater Academy of Northern Nevada. As a parent of a student who began attending the academy last year, I have witnessed firsthand the profound and positive impact this institution has on its students, particularly those from minority backgrounds. Mater Academy provides an invaluable opportunity for educational choice in our community. In an era where education is the cornerstone of a child's future, having access to diverse and high-quality educational options is essential. The academy's commitment to academic excellence, inclusivity, and innovative teaching methods has already made a significant difference in my son's life. Since enrolling, he has not only thrived academically but has also developed a newfound enthusiasm for learning. The proposed expansion is crucial for extending these benefits to more children in our community. By approving this expansion, you will be supporting an institution that is dedicated to fostering academic success and personal growth for all students, regardless of their background. This expansion will enable more families, particularly those from minority groups, to access an education that meets their unique needs and aspirations. I urge you to consider the positive impact that Mater Academy has already had on our students and to support its expansion so that even more children can benefit from the exceptional education it provides. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

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Ashley Allen <ash.nellaa@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat 7/13/2024 3:06 PM

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City Council Comment received from Catherine Schmidt

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 1:36 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: 2024-07-24.

Section:

I Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy) IN SUPPORT.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Please support the CUP for Mater Academy's expansion to the North Valleys. The school is providing a positive alternative for many parents and students in areas that are often left with little choice but failing public schools. I have seen what the school is doing with a largely at-risk population at the Boys & Girls Club on 9th Street and I want more students in our community to have access to this kind of schooling. This is a social justice issue - charter schools such as Doral Academy (on the Mt Rose Highway) and Coral Academy are not even questioned, but when it comes to our most at-risk students there is push back. Please support Mater's expansion and allow all of our students a chance to succeed academically.

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

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Yes

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Chase Carpenter <chasehereandnow@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/15/2024 7:16 AM

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Connie Bury <cbury@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/15/2024 10:40 PM

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Corinne Heath <Corinne1085@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 12:52 PM

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Crystal Ji <lojaflower@everyactioncustom.com>

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Cynthia LaRose <livelaughlove24@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 4:27 PM

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Dawn Etcheverry <dawn.etcheverry@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun 7/14/2024 8:21 AM

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Denise Madole <dmadole@everyactioncustom.com>

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Diahanne Nielsen <diahanne.nielsen@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat 7/13/2024 3:17 PM

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Doris Cerda <doris.cerca@everyactioncustom.com>

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Tue 7/16/2024 6:21 AM

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Doug McGoff <damcgoff@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 4:50 PM

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

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H.S. Math Teacher, Reno resident, and parent

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Eduardo Gonzalez <filoanna0308@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 10:38 AM

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

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City Council Comment received from Elyssa Montour

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 12:30 PM

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

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Mater Academy

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

Section:

B Items - Consent Agenda Items

Item:

Mater Academy High School.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Growing up I relocated to many different schools. I did not want this for my son. Charter schools allow me to keep my son in 1 school regardless of the area I live in. Mater Academy allows more 1:1 with kids which let's them flourish in their education. Mater Academy provides that with every student they have enrolled their. My son obtains the best education at Mater Academy and having a high school will benefit him greatly considering his special needs.

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Franny Edison <Hapyblond@everyactioncustom.com>

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Tue 7/16/2024 12:23 PM

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PLEASE listen to us, the educators and support staff, when considering this delicate issue. WE are the ones doing the work, with our students and families, everyday. Please don't continue approval for a school that will further pull us apart.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you.

Heather Bowman

Title 1 School
5th Grade Teacher

Sincerely,
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City Council Comment received from Hilda Dominguez

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Thu 7/18/2024 12:48 PM

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

Section:

General Closing Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

Item:

Matter academy .

Position:

In Favor

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Honey Cook <honeycurrentcook@everyactioncustom.com>

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Jacqueline Wiebe <webeshop@everyactioncustom.com>

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Janet Carnes <jkcarnes.jc@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 4:46 PM

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Jenn Tappan <jenntappan@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 7/18/2024 12:27 PM

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Julie Dimick Dahl <musicisinme2016@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed 7/17/2024 10:33 AM

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City Council Comment received from Lauren Duran-Berti

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 12:22 PM

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

Section:

C Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

In favor or Mater.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am writing in support of Mater Academy of Northern Nevada second campus in North Valleys. I have two boys who attend Mater Academy of Northern Nevada. Our eldest son has attended since 2nd grade and has now graduated 8th grade, unfortunately the last year he can attend Mater until being sent off to high school next year. Our youngest has attended Mater since his schooling started and is currently going into 3rd grade. Our oldest struggled tremendously in the Washoe County public school that he attended until 1st grade. We would constantly receive calls about behaviors not knowing he has undiagnosed ADHD. When we moved him to Mater Academy of Northern Nevada, it was the best decision we have ever made. He received testing, diagnosis, support and had an IEP plan in place. He did not feel excluded or different that other student from being in this program and it has made him excel tremendously with the support of this wonderful school. We commute daily from Lemmon Valley where we have lived over 14 years. This is just for the, to receive education at Mater Academy. Apart from the amazing support we receive from Mater, the communication is beyond incredible since day one. Our children have been provided with the tools they need to succeed. We get dojo communications constantly, we can see progress through the day, and even get calls regarding good behavior. This is surreal as a parent to receive a call from school about positivity, not just negativity. The culture at Mater is so diverse and we as a family feel safe and welcome. We are proud today our boys have been provided with the best education we could have ever hoped for. We travel daily into town which can be a struggle at times especially with the increased traffic, population, and lack of infrastructure on our freeways that cause major delays. Our commute in the morning takes minimal 1 hour up to 3+ with weather and or accidents. This causes a strain on our children as we wake up super early just to get ready for the day; it is worth it for our children to attend Mater Academy. We have many co-workers and family members with children who attend Washoe County public schools and unfortunately, they cannot relate to the amount of support and education our children receive at Mater Academy. With that being said, it was very difficult for us having to make a decision of sending our 8th grader out into our Washoe County school system, especially since charter high schools are limited and difficult to get accepted in our community. It terrifies me that he had voiced that he is scared of going to another school with new teachers, but mainly safety and bullying. I support Mater Academy and feel it would help our community tremendously. Our youth deserve a safe environment where they can learn, grow, and excel. Our children deserve to feel safe at school and Mater is on top of it always! As of today July 18th, there are over 250 open to be filled prior to students returning to school at Washoe County School District in 26 days. As a parent, this makes us feel uneasy. I know it is not possible to recruit, train, and retain qualified staff in this amount of time. We are going to send our children to schools that are not appropriately staffed, let alone fill positions with sub-par employees who meet the minimum qualifications? Our children deserve the best staff and for Washoe County to try and monopolized education in Nevada is disgusting and greedy! If Washoe County School District in fact truly cares about our youth, they need to focus on what's best for them and approve Mater Academy Campus. I am hopeful that Mater High School will be built

in our community so that our youngest can attend. This is all for our children's education and education should absolutely not be monopolized; we deserve a choice. Mater Academy is not a private school. Mater is a FREE PUBLIC SCHOOL. Mater has a public volunteer school board, just like the Washoe County School approve Mater Ac

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

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Laurie Henderson <twoschues2000@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sat 7/13/2024 11:09 AM

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Tue 7/16/2024 10:13 AM

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Mon 7/15/2024 9:20 PM

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Phil Kaiser <phillipjkaiser@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat 7/13/2024 1:01 PM

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Sara Cheek <cheekybarnes123@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 5:45 AM

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7/16/24, 10:17 AM

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City Council Comment received from Sarai Carranza

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Fri 7/19/2024 1:03 PM

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

Section:

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

Item:

Mater Academy .

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am in favor of a second Mater Academy. I am a mom of 8. My oldest is going off to high school now, but she attended Mater Academy on 9th street since 2nd grade. Last year I had 6 of my kids there and this year I will have 5. Mater is nit only a school. It is a family. All the staff at Mater Academy give their 110% to the education of the students and their well-being. My children have had straight A's and or A's and B's and that is thanks to the teachers who dedicate time individually if needed. We need more schools like this and a second Mater Academy school will give other kids the opportunity to have better learning. Thank you!

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.

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Fri 7/12/2024 4:25 PM

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City Council Comment received from Tammila Weinberg

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 1:08 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: .

Section:

I Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

Mater Academy expansion .

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Mater Academy is a wonderful free public charter school that has been safe for my kids . Keeping them safe from bullying and gangs and drugs which I am sorry but our public Washoe county schools can not do . I am in favor of the Mater Academy expansion in North Valley. I have 3 kids at Mater Academy. My son when going to the zoned school was jumped and beaten up an bullet and stalked only 3 days in to starting at Trainer . Kids in our wcsd schools think it is funny to beat up new kids and record it . That's not ok . Mater Academy free public school kept my kid safe from all that . So much that I enrolled a foster child emergency placed in my care to Mater .

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.

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No

Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Tiffany Kaiser <gkaiser5337@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 7/11/2024 4:55 PM

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Toni Kane <tonikane15@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat 7/13/2024 11:30 AM

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Trina Hofbauer <hofbauer_tj@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 10:38 AM

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

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Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Trina Kleinhenz <trinarene@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/15/2024 11:52 AM

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

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Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Victoria Bowley <dvd bowley@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 7/11/2024 4:27 PM

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Victoria M Jensen <chappa98@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed 7/17/2024 8:40 AM

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I am not opposed to charter schools. I think are critical to serving students who have unmet challenges at regular public schools, however, they should not be created to a detriment of the existing, and already challenged school area and school district.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Victoria M Jensen

7/17/24, 10:27 AM

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Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Wendy Reese <wreese@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 2:32 PM

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

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