

6-12-2024 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item #J.1 Public Comment

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## City Council Comment received from Christian Hodach

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Wed 6/12/2024 1:28 PM

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

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D Items - Department Items

**Item:**

D2.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

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Tens of thousands of homes have been added to this area without thought to safety of community members or horses. Public safety and the safety of the historic and iconic horses should be a priority. Fencing IS the answer - it has worked in the other areas it has been installed. We appreciate ALL that Reno has done to date to try to address this area. We appreciate that the City of Reno is setting a standard in dealing with urban-wildland interfaces for the rest of the range, and the state. This is a people problem, not a horse problem and more needs to be done. Please safety of its citizens and those that drive through. Future accidents are preventable, a fence is needed to keep the horses and community members safe.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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**No**

## June 13 meeting D.2

Deb Walker <debwalker@wildhorsepreservation.org>

Wed 6/12/2024 1:15 PM

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

Dear Distinguished Council Members,

My name is Deb Walker the past Project Coordinator for the Virginia Range Fertility Control Project. The rapid growth in the areas surrounding the Virginia Range did not take into account the free roaming horses and wildlife in the area and how the public and wild life as well as the safety of the public would be affected. In the construction of these areas there are grass lined streets and yards. There are also water features that are an additional attraction for horses and wildlife with habitat and resources dwindling.

There appears to be no thought to fencing as homes, businesses and streets are being added to what was once these animals home.

Fencing IS THE ANSWER. This is not an animal problem. When their home has been encroached upon, those who are able to take action to protect the public and the animals should do so immediately.

I thank the city of Reno for setting the standard thus far but the work is far from finished. I encourage you to fully support in every way efforts to fence for the safety of its citizens and the animals.

Deb Walker

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## D2 Contingency Funds: Reno City Council Meeting

Diana Fowler <dianarenohomes@gmail.com>

Wed 6/12/2024 12:20 PM

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

Dear Reno City Council,

In reference to the meeting today, item D2: Contingency Funds:

I have been a real estate agent and resident in the Virginia Foothills for 30 years.

I support the use of contingency funds to complete the second phase of the South Reno fencing going from a cattle guard at Kenneth way to Rhoades Rd in order to keep the horses safe on the range and drivers safe on the streets.

I believe everyone can agree that we want to keep our residents and wildlife safe. The wild horses roam into our residential areas (which were once their home) attracted to the grass in front yards and also planted along the sidewalks and medians of very busy roads such as Veterans, Rio Wrangler and Geiger Grade.

It is IMPOSSIBLE to see the horses at night. Their hair does not reflect the light of auto headlights. I cannot count the times I almost hit a horse. The number of horse/car accidents has increased exponentially!

Horses were constantly hit in Pleasant Valley until DOT installed fencing through there. Now there are ZERO incidents. Fencing has been installed at the back of Damonte, but the horses just go around to the top of Kenneth and come back in. It is my opinion that this is a matter of utmost safety and priority.

Thank you for your consideration.

***Best Regards,***

***Diana Fowler, Realtor***

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## Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Janis Foltz <snowroofs@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed 6/12/2024 10:17 AM

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

Dear City Council Members,

I am a concerned citizen in Reno who cares about public safety and the welfare of the Virginia Range horses. I am writing today in relation to agenda item D.2. I urge you to use some of the contingency funds to fund the South Reno fencing project to protect the public and the Virginia Range mustangs.

Reno is rapidly growing, but the Virginia Range horses and other wildlife in the area were not considered in these developments until recently. Now, grass-lined streets are attracting wild animals to the roads.

But luckily, there is an answer to this – the South Reno fencing project! It has worked in other areas where fencing has been installed and it will help in south Reno.

Funding this fencing project is critical for the safety of the public and of the mustangs who call this area home.

Sincerely,

Janis Foltz

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## City Council Comment received from Kevin Tierney

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Wed 6/12/2024 10:50 AM

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**Position:**

No position stated - Concerned or Neutral

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If this project goes forward, a condition should be attached that vehicles may enter and exit the property exclusively on Jones Street, not onto Riverside Drive. There is already so much vehicular traffic on Riverside Drive that it impairs the tranquility of this beautiful Reno area and unless the condition proposed is imposed the situation will get worse, to the detriment of the public at large. When I moved to my current address in 2009, Riverside Drive had many fewer vehicles on it. I note that the RTC quite rightly does not route No. 16 buses onto Riverside Drive and instead makes them turn right at the end of Idlewild Drive onto Booth instead of turning left onto Riverside.

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**No**



## City Council Comment received from Monica Thomas

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Wed 6/12/2024 12:54 PM

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I am in support of this item and I hope those in charge of the situation can please be mindful of all the aspects involved. These animals matter, they are a huge piece of this area's history. Their safety matters and this community has a responsibility to do right by them. The safety of all our community matters and this feels like a very obvious and beneficial way to handle the situation. Please direct contingency funds to the public safety/wild horse fence, to complete the south end.

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## Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

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Sincerely,

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