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Your Name (First and Last)	Alan Jordan
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B18
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>I would like to thank Suzanne Groneman, Reno's Sustainability Manager, for her many efforts and to urge the council to accept the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service for the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) – Urban & Community Forestry City of Reno program, to plant trees along Airway Drive, in the amount of \$500,000.</p> <p>I also request that the City Council makes a public announcement that the funds came from the Inflation Reduction Act.</p>
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 1
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In favor
Email Address	ahjordan@gmail.com
Address	1490 Patrick Avenue
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Your Name (First and Last)	Jaime Lopez
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	Why has Reno City Council not recognize Israel's ongoing genocide of Palestinians? If there is money to give, it should be given to warming center for the unhoused community. 135 unhoused folks died in 2023. When is enough enough?
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Unsure/Other
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In opposition
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Your Name (First and Last)

Khaz Banda

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Radical Seeds Reno, Palestine Solidarity Reno

Council Meeting Date

Jan 17, 2024

Agenda Item

B.25

Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?

No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)

Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)

I wanted to speak heavily in opposition to item B.25. Jewish Nevada is an organization that has openly supported a government that has instituted a regime of ethnic cleansing, military occupation, and apartheid described by many South African survivors of apartheid as being even worse than what was put in place in South Africa. As you all discuss whether to send even more money their way, the country that Jewish Nevada "stands with" is carrying out a genocidal ethnic cleansing that has left tens of thousands of human beings (and many relatives of Reno residents) dead or severely injured or disabled and almost two million people displaced and starving, forced to live in tents on the street at the height of winter. As far as I can tell, Jewish Nevada has not made any statements condemning this or the multitude of Israeli officials and companies that have already begun talking about building homes and establishing settlements in Gaza that are illegal according to international, American, and sometimes even Israeli law. Israeli officials have clearly stated for decades that Palestinians are a "demographic threat" and voting to fund an organization that defends and supports the actions of this government is deeply dehumanizing to not only Palestinians, but all of us who have experienced colonial violence in our recent family histories. Just as people who look the other way and fund companies that supported apartheid South Africa or companies that today support these kinds of horrific

policies should be condemned, so too should people who fund organizations that support the genocidal apartheid state of Israel as it exists today.

In the future, when people look back at this stage of history, they will remember those among us who stood by and supported this horrific violence with contempt. Would you like that to be your legacy? Or would you like to be among those city councils that have done the bare minimum and called for an immediate ceasefire?

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?

Ward 1

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Your Name (First and Last)	Louis Magriel
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>I submit this public comment to voice my strong disapproval of the donation of \$3,000 of council funds to Jewish Nevada. While I support the jewish community and the american jewish diaspora, I am completely against the use of taxpayer funds to support Israel and their ongoing genocide against the Palestinian people. I see absolutely no reason why the City of Reno is explicitly giving money to support the cause of an ongoing genocide in another continent, which has little to no business with our city. Israel is a deeply racist apartheid state which exists exclusively through the theft of Palestinian land and resources. Over 23,000 Palestinians have died and hundreds of thousands more have been forcibly displaced, starved, and dispossessed in the last two months. There is no reason we should be supporting this extreme, ongoing violation of human rights. If you want to support the jewish cause in the United States, please consider donating to anti-zionist jewish organizations instead (I promise they exist if you take 5 seconds to google them). I would also suggest allocating discretionary funds to task forces and research which seek to combat local white nationalism and domestic terrorism, as Reno has a strong base of anti-Semitic white nationalists right at home. Israel has no place in Reno.</p>
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Your Name (First and Last)

Michelle Hamilton

Council Meeting Date

Jan 17, 2024

Agenda Item

B.18 Staff Report

Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?

No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)

Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)

I would like to encourage the Mayor and City Council members to accept the USDA Grant that would provide funding to plant trees along Airway Drive. This is a win-win for Reno, one of the fastest warming cities in the U.S. We need to plan for a warming world. Increasing our tree cover wherever feasible is a critical and sensible strategy. Trees reduce temperatures by providing shade, pull carbon dioxide out of the air, and add beauty to our city.

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?

Ward 4

Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:

In favor

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Phone Number

5034496362

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Your Name (First and Last)	Nancy Litchfield
If you are representing someone other than yourself, please indicate who you are representing.	Citizens' Climate Lobby, Reno-Sparks Chapter
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.18
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	Yes (Check-in with the City Clerk upon arrival)
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 2
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In favor
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Phone Number	5089811031
By checking the "Yes" below, you understand, acknowledge, and expressly agree that: (1) all information submitted by you will be entered into the public	Yes

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Your Name (First and Last) Nick Helmreich

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Planning Commission Meeting Date 01/17/2024

Agenda Item or Case Number B.25

Please state if you are in favor of or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:

In Opposition

Your Comment Israel, as an apartheid settler-colonial state, doesn't need any more US money for genocide. Use that money to help the community.

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Your Name (First and Last)

Robbin Palmer

Council Meeting Date

Jan 17, 2024

Agenda Item

A.3.

Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?

No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)

Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)

I wholeheartedly encourage The Council to accept the grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service in the amount of \$500,000 for the City of Reno's Urban & Community Forestry program--Item B18 on your agenda. Thank you to Suzanne Groneman for her efforts to make the City of Reno eligible for this grant. The grant monies are to be used to plant trees along Airway Drive. Additionally, I support the choice of a location situated in a disadvantaged community with high energy burden and high urban heat index to produce and grow the trees to support the project.

- *Trees help our country to meet its emission reduction goals by pulling carbon pollution out of the air.
- *Trees are the cheapest, fastest, and most effective way to directly lower the temperature as our cities increasingly experience unprecedented and unbearable heat.
- *The cooling effect of trees saves lives. It is estimated 12,000 Americans die prematurely each year from heat-related causes. This number will only increase unless we take actions to mitigate our climate crisis.
- *Trees are aesthetically pleasing. Being around trees helps reduce stress, lowers blood pressure, and improves mood.
- *Trees are especially beneficial to individuals in low-income neighborhoods which frequently have few trees and are disadvantaged in accessing the natural cooling effect of, and health benefits, of trees.

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?

Unincorporated Washoe County

Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:

In favor

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Phone Number

7758538572

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Your Name (First and Last) Rose Wolterbeek

Address 2220 Escalera Way

Phone Number 775-895-2790

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Planning Commission Meeting Date 01/17/2024

Agenda Item or Case Number B.18

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Your Comment I strongly urge the council to accept the USDA grant for as presented by the Urban & Community Forestry City of Reno program, to plant trees along Airway Drive, in the amount of \$500,000. Needless to say, trees are beneficial to sequester carbon, provide shade and cooling in hot environments, especially near the airport corridor as presented in the proposal. In addition, trees have been shown to reduce significant air-born particulates. I particularly like this grant as it is a multiyear project for the City of Reno. Respectfully,
Rosie Wolterbeek, resident.

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Your Name (First and Last)	Sarah Coyl
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B. 25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	Jewish Nevada is an organization that openly supports an apartheid state that's currently committing genocide and ethnic cleansing. We support Jewish people, not a state that claims to represent them while committing despicable acts against Palestinians. This \$3,000 could go much farther addressing the needs of our unhoused population, many of whom, just last week, were denied entry to overfilled shelters.
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 3
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In opposition
Email Address	Coyl.sarah@gmail.com
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Your Name (First and Last)	Sophia Anderson
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
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Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>Jewish Nevada is an organization that openly supports an apartheid state in the process of a genocide and ethnic cleansing. Our tax dollars should not support them</p> <p>I support Jewish people but I do NOT support 'Israel'. Judaism doesn't not equal Zionism and Israel doesn't not equal Jewish people</p> <p>Why has the Reno city council not recognized Israel's ongoing genocide of Palestinians or called for a ceasefire? Egregious</p> <p>Why are our tax dollars not returned to the community? 135 people died in the streets this year. How does this happen in 'the greatest country on earth?'</p> <p>Our government is on the wrong side of history. The more we stall the more blood is on our hands. We will remember the choices you've made.</p>
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 1
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Address	585 Reno Ave
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Your Name (First and Last)	Stevie Applewhite
Council Meeting Date	Jan 16, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	I oppose B.25 vehemently. If we have funds to send aid to a foreign entity that is actively involved in a genocide of Palestinians, then we have money to support our houseless communities here at home. Do not give funds to Israel or groups who support Israel, though donations to a religious entity would be a violation of separation of religion and state, I especially oppose any funds going to a cause that doesn't directly improve the well being of those most in need here in Reno.
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 1
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In opposition
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