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Public Comment for DRP Agenda Items D.3 at 4/10 Council Meeting

Brendan Murphy <brendan@pacificdevelopment.com>

Mon 4/8/2024 9:12 AM

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

This email is in vigorous support of the Downtown Reno Partnership program. As the Owner of the soon to be completed Ballpark Apartment project next to Greater Nevada Field we can provide first hand account of the wonderful work the Downtown Reno Partnership program provides. The BID team is so important to the vision that we all have to bring people back to downtown Reno. I have personally witnessed dozens of times the great work the BID team does thoughtfully patrolling the downtown streets. The ambassadors are compassionate and professional in their dealings with the public.

Neoma Jardon is a fantastic leader that is always available to partner with business' in downtown Reno.

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Public Comment for 4/10 Council Meeting

Chris Reilly <ccreilly@gmail.com>

Sun 4/7/2024 3:51 PM

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

Public Comment and Support for Agenda Item D.3

Manager Thornley and Members of the Reno City Council,

My name is Chris Reilly and I'm commenting to support agenda item D.3, the Downtown Reno Partnership (DRP) Budget. My wife and I have been renovating and operating businesses on E. 4th street in the Brewery District since 2018. The nearly 30 hard-working ambassadors are constantly cleaning up and supporting our downtown neighborhoods, and I don't know what the condition of our downtown would be without them.

In reading the staff report and DRP memo, the budget item I'd like to specifically highlight is the new Security Ambassador program. DRP being able to train, license, properly equip, and deploy 8 Security Ambassadors is a critical step-change in support, and will have a very direct and positive impact on ensuring a safe downtown. I'm very appreciative of the DRP in taking the time to hear the feedback on what businesses need, and then developing this new program.

Downtown and 4th street are not without challenges, and we need to vastly increase the pace of residential development in our downtown to bring the city's vision to life. Steps like today's budget approval for DRP and creation of the Security Ambassador Program further build the framework to welcome more positive activity to our downtown core.

-Chris Reilly

Public Comment: Item D3 - DRP

Owen Truesdell <otruesdell@gmail.com>

Mon 4/8/2024 7:49 AM

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

I write to strongly encourage Reno's City Council to continue supporting the Downtown Reno Partnership. As someone who works adjacent to downtown and who regularly brings my infant daughter to events downtown, I wholeheartedly endorse the efforts of the Downtown Reno Partnership (DRP) in maintaining the cleanliness and vibrancy of our city center.

The revitalization of downtown Reno has been remarkable in recent years, and the DRP has played an integral role in this transformation. Their dedication to keeping our streets clean, safe, and welcoming should be commended and supported. The DRP and its ambassadors have significantly enhanced the overall experience for residents, businesses, and tourists alike. They have also played a major role in helping vulnerable members of our community find the services they need.

Furthermore, the DRP's commitment to fostering a sense of community and collaboration among downtown stakeholders is commendable. By bringing together local businesses, residents, and community leaders, the DRP has facilitated meaningful partnerships that are essential for the continued success of our downtown area.

I urge city leaders to continue supporting the Downtown Reno Partnership in their efforts to preserve and enhance the vitality of our downtown.

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DRP and Ambassadors

Scott Dunseath <scott@homemeansnevada.com>

Sat 4/6/2024 12:15 PM

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

My name is Scott Dunseath and I am the owner of the Home Means Nevada Co. and manager of the Reno Tahoe Visitors Center located at 135 North Sierra St, Suite C.

I am writing in full support of the DRP and in particular the Downtown Ambassadors. Our business is located in an area that has a high frequency of pan handlers, homeless and other downtown characters. Often times these folks will loiter in front of our store or even enter into our place of business. Prior to the Ambassadors my employees had to engage with these types and often put themselves at risk. Having the ambassadors just a quick phone call away has created a much safer environment for my staff and our customers.

I also own a commercial building on the corner of E. 5th St and Evans and often find people sleeping and relieving themselves in our doorways and parking lot. I have the ambassadors on speed dial and they have been exceptional in engaging with these folks and removing them from the property. Between myself and the tenants of the building we are contacting the Ambassadors 3-5 times a week.

Keep up the great work DRP,

Regards,

Scott

City Council Comment received from Wanda OToole

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Sun 4/7/2024 12:26 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 position stated - Concerned or Neutral

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No, I am submitting a written comment only.

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I SENT AN EMAIL TO publiccomment@reno.gov, along with a picture of designed benches in Europe which deters homeless to camp out on them. I don't think we should use wood but rather Trex or poly wood for minimum maintenance. My husband commented on the benches that it's a great idea for deterring homeless camping or making beds on the proposed flat benches. I think. Reno should really look at this design and adopt it for here. So many people don't want to be downtown and just because you build it does not mean the locals would frequent or even visitors. We have to make it better. Check out the picture on the public comment. There is a divider on the bench with small platform to place sandwich, lunch, or a drink or either side where someone would sit. cid:CDF2E3C7-4A21-46EA-BFFE-52AF85E7F8B7

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