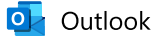


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**Public Comment for City Council Meeting 11/13/24 - C (F2) Item Bella Vista II second reading**

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**From** A A <amyash09@gmail.com>**Date** Tue 11/12/2024 3:31 PM**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you to request that Sunny Hills collaborate with organizations to offer an alternative water source on their property. Providing water for the Virginia Range Wild Horses is **not** against the law. Ensuring water access for the Virginia Range wild horses is perfectly **legal**.

I am urging the City to plan for future developments with a **clear** strategy for water access for the horses. It is essential to avoid situations that lead to horses being removed, or facing a lack of cooperation in establishing alternative water sources. Many residents, and wild horse advocates nationwide would love to see Sunny Hills improve its relationship with the community by respecting the area's history as well as the concerns of local residents.

The owner and company representatives often lack communication and presence in the community, ignoring the needs of most community members, which include:

- \*The desire for safe roads
- \* The protection of the Virginia Range Horses
- \* Opposition to the rounding up and permanent removal of VR horses (which raises concerns about them being sold for slaughter), and
- \* The prevention of horses and wildlife suffering from thirst.

In a time when our country needs it most, collaboration between developers and local residents/wild horse advocates is essential.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Amy Ash  
Wild Horse Advocate



## Outlook

**City Council Comment received from Arieen Sorenson**

**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Sat 11/9/2024 2:58 PM

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

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## Section:

### C Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

Unknown until agency is released .

**Position:**

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am asking Sunny Hills to work with advocates to provide an alternative water source, or alternative water source on their land. It is NOT illegal to water the Virginia Range Wild Horses. It should be clear providing water is NOT illegal. I am Asking the City to consider future development and how access to water will be addressed so we do NOT have a repeat of dehydrated horses, removed horses, and lack of cooperation for placing alternative water sources. I am asking Sunny Hills to be a better community partner in respect to the history and culture of the area and what is important to our community members. The owner and the company representatives rarely even communicate and are rarely present in our community, and ignore the fact that the majority of the community: Wants safe roads Wants safe AND FREE horses Does NOT want horses rounded up and permanently removed, risking being sold to ship for slaughter in Mexico Does NOT want horses or other wildlife dying of thirst.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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Yes

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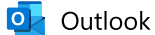
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**Public comment for City Council Meeting 11/13/24 - C Item Bella Vista II second reading**

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**From** lindsay.mann@ntlworld.com <lindsay.mann@ntlworld.com>

**Date** Tue 11/12/2024 8:38 AM

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

Dear City Council members,

**Public comment for City Council Meeting 11/13/24 - C Item Bella Vista II second reading**

Thank you for allowing my comment.

I am greatly concerned about this issue, and the welfare of the horses concerned. It would be appropriate and desirable to ask Sunny Hills to work alongside horse advocates (such as the Wild Horse Connection group who already know the horses etc) to either provide an alternate source of water, or to give such a source on their land.

It should be noted that it's not actually illegal to provide water to the horses. I'm concerned this is a little muddy. It must be clearly understood that it is "OK" to provide water.

The world being what it is, there will be future development in the area. This should be considered with the horses' welfare in mind e.g. how they can access water. This will address any concerns, and provide a smooth way that is already in place. This will avoid the very real concern of welfare, based upon experiences no-one enjoyed, e.g. worry over lack of co-operation for alternative water sources, removed horses, and dehydrated horses.

The history of Sunny Hills' own culture will I am sure lead to wanting to be a better and hopeful partner in the community, with respect to the culture and history of the area and what is important to community members. I feel sure that they understand and respect that this is very important for everyone's future.

*Communication is Key! It prevents mishaps and concerns from both "sides".*

Most of the community desire:

Free horses who are also safe.  
Safe roads.

They do NOT want:

Worrying permanent removals of beloved animals  
A risk of slaughter.  
(there is no possibility of humane slaughter in Mexico, and horse slaughter in general, in fact. This is partly due to the horses' long necks, and fear).

The community also does not want any wildlife unable to access water and perhaps dying from this.

Lindsay Mann



## Outlook

**City Council Comment received from Lindsay Mann**

**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 11/12/2024 5:20 AM

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: 2024-11-13.

## Section:

### C Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

Unknown. I understand that Item C may have been changed to F2.

**Position:**

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Thank you for allowing my comment. I am greatly concerned about this issue and the welfare of the horses concerned. It would be appropriate and desirable to ask Sunny Hills to work alongside horse advocates (such as the Wild Horse Connection group who already know the horses etc) to either provide an alternate source of water, or to give such a source on their land. It should be noted that it's not actually illegal to provide water to the horses. I'm concerned this is a little muddy. It must be clearly understood that it is "OK" to provide water. The world being what it is, there will be future development in the area. This should be considered with the horses' welfare in mind eg how they can access water. This will address any concerns and also provide a smooth way that is already in place. This will also avoid the very real concern of welfare, based upon experiences no-one enjoyed, eg worry over lack of co-operation for alternative water sources, removed horses, and dehydrated horses. The history of Sunny Hills' own culture will I am sure lead to wanting to be a better and hopeful partner in the community, with respect to the culture and history of the area and what is important to community members. Communication is Key! It prevents mishaps and concerns from both "sides". Most of the community desire: Free horses who are also safe. Safe roads. They do NOT want: Worrying permanent removals of beloved animals. A risk of slaughter, there is no possibility of humane slaughter in Mexico and horse slaughter in general, in fact. This is partly due to the horses' long necks and fear. The community also does not want any wildlife unable to access water and perhaps dying from this.

Lindsay Mann

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No



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**City Council Comment received from Shannon Lack**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Sat 11/9/2024 9:06 PM

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

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**Section:**

C Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

Unknown .

**Position:**

No position stated - Concerned or Neutral

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

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Asking Sunnyhills Am to work with advocates to provide an alternative water source, or alternative water source on their land. It is NOT illegal to water the Virginia Range Wild Horses. It should be clear providing water is NOT illegal. Asking the City to consider future development and how access to water will be addressed so we do NOT have a repeat of dehydrated horses, removed horses, and lack of cooperation for placing alternative water sources. Asking Sunny Hills to be a better community partner in respect to the history and culture of the area and what is important to our community members.

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