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**City Council Comment received from Alana Berglund**

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

**Date** Thu 11/7/2024 12:06 PM

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

**Contact Info:****Name:**

Alana Berglund

**Commenting on behalf of:**

The Holland Project

**Ward #:**

Ward 3

**Email Address:**

alana@hollandreno.org

**Phone Number:**

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**Address:**

140 Vesta Street, Reno, Nevada 89502

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-11-13.

**Section:**

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

**Item:**

NA - General Comment & Thank You.

**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:**

Hello Reno City Councilmembers, As we get ready to close out 2024 very soon, I am writing today to express gratitude from The Holland Project to the City of Reno and City of Reno Arts & Culture Commission for supporting some very special interdisciplinary arts programs in 2024 including the Billboard Gallery and our "Cosmic Puzzle" Summer Event. Funding and partnership from the City of Reno have not only made these projects possible, but even more successful and far-reaching. Recaps of both the Billboard Gallery and Cosmic Puzzle are available on Holland Project's website, and I will link below, but in summary funding from COR (by the end of this year) will have supported in-part 36 artist billboards on view by Nevada artists ranging in their career from emerging to well established, working across mediums, and representing diverse backgrounds from self-taught to professionally trained. Holland has been honored to produce this program and see how well-received and significant it has been to artists and community members. THANK YOU! It started as a pandemic project and has grown hugely. We still have three artist billboards per month through the end of 2024 - and I hope you check them out on your commutes! Cosmic Puzzle, which was our annual summer scavenger-hunt-meets-arts-and-music-festival on July 27th, brought together 75+ writers, visual artists, musicians, fashion designers, and creative community members to execute a truly one-of-a-kind art experience. It included an exhibition, newspaper, radio shows, a group bike ride and parade, a fashion show, a shadow puppet show, musical performances, a dance party, and more! All these activities took place at various community spaces including The Holland Project, the Downtown Public Library, the National Automobile Museum, and the Believe Plaza. Hundreds of community members came out and participated in various parts (or all) of the event, and it represented the artistic tastes and interests of our young creative population during Reno's most active arts and culture season. We are so impressed by the artists and community partners that pulled it all together! Both Holland Project's Billboard Gallery and Summer Events contribute to Reno's vibrant arts scene in a big way by building awareness around local artists and their efforts, as well as by building local community pride. Our audiences can be proud they live somewhere that wholeheartedly supports local arts in important, cool, and unique ways - and that they get to contribute and participate in it too! As promised, some links below we hope you can check out and see the product of our efforts. Thank you for your time and please continue to support

creative, grass-roots-driven arts and culture in our community. It's these types of efforts that make our city healthier, happier, and more inclusive. Please reach out with any questions to me directly at [alana@hollandreno.org](mailto:alana@hollandreno.org) [hollandreno.org/billboard](https://hollandreno.org/billboard) <https://hollandreno.org/cosmic-puzzle-summer-event/>

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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**City Council Comment received from we should have the lottery we need to change and old law from 1864 dubay**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>**Date** Sat 10/26/2024 2:11 AM**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>**Contact Info:**Name:

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the public

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General Closing Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

**Item:**

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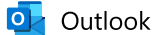
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**Re: Lake Mill Lodge**

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**From** Fernando Leal <fernandoleal66@gmail.com>

**Date** Thu 11/7/2024 11:06 AM

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

**Cc** Vicki Savini <VSavini@renaissancereno.com>; Phil MacDougall <phil@automuseum.org>; Satre Phil <Phil@psatre.net>; Hillary Schieve <SchieveH@reno.gov>

Two points: There is a significant difference between revocation and suspension. This is a problem that has existed for over a decade, proof enough that suspension and issuance of violations has not been effective. He will be grandfathered in The fact that he was closed for one reason has nothing to do with what was found after the fact. His argument is equivalent to being stopped for a traffic violation but being absolved of any crimes that may discovered during the inspection of credentia

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On Thu, Nov 7, 2024 at 10:11 AM Fernando Leal <[fernandoleal66@gmail.com](mailto:fernandoleal66@gmail.com)> wrote:

I would like to submit the following for public comments.

Fernando Leal  
Managing Partner/President  
Renaissance Hotel  
773 744 2050

The issues being discussed at the hearing regarding the Lake Mill Lodge are a blatant abuse by Mr. Braar of the limited resources our City has to enforce chronic code, crime and human rights violations.

He stated in this hearing that he offices at the Lake Mill Lodge. It is in incomprehensible, disingenuous and insulting to everyone's intelligence for him to claim ignorance of the horrific conditions, or that the issues are being addressed. His formula of abusing the limited resources available to enforce violations, constant deflection of responsibility and predatory rental rates, inhuman conditions are elements that perfectly define a slum lord.

Our citizens, public servants, visitors, and most importantly the residents deserve that these bad actors be held accountable. Based on what was described at today's hearing from every department it is clear the place is a death trap for its residents.

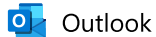
Will it take another Mitzah's Fire where many of the 120 residents can be killed before the owners are finally held accountable?

We must support by whatever means possible the public servants that work tirelessly on our behalf to ensure an indescribable tragedy that can be prevented, is prevented.

We are all aware and have been aware for years of the deplorable conditions that exist and therefore all bear responsibility for the conditions that people have been forced to live in and the safety concerns for the public at large.

Thank you.

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**From** Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>  
**Date** Mon 10/28/2024 8:03 AM  
**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>  
**Cc** Amy Danen <DanenA@reno.gov>

Good morning,

We received this feedback on the website and believed it would be best suited for public comment. Please see below.

Thank you!



**Jennifer Pawliszyn, M.A. – PHIL E.L.P.**

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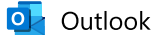
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**From:** City of Reno <reno@enotify.visioninternet.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2024 12:59 PM  
**To:** Webmaster <Webmaster@reno.gov>  
**Subject:** Feedback for City of Reno

You have received this feedback from Jennifer Mentgen <[jmentgen@yahoo.com](mailto:jmentgen@yahoo.com)> for the following page:

<https://www.reno.gov/government/departments/finance/sewer-service/sewer-rates-faqs>

Why has my bill increased nearly \$30 in two years time!!! What the actual????? If you are saying that developers pay for sewer connection fees, and Jacobs entertainment is getting those waived, then are you passing this on to US??? This city is so incredibly corrupt! Will this increase continue until my bill is 1,000?? Jennifer



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**From** Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>  
**Date** Mon 11/4/2024 8:33 AM  
**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>  
**Cc** Amy Danen <DanenA@reno.gov>

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**Jennifer Pawliszyn**

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2024 5:41 PM  
**To:** Webmaster <Webmaster@reno.gov>  
**Subject:** Feedback for City of Reno

You have received this feedback from K M Fernandes <[justfernandes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:justfernandes@sbcglobal.net)> for the following page:

<https://www.reno.gov/government/contact-directions>

We old folks are on limited income. Yet you continue to increase our sewer bills. This is unreasonable and wrong. I am 74 years old and cannot retire because of governmental interference and outrageous bills for basic and required health services. You need to start charging new developments for sewer hook ups and miscellaneous fees instead of letting them do it for free while the rest of us continue to pay through the nose. We need a new mayor and city council immediately.

Reply

Reply all

Forward

**From:** Kwerninghaus <kwerninghaus@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2024 8:17 PM

**To:** Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Hillary Schieve <SchieveH@reno.gov>; City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

**Subject:** No to GSR

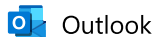
I absolutely oppose spending taxpayer money for an arena on private property at GSR. Smells corrupt. The city has more appropriate, pressing needs for those funds.

Karla Werninghaus

Plumas, Reno

Sent from my iPhone





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**Social Justice Issue: Slum Landlords**

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**From** Debra Whitlock-Lax <pdebz@bethelamesparks.com>

**Date** Tue 10/29/2024 8:34 PM

Good Evening Noah:

I pray you are doing well and the glory of Christ shines upon you and yours. Noah - I need your help to raise awareness of an ongoing problem. There is a human rights story here that needs to be brought once again to the public eye.

Silver Terrace and Centennial Apartments are not taking care of their affordable living property. Reno Housing has been informed

KOLO recently aired a [story on Shea Shea Slove and her nine-year-old son](#), highlighting the **troubling conditions** at Silver Terrace and Centennial Apartments. I'm reaching out to ask if you would consider a follow-up story.

Several members of my church (Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church ) live in these apartments, including one who is pregnant and about to deliver in a few weeks or sooner. She is facing the heartbreaking reality of bringing her newborn home to an **apartment riddled with black mold, roaches, and bed bugs**. Sewage from an upstairs bathroom was reportedly "addressed" with a paint job, and instead of fixing water leaking into a lightbulb socket, management simply replaced the bulb. This young mother-to-be should not have to live in undesirable toxic conditions.

Tragically, one of my members passed away from lung complications and COPD after living in this affordable living complex a few years ago. Her daughter believes the mold played a major role in her decline and ultimate death.

This message is also being shared with the following community leaders:

- Episcopal Leadership of the 5th District of the AME Church
- The Mayor and Council
- The NAACP (Patricia Gallimore and Janet Serial),
- Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity program manager (Tina Dortch),
- Reno Public Health - Chronic Disease (Nicole Aberti)
- Faith in Action (Chasity Martinez)

It's time to hold the owner/landlords and property managers accountable and end the mistreatment of economically vulnerable communities, especially African Americans.

Noah, if you need me on camera, I am available for an interview. However, I believe it's crucial for the public to hear directly from the residents who are living through these conditions. Many families are affected not just my members, and their voices must be heard.

Please call me.

Sincerely,

**Rev. Dr. Debra A. Whitlock Lax, Pastor**

Bethel AME Church  
2655 Rock Blvd.  
Sparks, NV 89431

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**Cell:** 408 726 7200

**Email:** [pdebz@bethelamesparks.com](mailto:pdebz@bethelamesparks.com)

[Zoom Link](#)

**Feel free to call me PDebz**




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**From** Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 11/5/2024 9:20 AM

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

**Cc** Housing Assistance <HousingAssistance@reno.gov>; intake@nevadalegalservices.org <intake@nevadalegalservices.org>

Good morning,

We received this feedback on the website, which appears best suited for public comment. Please see below.

I've also included our Housing team and Nevada Legal for awareness.

Thank you,



**Jennifer Pawliszyn**  
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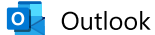
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**Subject:** Feedback for City of Reno

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<https://www.reno.gov/government/city-council/mayor-hillary-schieve>

Something needs to change with how cloud 10 property management services treats their tenants. I lived at the place for 5 years and get kicked out because of some stupid new law you wanted the no cause eviction I paid my rent I did nothing wrong but I'm homeless now because of that law and the cloud 10 company is not replying to any of other rental apps causing them to tell me no. The apartment at 404 linden have at least 3 apartment with to many people living there but it's ok they are Hispanic I lost my home an American in the the US so some illegal can have it for 10 other people and our lovely court system let's them having property managers like lorena roman is going to make the homeless situation alot worse. I shouldn't be homeless right now because I did nothing wrong and I'm about to loose my shit if I can't get any help with this situation and there will be drastic measures taken to make my point heard if my government isn't even going to help then what good is it to even have a mayor or a governor or a president you guys are all worthless if you can't even keep Americans from having their homes taken for illegals



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**From** Donoma Unity <DonomaUnity@reno.gov>

**Date** Wed 10/30/2024 3:48 PM

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

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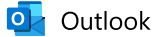
From: 917753546867

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**Hello. It is Wednesday October 30th 3:44 p.m. as I'm leaving this message. Also, you might want to Because it's very outdated and makes you guys sound like you're like incompetent and don't know what's going on and aren't able to stay up, um, on things since you're talking about new technology from 2020 those 4 years ago, almost 5, good job. So I would like to know, Um, from the city Reno Council. The Reno city council members. Was it your plan? And are you okay with bird scooters blocking sidewalks and handicap ramps every day in your town because they do. Every day. Bird scooters are blocking handicap ramps, and sidewalks, is that okay with you? I would like a call back 77753546867. I need to know. a matter of factly, where the city stands on these blocked, handicap ramps, and sidewalks by these scooters, the City of Reno makes money off of every scooter ride I'm told bird scooter is in is responsible to make sure they're not blocking sidewalks and handicap ramps. However, Nobody is policing them or regulating them. So, you know how that goes, if there's no 1 in forcing it, it's not going to happen. and while you guys aren't enforcing it and making tons of money off of these bird scooters, every citizen in this town, who needs certain accommodations to make sure they can get to where they're going are being abused, their rights are being Trodden upon, we could say they've been given the bird essentially. Topic. And if you don't answer it, Well. We will just know that you all suck ass. That's all and that you are a piece of crap and you should never be trusted and we will teach our children. To know you and see you for who you are. And then when they grow up, they will overthrow you and they will make this town better. After they've removed all of you. Moses's, who need to wander in the wilderness for 400 years because you can't get your heads out of your butts. 7753546867 is Reno. Okay, with blocking sidewalks and handicap ramps because you**

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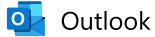
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**Yes. Can we please have somebody that? takes care of our Nevada, highways on and off ramp at Mill Street in Moana. We spent all this money to decorate our highways to make them look nice and Reno. And then they're covered with weeds. I've noticed working all summer along that they've never been cleaned up from Weeds or anything this year. Can we please have our tax dollars that we paid for these highways and decorated highways? Could they please be cleaned up with the weeds? I think it's a sad thing that Renault can't take care of them. For Carson City does a wonderful job**

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**Uh, hi. Yes. I'm just calling just to uh I'm sure you guys get tons of these but uh just wanted to kind of bring it to your guys' attention that you know, West Forest Street right there, past 4 Street beastro and that whole street. I'm getting pretty sick and tired of calling Reno direct. They clean up the homeless issue and then they're right back. Um, and then we call And then the encampments get bigger. And like, as you guys know, uh, you know, these people aren't safe people. Um, and then they bleed over into our neighborhood, you know, we come out and like, our, our cars have been tried. Almost nightly, thankfully, we lock our cars. Um, but it just kind of getting ridiculous bleeding over into our normal. People want to live um, but yeah, uh West 4th Street area, I don't know if you guys will directly deal with this issue. If you guys have a plan, um, but whatever you guys are doing is not working and it hasn't been working. So hopefully uh hopefully that changes uh thank you. I appreciate it.**

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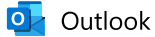
From: 917756220119

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**This is Jerry Memphis. and, You have 2 members of the Reno city council that have been. Um, um, Tried to buy the state Ethics Committee and called out for improper behavior. Um, Martinez, for instance, Martinez was appointed by his brother-in-law. Oscar Delgado. Okay, that's called nepotism. And uh M Martinez has been spending hundreds and hundreds of dollars on, um, hotels. And what have you? Um, that is wrong. He doesn't belong. Um, uh, Devon Reese, the other 1. Um, he he has voted on issues that have provided money. Uh, to our Center that he has a direct interest in, because he's part of the lbgt people, he voted for that. How many other members of the city council voted for that? That are part of the lbgt? You gave 5,400 to the, our Center, okay, or our club? I think it's our Center and that is definitely, uh, a direct conflict of interest. Uh, both of those City Council Members need to be fired immediately. Um, um, I'm writing, an article called Crooks in the cookie jar and we need to clean up the city council. It'll be a lot easier when the mayor leaves, and she takes with her Carl Hall, her attorney. Um, and Kevin Reese is an attorney, we have definitely a crooked city council that needs to be changed um except for Megan Ebert. Um, she uh, she flies straight You need to get people in there that can hold the trust of the City of Reno you don't have that. Now anyway, it's time for a change and I'm going to be helped and a few articles I'm appearing on the radio to talk about this. And um, we're we're going to get things moving along, I wish the mayor all the best. With, when she joins up with Caesar entertainment Palace, these are Palace and, uh, they, they have a job for her, um, and that's great. Um, she done 12 years and I think that her, her her alignment with the casino people, uh, is shown that Just not fly straight, she she plays favorites, um, it's all over for you Hillary. I**

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

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**Yes, I'm wanting to say about, um, Randy Anderson, um, great person. And uh, we hope that all goes, well, just want to give a public statement, um, because I am a former government official uh and would like to thank the City of Reno and the state of Nevada, please give me a call back at 17756221545, that's once again, 1 775 622 1545 and I speak with people who are in um, in my neighborhood and um, just want to give credit to people where they deserve. So I thank you. Bye for now.**

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

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Hi there.

I believe this was an item that was on the City Council agenda yesterday.

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**From:** Donoma Unity <DonomaUnity@reno.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2024 1:30 PM

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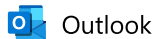
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**Hello, my name is Paige and I'm calling in regards to the Grand Sierra Resorts intent, to ask for Public Funding for um for the arena project that that they're making. And um I'd like to um let you know that I am against that. Um, this project will add Nothing to our community, it will just cost us money and I think that it's wasted money, that the city would be putting into something that they don't. It doesn't belong to them. Um, we don't need this, we already have plenty of venues and if if they're changing their mind, to De developers are changing their mind. And now and it's already been. They've already said they had funding and now they're changing their mind. Then the Planning Commission needs to go back and, and do something about the plan. It needs to be, uh, denied Thank you.**

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**14365::Voice Message From: Housing Assistance FL1 (1048)**

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**From** Donoma Unity <DonomaUnity@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 10/29/2024 9:41 AM

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

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**Hello, my name is Vivian Marie Potter. And I wanted to, uh, find out what the requirements are for opening up the beds at the emergency warming shelter, because it's 10:29 24, and it's getting very cold at night. There's people that are sick and tired, and, um, it would be a wonderful Humane thing to get. Those uh, beds opened up for people. My name is Vivian Marie Potter. Thank you.**

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**City Council Comment received from Wendy Firestone**

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

**Date** Fri 11/8/2024 11:14 AM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Wendy Firestone

Commenting on behalf of:

Note-Able Music Therapy Services

Ward #:

Ward 3

Email Address:

wendy@nmtsreno.org

Phone Number:

775.324.5521

Address:

2590 Orovada St, Reno, Nevada 89512

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-11-13.

**Section:**

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

**Item:**

A.3.1 Public Comment.

**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:**

Note-Able Music Therapy Services would like to thank the City of Reno and the Arts and Culture Commission for their support of music and the arts for people of all ages and all abilities. Because of your support, 122 people with significant disabilities had the opportunity to take the stage and perform for their families, friends and their community. Funds from the Arts and Culture Commission supported three performances at Note-Able Music Therapy Services in 2024. In the spring, students from our music therapy services and adaptive lessons sang, danced and played, many of them for the first time in front of an audience. In the summer, we held our annual Born to Dance concert as part of Artown. Dancers from Note-Able Music Therapy Services' dance classes, as well as guest artists from our community performed for a packed house. And just a few weeks ago, participants from our Exploring Music classes, Electronic Music project, the Local Vocals community choir and our performance band, The Note-Ables, put on a Halloween themed Fall Showcase. Creating performance opportunities is a key part of Note-Able Music Therapy Services programming. We believe everyone who wants to take the stage should have that opportunity. We are grateful to live in a city that supports those efforts. Performance opportunities also provide the perfect framework for people to learn and grow. Just some of the benefits of performing include: building and expanding self-confidence encouraging self-expression overcoming of fears and anxieties developing memorization skills expressing creative choices problem-solving through dealing with unexpected situations team building, including social interaction and cooperation So, thank you again to the City of Reno and the Arts and Culture Commission for ensuring that everyone in this community has the chance to shine. I hope you will check out our YouTube Channel, Note-Able Music Therapy Services @nmtsreno, to see some of the amazing performances you made possible!

**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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NAME: Trevor Macaluso  
ADDRESS: EDDY House  
CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

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COMMENTS: Council member Taylor  
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NAME: Chaz Blackburn

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☐ NO ☐

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COMMENTS: Father of Mayor  
For the day.

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-MAIL: chazblackburn.cb@gmail.com

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Circle of Life Hospice Foundation

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM Public Comment A3

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COMMENTS: Exciting Updates

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NAME: Andrea Pelto  
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E-MAIL: adocaf@sbcbglobal.net

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM 8.3

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COMMENTS: Circle of Life Hospice Guest House

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NAME: Terry Brooks  
ADDRESS: 590 Lake St #800  
CONTACT PHONE: 775-335-3489  
E-MAIL: none

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AGENDA ITEM A3: Public Comment

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COMMENTS: Discrimination by Speech  
Chapter 42

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NAME: PAUL White  
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E-MAIL: 685-8200

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COMMENTS: Speak DURING Public Comment  
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COMMENTS: General comments

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## Washoe County identifies man killed in Picket Park shooting

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by Kenneth Dunn

Thu, October 24th 2024 at 4:59 PM

**Updated** Thu, October 24th 2024 at 5:18 PM



*Washoe County identifies man killed in Picket Park shooting*

### TOPICS:

[Picket Park](#)[Washoe County](#)[Shooting](#)[Joshua Kent](#)[Reno](#)[Victim](#)[Gunshot wounds](#)[Homeless](#)

The Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner's Office has identified the victim of a fatal shooting that occurred at Picket Park in Reno.

Joshua Kent, a 22-year-old man believed to be homeless, was transported to Renown Regional Medical Center following the shooting but succumbed to his injuries on October 19.

The Reno Police Department responded to Picket Park around 7 p.m. on October 17. There they found a victim of gunshot wounds. The victim was taken across the street to the hospital.

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AGENDA ITEM FINANCIAL ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT

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