

May 8, 2024 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # A.3 Public Comment											
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Written	Pam McNeil			pmcneil49@aol.com	775-787-9855	1990 Evergreen Ridge Way			1		Sunday 04/28/2024 1:44 PM
Voicemail	Anonymous				760-818-5646				1		Monday 04/29/2024, 10:36 AM
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Written	Anonymous			petermartinson@yahoo.com	612-916-8240	1845 Wesley Dr. Reno, NV 89523			1		Friday 5/3/2024 9:46 AM
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Written	Linda Labuda			Linda.labuda@yahoo.com	775 750-8200	2395 Buttermere Drive Reno, 89521			1		Tue 5/7/2024 12:28 PM
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Fwd: Wild horses and water situation

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:45 PM

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

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From: amanda mcvay <ammcvay21@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 7:51:28 AM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Wild horses and water situation

Dear Naomi-

I am writing in regards to the wild horses and the tragic water situation. It's a shame and does not make any sense to me why the fences are blocking off the water down steamboat creek. I own property between hidden valley and the meadows. Wild horse connection came to me in a panic to see if I could supply water with my well. I am not in a neighborhood...high on the hill away from roads and surrounded by blm. My property used to be an old feeding station which we were unaware of when we bought it. We feel it's our way to give back until the water situation is resolved. It's no easy task....but they cannot be without water. Wild horse connection has been updating me but they seem to not know much about how and when this will be resolved. What needs to be done to move the fence?? How can we help get this done?? What does it take?? Donations?! Volunteers? Permits?! So many people are willing to help and wanting to get this done! The developer that is now fencing off the meadows is clueless and heartless!!! Please...Don't let this happen!!!!

Thank you,
Amanda McVay

FW: Feedback for City of Reno

Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>

Thu 5/2/2024 2:14 PM

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

Cc: Tyler Shaw <ShawT@reno.gov>

Good afternoon,

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

Thank you!



From: City of Reno <reno@enotify.visioninternet.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 2:05 PM

To: Webmaster <Webmaster@reno.gov>

Subject: Feedback for City of Reno

You have received this feedback from Andrew Price <andrewpriceisright@gmail.com> for the following page:

https://www.reno.gov/government/city-council/city-council-members/ward-2-naomi-duerr?embedded_webview=true

Please protect horses in damonte ranch. Construction is affecting their access to water

Fwd: Road Rage

Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 7:42 AM

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

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Service Request Details - SER0049396.pdf;

Good morning,

We received this voicemail at Reno Direct, which appears best suited for public comment. Please see attached.

Thank you!



Jennifer Pawliszyn

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PawliszynJ@reno.gov

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Service Request Details

Run Date and Time: 2024-05-07 07:40:18

Run by: Jennifer Pawlischyn

Case Information:

Number:	SER0049396	Action status:	
Channel:	Email	Awaiting Info Date:	
Business/Account:		Code Enforcement Case Number:	
Constituent:	joe0529@sbcglobal.net	Opened:	2024-05-06 18:53:30
Service:	Reno Direct - General Request	Priority:	2 - Normal
Service Category:		Assignment group:	Reno Direct
Service Subcategory:		Assigned to:	
		Parent:	

Short Description:
Road Rage
Description:
I'm from Texas, here often. I've driven all over the country and in 6 countries in Europe. Never have I seen so much road rage and what bothers me is that they don't care about having an accident and take that chance to hit you and a couple of times stopped in the road egging you on or armed and dangerous after running a red light to get ahead of you because your in their lane (right lane) and driving the speed limit. Motorcycles going in between vehicles at 70mph. Crazy! That's just today. You must know it but can't figure out a solution. I will say that I have never seen a pd car. Just an fyi and yes, we have RR in Texas but we all carry guns, lol. Just FYI and venting. Sent from my iPhone

Request Location:

Address number:		Street address:	
City:	Reno	State/Province:	NV

Zip:			
Second Cross Street:			
Request Latitude:		Request longitude:	
Ward Number:			

Resolution Information:

Resolved by:		Resolved:	
Closed by:		Closed:	
Resolution Code:			
Resolution notes:			

Notes:

Work Notes:
Additional Comments:

Emails

Created	Recipients	Subject	Type
2024-05-06 18:53:39	joe0529@sbcglobal.net	Case SER0049396 opened - Road Rage	sent

2024-05-06 18:53:39	renodirect@reno.gov	Service Request SER0049396 has been assigned to group Reno Direct	sent
2024-05-06 18:53:26	renodirect@reno.gov	Road Rage	received

Fwd: New development/wild horses

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:45 PM

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

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From: City of Reno <reno@enotify.visioninternet.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 7:43:33 AM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: New development/wild horses

Message submitted from the <City of Reno> website.

Site Visitor Name: Carol Beall

Site Visitor Email: Cbeallrn@yahoo.com

It has come to my attention that the new development, Talus Valley, is going to fence off the wild horses from access to water. This inhumane decision will be certain death to the wild horses. I am asking for your help to for a solution!

Fwd: Virginia Range Horses

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:47 PM

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

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From: Carol Cooke <ccooke4nv@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 11:53:09 AM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Virginia Range Horses

Dear Ms. Duerr,

Please insist the developer allow access to water for the horses.

Carol A. Cooke
14385 Riata Circle
Reno, Nevada 89521

Please fund the South Reno Fencing Project

Clare Bridges <clarembb@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 5/7/2024 3:52 PM

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

Dear City Council Members,

I am a concerned citizen based in Reno Nevada. I care about the welfare of the free-roaming Virginia Range horses. I recently learned that despite not yet obtaining proper approvals for their project, a housing developer has put up fencing that blocks the mustangs' access to critical water sources in the Damonte Ranch area.

This is unacceptable and very dangerous to the safety and well-being of the mustangs in this area.

There are humane compromises available that would preserve existing access for all wildlife and enable the landowner to proceed with development when they have the required approvals in place and the new access point to water is opened.

In the meantime, the fencing must be open immediately until a compromise solution is reached.

This situation exemplifies the need for the City Council to fund the South Reno fencing project fully. This would protect both community drivers and the historic and beloved Virginia Range horses.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Ms Clare Bridges

1681 Caliterra Way Reno, NV 89521-5004

clarembb@yahoo.com

FW: Feedback for City of Reno

Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 8:32 AM

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

Cc: Tyler Shaw <ShawT@reno.gov>

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Thank you!



Jennifer Pawliszyn

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From: City of Reno <reno@enotify.visioninternet.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 8:28 AM

To: Webmaster <Webmaster@reno.gov>

Subject: Feedback for City of Reno

You have received this feedback from Connie Johnson <conjon56@sbcglobal.net> for the following page:

<https://www.reno.gov/government/city-council/city-council-members/ward-2-naomi-duerr>

I am truly concerned about the situation with the horses around Sunny Hill development. Please do what you can to restore water access to these horses. They are a treasured part of our Nevada culture, even featured on the State quarter. This is an issue worth fighting for. Thank you.

Liston Park on Yori Ave.

Connie Silveira <renomaryjane@hotmail.com>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:37 PM

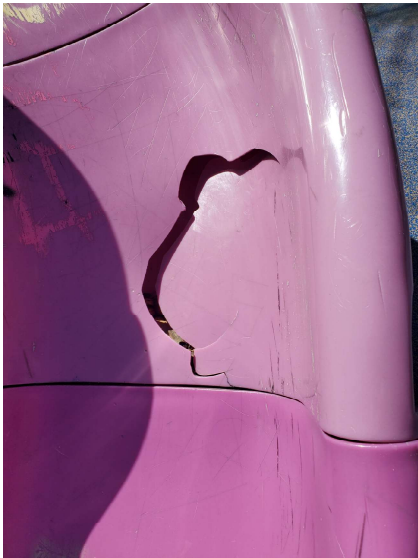
To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

I'm sorry I am unable to attend today's meeting but appreciate the opportunity to submit my comments. I would like to update you on the Liston Park broken slide situation. Three slides have been replaced however, one remains in very bad condition. I've attached a photo. If a replacement is unavailable perhaps it would be possible to replace the structure with updated equipment for smaller children. After touring the other parks in Reno I was impressed with the variety of ages other parks accommodate. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and hope that the situation is remedied before the next meeting.

Respectfully

Connie Silveira

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Fwd: Virginia Range Horses & Development in South Reno

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:45 PM

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

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From: Danny Schenker <DSchenker@whittiertrust.com>

Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 8:55:06 AM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reesed@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>

Subject: Virginia Range Horses & Development in South Reno

Dear Reno City Council,

I'm contacting you regarding the development in South Reno which is creating harmful consequences for the Virginia Range wild horses. I appreciate your efforts in protecting the horses, and hope you continue to do so.

Due to my concerns with the new developments, **I'm requesting you please advocate to keep the fence open in the Rio Wrangler Meadows.** It's my understanding this is the Sunny Hills development. The fencing is cutting off water access and separating horses from their bands which creates distress, injury, and possibly death.

Please also fund the fencing project along Geiger Grade to help keep horses off the roads once and for all. This proactive measure keeps both the animals and the public safe.

Thank you,
Daniel Schenker
Ward 6 Resident



Danny J. Schenker
Vice President, Client Advisor

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Fwd: Sunny Hills Development and Fencing off water to the Virginia Range Wild Horses

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:47 PM

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

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From: *DawnEgirl* <yellowroze64@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 6:02:53 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reese@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; brekusj@reno.gov <brekusj@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>

Subject: Sunny Hills Development and Fencing off water to the Virginia Range Wild Horses

Hello:

I am in writing this email in hopes that you will be able to answer some questions. How in the world can a developer begin development when permits have not been issued? I would hope that the city of Reno would have some rules and regulations when it comes to further developing anywhere within the city. Does this not violate and put their pending permits in jeopardy? And secondly, why would a development company outside of Nevada be able to so easily come in and start deciding what is right and needed in our area?

In order to do this work, they now have cut off the water source to the many wild horses and other wildlife that call Northern Nevada and Reno their home. Wildlife that we here in Nevada love and cherish. What happened to the fencing project that would keep the horses off of the roadways yet still allow them access to water in the south meadows east side of Reno? These horses have lived in this area for a very long time, many third, fourth and more generational to that area. The city continues to allow the development of the area that was their home, long before many of you or us living here?

Please reconsider the number of housing and commercial development permits issued and please take into consideration the natural beauty that Reno and Northern Nevada has to offer. There has to be a point where all of our surroundings, including our beautiful wild horses and other wildlife need to take a priority over the destruction of our open lands, majestic mountains, natural springs and wetlands.

I will look forward to hearing from you son and I am hopeful you have some very good answers.

Thank you for listening to a very concerned citizen, one who learned at a very young age to love, appreciate and respect Nevada and it wild beauty!

Sincerely,

Dawn Magowan

Fwd: VIRGINIA RANGE HORSES NEWSCAST

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:48 PM

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

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From: Debby Carlson <debbycarlson1968@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 7:15:02 AM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Fwd: VIRGINIA RANGE HORSES NEWSCAST

Naomi -

It's Debby and Lloyd Carlson. We are concerned about the news that Mary has posted regarding the horses water supply. Hoping that you can help as always. Appreciate you very much.

Debby Carlson

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Your Double Diamond Ranch neighbors <reply@rs.email.nextdoor.com>

Date: May 2, 2024 at 11:52:26 PM PDT

To: debbycarlson1968@gmail.com

Subject: VIRGINIA RANGE HORSES NEWSCAST

Reply-To:

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 Mary M Gomez



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Fwd: Ward 2 meeting held on Feb. 20, 2024 discussion of horse fencing program

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:46 PM

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

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From: Donna Frieber <dfrieber@comcast.net>**Sent:** Saturday, May 4, 2024 11:26:04 AM**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>**Subject:** Re: Ward 2 meeting held on Feb. 20, 2024 discussion of horse fencing program

Hi Naomi,

Latest update on this project?

Also read that one water access spot for VR horses has been fenced off by the developers for Sunny Hills. Remembered this point was brought up at the Ward 2 meeting with a brush off by the developer's spokesperson.

Thank you for your commitment to the people of Reno and the Virginia Ranch horses. All the best.

Donna Frieber

On 02/22/2024 7:53 PM PST Naomi Duerr <duerrn@reno.gov> wrote:

Donna,

I got your email. It will take some time to answer your questions. I will try to get it complete by early next week.

I am sad to lose you too - but our town has grown so much, they had to subdivide the Wards 🙏

I'll be in touch.

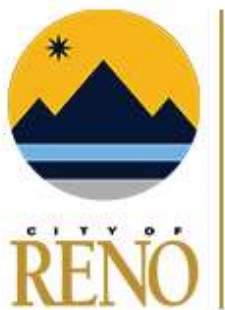
-- Naomi

Naomi Duerr
Vice Mayor

Councilmember - Ward 2

Duerrn@reno.gov

775-334-2017



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From: Donna Frieber <dfrieber@comcast.net>

Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 5:05:34 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Ward 2 meeting held on Feb. 20, 2024 discussion of fencing program

Dear Ms. Duerr,

First off, thank you for all the time, effort, and thought you have put into the horse fencing issue.

I attended the Ward 2 meeting on Tues. via Zoom where the need and plan for horse fencing was discussed. Could you please verify I heard correctly the following points on the project. I have a slight hearing loss and the audio from the meeting wasn't always clear to me. Also answer a few questions I have. I want to have the correct facts before talking to my friends about this project. Thank you.

Meeting Notes:

- There is a proposed plan and map showing where the fencing and gates will go up.
- Funding from this project has come from grant funds, \$500,000, and funds from the NDOA.
- The current designated funds (see above) for fencing/gates are insufficient to cover the total cost of completing this project.
- Additional funding can come from appeals to the State, local city and county boards, NDOA, grant writing, public and private donations.
- To purchase and install one self closing gate costs \$45,000. The plan calls for 5-6 of these gates.
- Bidding on the project would be open to all.

- In a perfect world, the additional needed funds would be raised. Project would be completed by Sept. 2024.

Questions:

1. How much money has the NDOA set aside for this project?
2. Is the BLM involved in this at all? Know the Virginia Range Horses don't come under BLM jurisdiction.
3. Who does the land that will be enclosed belong to...State, city, county, private ownership? If so, will the owners receive compensation for their land use?
4. Who will be responsible for the continued maintenance of the gates and fencing?
5. What is the projective cost for completing this project?
6. If public and private donations are made to cover the cost of the fencing, who will be in charge of the fund? Will the raised funds be specially earmarked for this project and not placed in the general funds?

At the meeting I said I would donate \$100.00 towards getting the project fully funded. The fencing plan sounds like a win-win for everybody. It's time to ask people to put their money where their mouth is. For the haters, less anger and frustration at the poop and damage to their yards and sprinkler systems. For the horse lovers, fewer dead horses. For the general public safer driving conditions and cleaner sidewalks, walking paths, and streets.

Again, thank you for taking the time to read and respond to my e-mail. Let's make this horse fencing happen. On a personal note, I am sad to lose you as our Ward Representative. The revised map has me now in Ward 6.

Sincerely,
Donna Friebert
560 Terracina Way
Reno, NV 89521

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Fwd: Talus Valley developers depriving horses of water

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:50 PM

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

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From: David Rheem Jarrett <fatshot7@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 4:09:26 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Talus Valley developers depriving horses of water

Good afternoon, Naomi --

I have always known you to be on the right side of things. That being said, I believe you should lobby any and **all** lawmakers you know to put as much pressure as possible on the developer of Talus Valley (formerly Daybreak) to do whatever is necessary to provide our wild horses access to as much water as they had before they fenced off the land bordering Veterans Parkway.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Jarrett

Sent from my iPhone

Fwd: PUD development and wild horses - Travis Adlington

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 2:16 PM

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

FYI

Naomi Duerr

Vice Mayor

Councilmember - Ward 2

Duerrn@reno.gov

775-334-2017



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From: City of Reno <reno@enotify.visioninternet.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 10:51:31 AM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: PUD development and wild horses

Message submitted from the <City of Reno> website.

Site Visitor Name: Dr. Travis Adlington

Site Visitor Email: doct@eyeglassgallery.com

The PUD development at end of Rio Wrangler in Damonte Ranch is currently fencing the property so the wild horses CANNOT get to the water- this MUST be remedied. Please get back with me and with Tracy Wilson at (775) 290-0610. She heads up the Virginia Range wild horse advocacy program and they are frantically trying to fix this. Thank you!

Fwd: Sunny Hills Fencing Issue

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:47 PM

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

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From: Engrid Barnett <engridbarnett@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 5:56:40 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Sunny Hills Fencing Issue

Dear Council Member Duerr,

Yesterday, the developer of the housing development project Sunny Hills completed the fencing of Desert Way. They do not have permits to start building yet but have fenced the horses out.

I'm writing to ask that they open the fencing and allow the horses to water until the new watering location opens later this summer. It deprives the Virginia Range Horses in the Meadows area of water. None! Zip! Zero!

Desert Way runs parallel to Veteran's Raceway. When travelling on Veterans you have probably seen horses grazing along that stretch of land. Besides being displaced in the name of progress, they are being deprived of water.

Horses need approximately 5 gallons of water daily. In 48 hours, the horse can colic, become lethargic, and so on. There are foals in those bands. Please demand that the developers re-open the fencing for the horses until another means of watering them becomes available.

Sincerely,
Engrid Barnett
(775) 848-5479

Please fund the South Reno Fencing Project

Gab Cottraux <gabrielle@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 5/7/2024 2:38 PM

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

Dear City Council Members,

I am a concerned citizen based in Reno Nevada. I care about the welfare of the free-roaming Virginia Range horses. I recently learned that despite not yet obtaining proper approvals for their project, a housing developer has put up fencing that blocks the mustangs' access to critical water sources in the Damonte Ranch area.

This is unacceptable and very dangerous to the safety and well-being of the mustangs in this area.

There are humane compromises available that would preserve existing access for all wildlife and enable the landowner to proceed with development when they have the required approvals in place and the new access point to water is opened.

In the meantime, the fencing must be open immediately until a compromise solution is reached.

This situation exemplifies the need for the City Council to fund the South Reno fencing project fully. This would protect both community drivers and the historic and beloved Virginia Range horses.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Ms Gab Cottraux

1821 F St Lincoln, NE 68508-3454

gabrielle@bcomonline.com

Fwd: Horses need water ASAP

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:51 PM

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

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From: gail@conkeyconsulting.com <gail@conkeyconsulting.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 3:22:43 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Horses need water ASAP

I am a concerned citizen about horses being cut off from water due to Day Break/Talus Valley. Please do something ASAP. It is inhumane and flat out wrong. It needs a permanent fix from this awful developer.
Sincerely Gail Conkey

Fwd: Animals Deprived of Water Due to Development

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:49 PM

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

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From: john molony <johnmolony@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 6:15:14 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Animals Deprived of Water Due to Development

Hi Naomi,

I am concerned about a developer keeping animals from water in the DESERT. Is that legal?

The developer of the 980 acre housing development project, formerly known as Daybreak, has changed the name to Talus Valley, completed the fencing of Desert Way. It deprives the Virginia Range Horses in the Meadows area of water. None! Zip! Zero! Desert Way runs parallel to Veterans Parkway. When travelling on Veterans you can see horses grazing along that stretch of land. Besides being displaced in the name of progress, they are being deprived of water. Horses need approximately 5 gallons of water daily. In 48 hours the horse can colic, become lethargic and on.

Please forward this concern to the appropriate department as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

JA Molony

702-524-9943

johnmolony@yahoo.com

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Fwd: VirginiaRange horses

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:51 PM

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)**From:** Jane Mendoza <jlmenterprises@sbcglobal.net>**Sent:** Thursday, May 2, 2024 2:31:30 PM**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>**Subject:** Re: VirginiaRange horses

Thank you for your quick response. Below is my contact info. Please let me know if there is something I can do and keep me posted. Anything you can do to reverse this situation will be appreciated.

Phone. 775-360-5527

Email: jlmenterprises@sbcglobal.net

4165 Edrie Drive, Reno 89502

Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2024, at 1:56 PM, Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov> wrote:

I received your email. I care deeply.

Please send your phone, email and address. Thank you.

-- Naomi

Naomi Duerr

Vice Mayor

Councilmember - Ward 2

Duerrn@reno.gov

775-334-2017

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From: Jane Mendoza <jlmenterprises@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 1:45:20 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: VirginiaRange horses

PLEASE INTERVENE AND HELP WITH SITUATION CONCERNING DAYBREAK PROJECT
CUTTING OFF WATER SOURCES
FOR HORSES! Why do we need so many more houses? Spoiling open land. If politicians
keep allowing space to be ducked up be greedy developers nothing will be left.

Jane Mendoza
Concerned Reno resident

Ps. This is so upsetting.

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FW: Public Comment Received - 2024-05-08 PC Meeting - Public comment re: fencing along Desert Way that has cut off water supply to wild horses

Cali Shy <ShyC@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 3:02 PM

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

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Public Comment - 25 - 2024-05-08.pdf;

Good afternoon,

Please see the public comment below for tomorrow's council meeting.

Best,



Cali Shy

(She/Her/Hers)

Planning Technician

Development Services

775-393-1039 (o) or 775-895-9019 (c)

ShyC@Reno.Gov

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From: Carter Williams <WilliamsCa@reno.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 12:57 PM

To: Reno Planning Commission <RenoPlanningCommission@reno.gov>

Subject: Public Comment Received - 2024-05-08 PC Meeting - Public comment re: fencing along Desert Way that has cut off water supply to wild horses

The public comment form has a new entry from the public:

Planning Commission Meeting Date: 2024-05-08

Agenda Item or Case Number: Public comment re: fencing along Desert Way that has cut off water supply to wild horses

Comments:

Please give access back to the Virginia Range Heard of wild horses. They have always had access to the water source that has been closed off by Sunny Hills Developers. This is very upsetting. Our natural wildlife deserves to be considered and protected. They are beautiful creatures that inhabit this area and call it home. Sincerely, Janet Raftery Steamboat Valley resident

Email Address: Janet.Raftery@gmail.com

Phone Number: 518-618-7108

Address: 179 1/2 Cedar Lane

Name of Commentor: Janet Raftery

This comment was submitted on behalf of: (self if blank)

Submitted: 5/7/2024 7:56:26 PM

Fwd: Horses without access to water

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:50 PM

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

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From: Janis Foltz <janifster@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 5:38:00 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Horses without access to water

We are not humane in our actions towards wildlife that depend on the ecosystems in our Truckee Meadows for survival. What is wrong with people not providing alternative access to water for these horses? I am appalled at this society of greedy developers. janisf@hotmail.com. 775-413-4640
Callahan Ranch Reno, NV.

Janis Foltz

Fwd: Wild horse access to water

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:44 PM

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)**From:** Janis Foltz <janifster@gmail.com>**Sent:** Tuesday, May 7, 2024 9:39:30 AM**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reeseD@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>**Subject:** Fwd: Wild horse access to water

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Janis Foltz <janifster@gmail.com>**Date:** May 7, 2024 at 9:28:32 AM PDT**To:** mayor@reno.gov**Subject:** Wild horse access to water

Please keep the Sunny hills fencing open for an alternate route access to water for the Virginia Range. wild horses until future planned access is available.

Fine the developers that fence these animals away from a water source. Under the Federal Wild horse and Burro protection act this is against the law or should be. This is not what Nevada is. These are only greedy developers being inhumane.

It is the same in my neighborhood only for the deer, but the developer or adjacent landowner provided an alternate route to Galena Creek for the deer

Sincerely Janis Foltz

Callahan Ranch. Washoe County Nevada

Fwd: Talus development

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:52 PM

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

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From: possegirl rapiddog.net <possegirl@rapiddog.net>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 10:34:08 AM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Talus development

I want to strongly express my objections to the Talus developers cutting off all access to water for the wild. horses near Hidden Valley. This cruelty is unimaginable. I thank you for your continued advocacy. You have my vote in this upcoming election.

Jean Johnson

Virginia Range Horses

possegirl rapiddog.net <possegirl@rapiddog.net>

Thu 5/2/2024 6:08 PM

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

It came to my attention today that the Virginia Range horses no longer have access to water due to the new fencing constructed along Desert Way for the Talus Valley Project. I am trying to be a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. I am shocked that a project like this was even approved and even more shocked that no mitigation was put into place for the poor animals. I am hopeful that you that represent us will apply pressure to this developer and find a way to enable these horses to survive. So many of us care about these creatures and we will remember how the least of us were treated by those with power.

Jean Johnson
2295 Putnam Dr
Reno 89503

Building project at end of Rio Wrangler

jen@roll-chaiken.com <jen@roll-chaiken.com>

Tue 5/7/2024 11:44 AM

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

Hi –

I am reaching out to you to voice my concerns about what is happening with the building project at the end of Rio Wrangler and the fencing that has been placed there, restricting access to the water by the horses. This is a water source used by the horses as well as other animals and wildlife for years and years. Fencing this off without a plan to provide another option for these animals is cruel and without reason.

It is my understanding that the development company responsible for this project has not been willing to work with other agencies and groups to come up with a solution or compromise. That is not how we as a community want to exist. There needs to be dialogue and compromise. These animals deserve a way to access water and to deny them such a basic need is absolutely inhumane.

I hope you will look into this and help facilitate a pathway that will be amenable to all parties involved.

Thank you for your time –

Jen Stahl
300 Andrew Ln
Reno, NV 89521

Fwd: save the Wild horses Reno

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:45 PM

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

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From: City of Reno <reno@enotify.visioninternet.com>

Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 5:57:59 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: save the Wild horses Reno

Message submitted from the <City of Reno> website.

Site Visitor Name: jen wallis

Site Visitor Email: jeniwallis@yahoo.com

save the wild horses! The building that is going on is killing them! You have done absolutely nothing to protect them. You keep talking that you are doing something, but you have not done anything please please please show up for the wild horses.

Fwd: Horses vs Daybreak

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:50 PM

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

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From: Julie Raithel <julie.raithel@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 5:30:01 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Horses vs Daybreak

Dear Councilmember Duerr,

I would like to voice my opinion about a posting on Nextdoor about the horses being cutoff from their water supply due to the commencement of the Daybreak community. I am sickened by this. These horses are a South Reno treasure in my opinion. If the builder thinks this is ok, then I worry that he is not being a good steward of the land and our town at all. Please do the right thing and be an advocate for their well being. The horses do not deserve this cruelty.

Julie Raithel

650-224-9828 (mobile/text)

Fwd: Virginia Range Horses- Damonte Ranch area

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:51 PM

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)**From:** Karen Bowman <kthbowman@hotmail.com>**Sent:** Thursday, May 2, 2024 3:26:32 PM**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Hillary Schieve <SchieveH@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reesed@reno.gov>; Evertm@reno.gov <Evertm@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>; Brekhus@reno.gov <Brekhus@reno.gov>; Martinez@reno.gov <Martinez@reno.gov>**Subject:** Virginia Range Horses- Damonte Ranch area

Dear Naomi and Reno City Council,

I am appalled and outraged at the actions of the Talas Valley (formerly Daybreak) developers, who have fenced off the land, along Desert Way St. and the surrounding areas of their development in the Damonte Ranch area, along Veterans Hwy. These fences now have blocked the wild horses from obtaining ANY water to survive. That is completely inhumane!! Horses need approximately 5 gallons of water DAILY!! I am in full support of Naomi Duerrm's project to provide all wildlife in the region with water and protection.

I'd like to see the City Council put great pressure on these developers, **immediately**, to provide these animals with the daily water and protection they need to survive. As a resident of Reno for 36 years, I am also appalled at all our once open spaces being sold to developers. Apartments, commercial buildings.....on every corner now.....sickening and saddening.

Karen Bowman
775-530-1975

Fwd: Virginia Range Horses - Developers fencing and Water

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:47 PM

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

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From: K White <kaymwhite2014@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 12:10:29 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reeseD@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; brekusj@reno.gov <brekusj@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>

Subject: Virginia Range Horses - Developers fencing and Water

To all Reno City Council members

I understand as of today you are all aware of this situation :

"The developer of the housing development project, Sunny Hills completed the fencing of Desert Way. They do not have permits to start building yet but have fenced the horses out. We ask that they open the fencing and allow the horses to water until the new watering location opens later this Summer. It deprives the Virginia Range Horses in the Meadows area of water. "

Please do something now. Those of us who really care about our horses , South Reno Treasures, are getting real tired of all this development and the lack of human compassion for these animals. When you get something done, please let us know. There are many of us that will continue to follow this.

PLEASE take this seriously. The horses need water and there is plenty here. There is no reason for them being fenced off when a solution is close!!!!

Thanking you all in advance for being compassionate Humans

Kay White
11003 Lamour Lane
Reno, NV 89521

Fwd: Horses

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:47 PM

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

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From: Kimberly Tracy <katonthego1@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 10:33:56 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Horses

Please do everything within your power to assure that the wild horses are not without water. The Sunny Hills development has prematurely fenced the horses out of their water supply. They are part of the Nevada heritage and deserve the right to survive.

Sincerely,

Kim Tracy

Fwd: Wild horses fenced out of water source

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:44 PM

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)**From:** Kristin Field <kristinmariefield@gmail.com>**Sent:** Tuesday, May 7, 2024 11:53:40 AM**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>**Subject:** Wild horses fenced out of water source

Please allow the Virginia Range herd access to the water source they have historically used until their new watering station is provided for them later this summer. As I'm sure you are aware, they have been fenced out from their water source by Sunny Hills and the fencing put up on Desert Way.

No doubt I don't need to tell you that the wildlife must be protected right along with the planned growth for our city to thrive as a healthy, vibrant, beautiful home for all.

I sincerely appreciate your immediate attention and action with regard to this matter. Many lives, albeit 4-legged ones, are depending on you in this very moment.

Thank you,
Dr. Kristin Field
185 Cedar Lane
Reno NV 89521
775-762-2737
Sent from my iPhone

Fwd: Wild Horses

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:48 PM

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

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From: Linda Labuda <linda.labuda@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 10:44:47 AM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Wild Horses

Hi Naomi,

I spoke to you yesterday regarding the horses. Here is my info.

Linda Labuda
2395 Buttermere Drive
Reno, 89521
775 750-8200
Linda.labuda@yahoo.com

Sent from my iPhone

Sunny Hills Developer / South Reno fencing project

Lisa O'Sullivan <nevadalo@msn.com>

Fri 5/3/2024 10:05 AM

To: Hillary Schieve <SchieveH@reno.gov>

Cc: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reeseD@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>; Brekhus@reno.gov <Brekhus@reno.gov>; Martinez@reno.gov <Martinez@reno.gov>; Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear Mayor Schieve and Council Members,

I am very upset with the recent events that have taken place in the land just north of Rio Wrangler that will be developed by Sunny Hills. I was told that even though the developer has no permits or a PUD they have fenced the horses out of not only the place they have lived for decades, but from their natural water resource! I get that they will have to move on from that land since it is privately owned but there was NO reason to completely fence them out from their long-term water source at this time. I know the horse advocacy groups have been trying to work with the developers to secure a water source for these horses. They deserve to be able to get to water especially as we go into the warm weather. It was stated there is supposed to be access to water later at the end of summer but until then, these horses really need access to their existing water source.

I decided to go to the area to see what the others were talking about and the fence is awful and cruel! I witnessed horses in distress as they came off the mountain in their usual pattern and were impeded with an awful fence - they are only able to see and smell the water from a distance. They were running back and forth on the fence line in a panic. We the public are demanding a change so these horses are not deprived of water! The developer's fence contractor also left the used barbed wire they cut to put this fence up in the bushes right by the new fence. Don't they realize barbed wire can do so much damage if any living creature gets caught in it! We do not want this type of developer here in Reno. They definitely show a lack of care and respect for our animals and they obviously don't care about our environment either. There needs to be a speedy remedy to this issue. Please help with this detrimental situation immediately so our wild horses do not suffer.

I am also asking you to please fund the fencing project all the way to Geiger Grade to keep the horses once and for all out of South Reno and off our dangerous streets. We all want the streets safer for the public and the horses! Now is the time to get the fencing project done that Council woman - Naomi Duerr - has worked so hard to establish. The Council Members that do not consider this fencing project a priority probably have never witnessed a horse vs. vehicle accident. The distress of the person that hit the horse, the vehicle damage, and suffering of the poor horse gravely injured waiting to be shot and put out of its pain and misery is gut wrenching to say the least. With all the growth in the South Reno area the number of these tragic incidences will only be increasing. I respectfully ask you to support and escalate the South Reno fence project. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lisa O'Sullivan

2450 Rhodes Rd.

Reno, NV 89521

Fwd: Save Nevada's Wild Mustangs

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:46 PM

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

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From: Maro Wieboldt <wieboldtthook4@aol.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2024 3:06:26 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Save Nevada's Wild Mustangs

Hi Naomi....enjoyed our visit on the phone a few days back. One of Reno's main objectives from present should be "When is enough enough?? Everyone wants quality of life, and that includes low crime, ease in moving about in your everyday activities and enjoying God's wildlife (our four legged creatures). If there are NO LIMITS on growth in a given area you get a decrease in quality of life. Everything changes. People, wildlife and quality goes from enjoyment to "what are we doing to ourselves"???? Communities in America have put LIMITS ON GROWTH. This has preserved their future Quality Of Life For All. Save Northern Nevada and the Reno Sparks area from overdevelopmen. Save our quality of life.....Save our wild Mustangs and Save America's Future.
GOD BLESS us AMERICA.

Cordially,
Make L. Wieboldt
8241 Dixon Lane
Reno, NV 89511
(775)232-3390


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Wild Horses

Normasassy711@outlook.com <Normasassy711@outlook.com>

Sat 5/4/2024 7:34 PM

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

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Norma's Horse Lettler 2024.jpg;

Thank You Very much

The Davidsons

Sunny Hills Developer/ South Reno Fencing Project.

Dear Mayor Schieve and Council Members,

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Sincerely Norma Davidson

Please fund the South Reno Fencing Project

Pamela Hogan <pchogan31@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 5/7/2024 3:50 PM

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

Dear City Council Members,

I am a concerned citizen based in Reno Nevada. I care about the welfare of the free-roaming Virginia Range horses. I recently learned that despite not yet obtaining proper approvals for their project, a housing developer has put up fencing that blocks the mustangs' access to critical water sources in the Damonte Ranch area.

This is unacceptable and very dangerous to the safety and well-being of the mustangs in this area.

There are humane compromises available that would preserve existing access for all wildlife and enable the landowner to proceed with development when they have the required approvals in place and the new access point to water is opened.

In the meantime, the fencing must be open immediately until a compromise solution is reached.

This situation exemplifies the need for the City Council to fund the South Reno fencing project fully. This would protect both community drivers and the historic and beloved Virginia Range horses.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Ms. Pamela Hogan

3990 Saint Andrews Dr Reno, NV 89502-8640

pchogan31@gmail.com

City Council Comment received from Rick Greenidge

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 2:41 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Rick Greenidge

Commenting on behalf of:

Sierra Sage Golf Course

Ward #:

Ward 4

Email Address:

minidriver@sbcglobal.net

Phone Number:

775-677-8850

Address:

8553 Moth Circle, Reno NV

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-05-08.

Section:

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

Item:

A.3.

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:

On May 8 many people will give public comment on behalf of the Sierra Sage golf course in respect to the fact that the Reno/ Washoe County water agreement is completely unfair. A 25-year-old City of Reno/Washoe County agreement is threatening the viability of Sierra Sage Golf Course. The City's recent interpretation effectively raised water costs four times what Mazzaferri Golf Management, through the County, had been paying for more than a decade. Mazzaferri Golf has maintained a desire to keep golf affordable to all. As a retired citizen, I appreciate this fact. Mazz Golf and Sierra Sage also supports many public programs, including high school teams, college teams, special olympics, veteran golf clinics and and many others. Many of these groups are allowed to play and practice at no cost. This is a huge benefit to our community and may be lost if this outrageous cost of water is implemented. Just recently Sierra Sage hosted the Fred Alexander Junior Golf Clinic. Over 300 kids were able to experience the fun of being outdoors with their friends and learn a little about golf and them selves. It would be a shame to loose special events like this for our kids. Please reconsider your thoughts on increasing the cost of effluent water to Sierra Sage. With all the health issues affecting our

society, it would be a travesty to threaten such a wonderful recreation site that can benefit our community for ages. We all need to get outdoors more often and Sierra Sage gives that to anyone at an affordable cost. I would hate to see us all loose that. Thank You Rick Greenidge

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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No

City Council Comment received from Shannon Hutson-Cook

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 11:37 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Shannon Hutson-Cook

Commenting on behalf of:

Horses being cut off from their water source.

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

Email Address:

Phone Number:

775-391-9326

Address:

15925 mt. Rose Hwy

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Section:

I Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

I.

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:

What is happening to our horses is unacceptable. Cutting off their water. There is no excuse for this. These are our native animals. They deserve better than this. Please open the fence so they can get water. As far as I'm concerned the people that cut them off to this mandatory resource should be fined. There project should be put on hold until the horses are properly cared for.

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Fwd: Feedback for City of Reno

Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>

Thu 5/2/2024 4:39 PM

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

Cc:Tyler Shaw <ShawT@reno.gov>

Good afternoon,

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

Thank you!

From: City of Reno <reno@enotify.visioninternet.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 4:30:34 PM

To: Webmaster <Webmaster@reno.gov>

Subject: Feedback for City of Reno

You have received this feedback from Sharon Brown <shagg@att.net> for the following page:

<https://www.reno.gov/government/city-council/city-council-members/ward-2-naomi-duerr>

Please fight for our horses out off veteran's parkway , Washoe Valley and Hidden Valley. They are in need of water to sustain life. We do not have many wild horses left in our lands because of housing and various enterprises encroaching in their space.

FW: Feedback for City of Reno

Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:51 PM

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

Cc: Tyler Shaw <ShawT@reno.gov>

Good afternoon,

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Thank you!



Jennifer Pawliszyn

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Lead Citizen Service Representative

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From: City of Reno <reno@enotify.visioninternet.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 1:49 PM

To: Webmaster <Webmaster@reno.gov>

Subject: Feedback for City of Reno

You have received this feedback from Sherry Dodson <mountainfolks2446@icloud.com> for the following page:

<https://www.reno.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/29604/67>

I am super concerned about the new building going on, and the fact that apparently the wild horses can't get to water. Please address this issue as soon as possible. We are so rapidly taking away their land in this area. We need to support that transition as they adjust to what we are taking away. Thank you.

Fwd: Wild horses on Veterans need water PLEASE help

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:49 PM

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

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From: Shirley Boyd <ltcatalpa@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 8:21:56 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reesed@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; martinezm@reno.gov <martinezm@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>; brekusj@reno.gov <brekusj@reno.gov>; ebertm@teno.com <ebertm@teno.com>

Subject: Wild horses on Veterans need water PLEASE help



Mary M Gomez

Hidden Valley · 56 min ago · 



VIRGINIA RANGE HORSES NEWSCAST

yesterday, the developer of the housing development project, Sunny Hills completed the fencing of Desert Way. They do not have permits to start building yet but have fenced the horses out. We ask that they open the fencing and allow the horses to water until the new watering location opens later this Summer. It deprives the Virginia Range Horses in the Meadows area of water. None! Zip! Zero! I drove down that road, past Road Closed signs hoping to find a contact. Dianda is only doing the grading, I was advised.

Desert Way runs parallel to Veteran's Raceway. When travelling on Veterans you have probably seen horses grazing along that stretch of land. Besides being displaced in the name of progress, they are being deprived of water.

Horses need approximately 5 gallons of water daily. In 48 hours the horse can colic, become lethargic and on. There are foals in those bands.

What to do? . HELP! Contact the council members at emails below:

mayor@reno.gov reesed@reno.gov
martinezm@reno.gov brekusj@reno.gov
taylorlork@reno.gov duerrn@reno.gov
reesed@reno.gov

duerrn@reno.gov
ebertm@reno.gov

brekusj@reno.gov



City Council Comment received from Shirley Clifford

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 6:00 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Shirley Clifford

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

Email Address:

boburly1@gmail.com

Phone Number:

Address:

2363 Iron Square Drive

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Section:

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

Item:

General.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Please do something about the fencing issue for the wild horses on Rio Wrangler and Veteran's Parkway. It is animal cruelty to prevent them from accessing water.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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No

Fwd: Wild Horse Concern

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:50 PM

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

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From: Simon Baker <baker.simon.r@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 6:12:33 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Cc: Maryann Baker <drhooaha@me.com>

Subject: Wild Horse Concern

Dear Naomi,

I read with dismay the posting on "Nextdoor" regarding the plight of the wild horses who are going to be deprived of water owing to fencing being put up by the developer of the land on the east side of Veterans Parkway in the area of South Meadows. It is bad enough that this land is being developed at all, as it has been one of the attractions of living in this part of Reno, and a great place to go walking or biking to see the wild horses. But I appreciate that this particular ship has sailed. I urge you and the rest of your colleagues on the Reno City Council to take all steps in your power to ensure that the horses have access to water, even if that means approving funding for man-made sources of water such as troughs and a regular schedule for refilling them. I know that you are a supporter of keeping our wildlife safe and I want you to know that the local community stands behind you in whatever you are able to do to enhance this terrible situation.

Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Simon and Maryann Baker
9317 Blue Basin Trail
Reno NV 89521

FW: Feedback for City of Reno

Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 9:47 AM

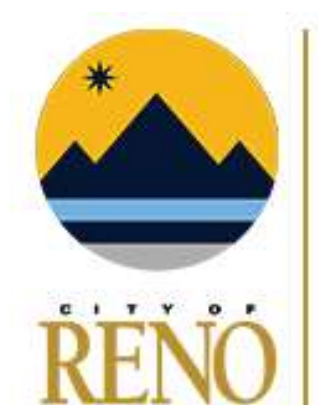
To: Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Good morning,

We received this feedback on the website and believe that it is best suited for public comment. Please see below.

As conformation, I have also forwarded this information to Nevada Legal Aid (formally known as Washoe Legal Services) to see if they can help as well.

Thank you!



Jennifer Pawliszyn

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From: City of Reno <reno@enotify.visioninternet.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 9:26 AM

To: Webmaster <Webmaster@reno.gov>

Subject: Feedback for City of Reno

You have received this feedback from Susan Beverage < dontfencemein16@yahoo.com > for the following page:

<https://www.reno.gov/government/departments/city-clerk/elections/2024-election>

Is there anything you can do or enact into law to protect seniors on fixed income. The apartment I'm in now (at least 15 years) joined the trend to highly increase rental? They did much renovating (at renters' expense) - for example they installed security gates. That might sound good at first, but one of the gates has been broken and wide open for months. It's on the Redfield Ridge side entrance/exit. Also, I'm trying to get into a senior apartment for lower rent. Combined with inflation in groceries, etc. It's difficult to save money to pay movers, plus deposits. Also, I was told that residents here are required to give 60 days written notice that we are moving OR they will charge us 2 months rent. How can I give 60 days notice when I'm not sure I've been accepted at another apartment? I will sent a copy of this to our city council.

Fwd: Horses need water!!

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:52 PM

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

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From: susanc10101@aol.com <susanc10101@aol.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 1:58:52 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Horses need water!!

Please do what you can to get water to the horses. The only water has been blocked off on the new development. They will all be going into neighborhoods again! Please help!

Susan Churchill

[Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS](#)

Fwd: Rio Wrangler

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:46 PM

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

Get [Outlook for iOS](#)**From:** Susan REED <sreed1954@icloud.com>**Sent:** Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:58:30 PM**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>**Subject:** Rio Wrangler

Thank you for your continued support of the wild horse population. Down here in South Reno there is an emergency situation for the wild horses.

New home builders have blocked access to water for the wild horses at the end of Rio Wrangler (off Veterans Parkway) in south Reno. They have built fences that keep the horses away from water.

Please investigate this for us all in south Reno. And thanks again for your support.

Thank you.

Sue and Mike Wootan

Pleasant Valley

This message was sent from my iPhone. Please disregard typos and other nonsense.

Fwd: Fencing of Desert Way Sunny Hill Development Project

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:48 PM

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

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From: SUSANNE M DUBOIS <rsdubois@pacbell.net>

Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 10:29:00 AM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reeseD@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; brekusj@reno.gov <brekusj@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>

Subject: Fencing of Desert Way Sunny Hill Development Project

It has come to the attention of the homeowners that live in South Reno that the developer of the housing development project Sunny Hills completed the fencing off of Desert Way. What they have done now is blocked the wild horses from the water they have been using until the new watering location opens later this summer. This is very unfair to deprive the horses of their watering source until the new source is available. This is inhuman to do this to those poor animals. Horses need at least 5 gallons of water per horse per day. I have had horses all my life and this can kill them if they do not have a water source.

Please take action on this issue it needs ALL of you to take immediate action to help save our wild horses.

Regards,

Susanne Dubois
2725 Trail Rider Drive
Reno, NV 89521

Please fund the South Reno Fencing Project

Sylvia Leyba-Coburn <sleyba10760@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 5/7/2024 3:49 PM

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

Dear City Council Members,

I am a concerned citizen based in Reno Nevada. I care about the welfare of the free-roaming Virginia Range horses. I recently learned that despite not yet obtaining proper approvals for their project, a housing developer has put up fencing that blocks the mustangs' access to critical water sources in the Damonte Ranch area.

This is unacceptable and very dangerous to the safety and well-being of the mustangs in this area.

There are humane compromises available that would preserve existing access for all wildlife and enable the landowner to proceed with development when they have the required approvals in place and the new access point to water is opened.

In the meantime, the fencing must be open immediately until a compromise solution is reached.

This situation exemplifies the need for the City Council to fund the South Reno fencing project fully. This would protect both community drivers and the historic and beloved Virginia Range horses.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sylvia Leyba-Coburn

10760 Ridgebrook Dr Reno, NV 89521-8333


sleyba10760@gmail.com

Fwd: Wild Horses

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:46 PM

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

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Norma's Horse Lettler 2024.jpg;

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From: Normasassy711@outlook.com <Normasassy711@outlook.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2024 7:15:54 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Wild Horses

Thank You Very Much.....

The Davidsons

Sunny Hills Developer/ South Reno Fencing Project.

Dear Mayor Schieve and Council Members,

My husband and I are very upset with the recent events that have taken place in the land just north of Rio Wrangler that will be developed by Sunny Hills development. this developer has fence the horses out of not only the place they have lived for decades, and fence off from their natural water resource! I know that they will have to move on from that land since it is privately owned know but there was no reason to completely fence them out from their long - term water source at this time. they deserve to be able to get water especially as we go into the summer weather. These horses need to have access to this water know. these horses don't no any differences, they only no that they have been shut off from their existing water source, they are panicked. As a tax payer we don't want this type of a developer her in Reno. this developer definitely show a lack of care and respect for our animals and obviously don't care about our environment either. we are not against progress, but we are against destroying our wild life that always was the spirit of Nevada that brings revenue in to our state and destroy our environment and our wild life. please help with this detrimental situation immediately so our wild horses don't suffer. we are also asking you to please fund the fencing project all the way to Geiger grade to keep the horses once and for all out of south Reno and off of our dangerous streets. we all want the streets safer for public and horses! It is time to get the fencing project done that the council woman- Naomi Duerr has worked so hard to establish. the council members that do not consider this fencing project a priorty has never witnessed a horse VS vehicle accident, the distress of the person that hit the horse the vehicle damage and suffering of the poor horse gravely injured waiting to be shot. it is a sicking sight. with all the growth in the south Reno area these tragic incidences will only increase. I respectfully ask you to support the south Reno fencing project immedediately. how can this developer be so cruel.

Sincerely Norma Davidson

City Council Comment received from Travis Adlington

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 12:28 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Travis Adlington

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

Email Address:

doct@eyeglassgallery.com

Phone Number:

775-721-0484

Address:

2198 Nasrullah Lane, Reno, Nevada 89521

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-05-08.

Section:

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

Item:

Wild horse fencing issue in Damonte Ranch development.

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:

I wish to approve any consideration that will give the horses access to the water through the gate in the new fence until a more permanent solution can be implemented.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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Yes

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Yes

Fwd: Talus/Daybreak

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/7/2024 1:49 PM

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

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From: william m. <wmclarty@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 6:48:28 PM

To: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: Talus/Daybreak

** Hello. I understand that the developer of the soon to be Talus Valley/Daybreak build has fenced the meadows making it impossible for the Virginia Range horses to access water. How did this happen? There should have been a stipulation that an access point to the water be made available for this development to get the green light. But, what do you recommend to get the developer, at this point, to make adjustments for horses to get water?

Thank you for your time (you're great btw)

- William McLarty

Sent from my iPad