

1-17-2024 Reno City Council Meeting - Item # J.1 Public Comment

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Phone Number	7758308562
Planning Commission Meeting Date	01/17/2024
Agenda Item or Case Number	Reno City Council Meeting - B.25
Please state if you are in favor of or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In Opposition
Your Comment	<p>I'm opposing consent item B.25 and ask that it be taken out of order.</p> <p>Jewish Nevada is an organization that openly supports an apartheid state in the process of genocide and ethnic cleansing. Our tax dollars should not be supporting them. We support Jewish people, but we do NOT support Israel. Judaism does not equal Zionism, therefore Israel does not equal Jewish People. Palestinians are our community members too, we should support them fully especially during these trying times where they are being murdered by the thousands.</p> <p>We demand the Reno City Council to recognize and acknowledge Israel's ongoing genocide of Palestinians and to call for a ceasefire.</p> <p>Instead of helping fund a genocide and the continued hatred against Palestinians, we ask that the funds be used for a warming center for houseless folks. This past year, 135 houseless people died on the streets due to exposure, and yet some claim that houselessness has been cut in half in our city. We could also use the funds towards education, free or low cost healthcare for children, N95 respirator masks, help with student loan debts, etc.</p> <p>Thank you for reading, and for Reno's and Palestinian people's sake, I hope you are on the right side of history.</p>
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Your Name (First and Last)

Amber Drew

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Council Meeting Date

Jan 17, 2024

Agenda Item

B.25

Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?

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

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

Our tax dollars should be used for our community and not going to an organization that supports out of country interests. If we have money to give, it should go to helping the homeless in your community. Those people dying on the street from weather exposure, is not a good claim to say that homelessness was cut in half. Call for a cease fire and support the people in your community that you were elected to take care of.

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?

Ward 1

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Your Name (First and Last)	Angelo Monroy
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	I strongly encourage the council to divert the funds away from B.25 and towards addressing meaningful infrastructure for the unhoused (warming stations, shelters, etc.). Please listen and act upon the wishes of your constituents!
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Your Name (First and Last)	Bahar Jazani
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B 25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>Jewish Nevada is an organization that advocates for the existence of the genocidal Israeli regime. The B.25 resolution will give funds to Jewish Nevada, an organization we must all fervently protest. My tax dollars should not be going to fund the ethnic cleansing and displacement of Palestinians, especially when there are unhoused people dying on the streets of Reno every winter. I am in a group that gives food and necessities to the unhoused every Tuesday. The number of people showing up to our distributions is only increasing. City funds should go towards helping our own communities, not towards the killing of people in Palestine. Be on the right side of history.</p>
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Unsure/Other
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Your Name (First and Last)

Bari Levinson

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Sierra Club Great Basin Group

Council Meeting Date

Jan 17, 2024

Agenda Item

A.3

Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?

Yes (Check-in with the City Clerk upon arrival)

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?

Ward 2

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

In favor

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barilevinson111@gmail.com

Address

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Your Name (First and Last)	Bre Bowles
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B. 25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>While I wholeheartedly believe that the Jewish community in Reno deserves support and funding, I strongly oppose the funding going to the organization Jewish Nevada. This organization supports the apartheid state of Israel that is currently committing a genocide against the people of Palestine. With over 20,000 killed and many more injured in Gaza and the West Bank, our tax dollars absolutely should not be supporting organizations that "stand with" genocide and cruelty. If there is money to give, it should be spent improving the lives of our local community members here in Reno, not across the world in Israel. A warming center for houseless individuals is desperately needed now more than ever with the drops in temperature and many living on the streets. That is just one of many other places these funds would be better spent. I hope the council can find the humanity and importance in refusing to fund an organization supporting the death and destruction of Palestinian lives, homes, and livelihoods.</p>
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 5
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Your Name (First and Last)	Chris Robertson
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2023
Agenda Item	Ok
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	I oppose the use of \$3K towards Jewish Nevada. At this time money collected from the city needs to go towards those in need and experiencing houselessness. The proposal shows preference towards a certain community during a time in which Palestinians also need support. Reno needs to focus its finances towards preventing its citizens from freezing to death in the streets. All religious groups have many means to fundraise and providing city funds to a certain group is creating a relationship between church and state rather than separating it.
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 5
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Phone Number	5124612308
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Locker Room Design Flaw at New Moana Springs Pool

Colby Clendenin <colby.clendenin@gmail.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 7:28 PM

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

Dear Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director,

My wife is a member of a Sierra Nevada Masters, who expect to use the new Moana pool.

I am aware of the current design of the locker rooms at the new Moana pool, and I request that you significantly increase the floor area, lockers, and bench seating space in the private changing area of this facility. This could be done by installing a wall to make the current design of an open public viewable locker area part of the private locker room area.

I understand Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics has attempted to initiate such an improvement with City personnel by voicing user groups' concerns regarding the insufficient private changing areas of both locker rooms. Based on expected usage, these features at Moana are much worse than any other aquatic facility in the region, especially when compared to Carson Aquatic Facility (which is more than five times better than Moana in this regard).

I request that you authorize significant improvements to these locker rooms now, before the project is completed. I understand this may delay completion of the facility and come at a higher cost. The future legacy of this facility is more important to us, as it should be to you, than a quick and flawed finish (in swimming terms that would be a DQ). Make Moana Better!

Thank you for your attention to this important community matter.

Thanks,

Colby Clendenin
775.830.8227

Moana Springs Locker Rooms

Dave Fish <drffishman@mac.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 7:26 PM

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

Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director

I request that you significantly increase the floor area, lockers, and bench seating space in the private changing area of the Moana Springs pool. The current configuration will be awkward at best and outdated immediately. Based on expected usage the area dedicated to these uses in the current plans is severely lacking.

While I understand this may delay completion of the facility and come at a higher cost, I request you authorize significant improvements now, before the project is completed. Im surprised this configuration is allowed with the use of adults and children in such an odd configuration.

The future legacy of this facility is more important than a quick and flawed finish.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

CEASEFIRE NOW

David Zavesky <david.zavesky@gmail.com>

Wed 1/17/2024 8:52 AM

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

Dear City Council,

We, as the community of workers and taxpayers of Reno and the greater Nevada area, are imploring you to stop sending our hard-earned money to Israel's corrupt and genocidal regime.

As you know, there are much larger issues plaguing our community and the rest of the world where that money could go towards. In Reno specifically, the money that you are extracting from our paychecks into the pockets of the bloodthirsty politicians could instead go towards:

- Renovating the Record St shelter that has been closed down, but desperately needed by our most vulnerable citizens and houseless residents.
- Putting money into public school programs - our young people deserve services to ensure that their future is in good hands. That extra money could fund after school programs, enrichment services, meal services, etc.
- Building housing that is actually designed to be occupied and utilized, rather than gatekept by real estate companies and remain vacant to bolster up property value in the area.

Among many other things that our community actually needs. It is disappointing to be an American citizen and watch our own leaders prioritize the requests of a bloodthirsty fascist regime, rather than address the concerns of its own people. Please realize that if you pass this bill you will be letting down so many of your constituents who rely on you to ensure their safety and security in this country and in this state that you take pride in.

Respectfully,
A Reno resident

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Your Name (First and Last)	Hannah Cardwell
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>I am concerned about and in opposition to this agenda item which would provide a donation to Jewish Nevada who states within their mission statement "...ensure the vibrancy of Jewish life in Nevada, Israel, and around the world." We have seen that Israel does not represent the majority of or the safety of Jewish people. Israel is on trial at the Hague for the crime of genocide of now 24,000 Palestinians including over 10,000 children. The City of Reno should not be supporting an organization that is in support of this genocide. Palestinians are within our community too. We will look back on this moment in shame.</p>
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 5
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In opposition
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Your Name (First and Last)

Ricardo Rubalcaba Paredes

Council Meeting Date

Jan 17, 2024

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B.25

Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?

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

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

My name is Ricardo Rubalcaba Paredes. I am writing from Ward 1 to urge members to vote NO on motion B.25, which invests 3 thousand dollars of discretionary funds into Jewish Nevada, an entity that supports the genocidal apartheid state of Israel.

In 2023, over 130 unhoused community members passed away despite claims that houselessness and displacement have decreased by half within the community. As a community member who has been houseless in the past, I believe it is questionable of our city council to invest discretionary funds into an organization that supports the genocide of Palestinians. Moreover, I'd like to hold the city council accountable for its questionable decision to "invest" in Jewish life here in Nevada at this moment when there has been ample opportunity to do so in the past.

I support Jewish life within Nevada. However, I do not support this performative and dangerous gesture that perpetuates Zionism and white supremacy, undermines Jewish values, and threatens the well-being of all Palestinians, whether in Gaza, the West Bank, or in the diaspora. Jewish organizations across the nation have demonstrated their profound opposition to Israel's genocide in Palestine. Your constituents, Jewish and non-Jewish alike, have organized and demonstrated their opposition to the apartheid state, albeit you continue to disregard their concerns with this motion. Motion B. 25 should not be up for discussion!

In the past 103 days, over 70% of homes in Gaza are now rubble, and 1% of the Gazan population has been killed. That is over 23,000 people. This doesn't include individuals stuck under rubble or the over 60,000 Palestinians injured since October 7th. Including Israel's name in this donation is violent and immoral. I would like to see money directed towards helping Reno's most vulnerable population,

the unhoused, as well as Palestinian community members. We need affordable housing, access to equitable healthcare, and access to low-cost education, specifically for our low-income communities.

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?

Ward 1

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In opposition

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Phone Number

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Fw: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Wed 1/17/2024 12:49 PM

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

Cc: City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

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Take care,



Mikki Huntsman

([She/Her/Hers](#))

City Clerk

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From: Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 15, 2024 4:58 PM

To: City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

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From: JD McCrillis <JDM@greatcabinets.com>

Sent: Monday, January 15, 2024 4:39:40 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reeseD@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>; Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>; Nathan Ulliot <UlliotN@reno.gov>

Subject: Re: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Dear Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director

I am a member of a local swimming user group who expect to use the new Moana pool.

I am aware of the current design of the locker rooms at the new Moana pool, and I request that you significantly increase the floor area, lockers, and bench seating space in the private changing area of this facility. This could be done by installing a wall to make the current design of an open public viewable locker area part of the private locker room area.

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Thank you for your attention to this important community matter.

J. D. McCrillis

Vice President – Western Region

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Happy New Year Reno!
January 13, 2024

To whom this concerns;

I am writing to encourage Reno to install much needed EV charging stations.

I am a Truckee resident and Reno property owner with an EV who comes to Reno weekly and would appreciate having a charging station available. Truckee and Reno residents are inextricably connected, Reno residents come to Truckee to recreate, Truckee residents come to Reno for shopping, entertainment and all that the Biggest Little City offers. My son goes to UNR, I have friends and relatives who live in Reno, I bought my EV car in Reno. This situation is discouraging as I personally try to do my part to help reduce greenhouse gases. There are many more EV cars today than just Tesla's, which are the only chargers that can be found in the city. Reno does not offer charging as our Country is trying to move beyond gas powered vehicles. Yes, Sparks has a charging station that is almost always full, which indicates there is demand. Having an interstate highway run through the city supports the need for more options. Many folks from the Sacramento & SF Bay Area, whom Reno works to attract drive EV's and are discouraged by the lack of support for charging (yes, we talk while waiting in line to charge our cars). I have been so impressed with the revitalization in the city, downtown, midtown and beyond with a large housing expansion, but yet you are leaving out a vital component going into the future. I urge you to be forward looking and support the increase of EV's. I can think of many areas that would be beneficial for charging stations: Gold Run area (I-80) before heading up the hill to Truckee, Meadowood mall (580), Summit mall (580), perhaps a few universal high speed chargers at the Casinos, to name just a few.

If there is already a program or plans for installing high speed stations that is available to the public, would you would please direct me there? I would be very appreciative.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Boehm
Jennifer Boehm

Jennifer@jenniferboehm.com

CC: Economic Development & Redevelopment
Regional Infrastructure
Public Works

Moana Pool Locker Room Space

Niel Fischer <niel.fischer@gmail.com>

Wed 1/17/2024 10:58 AM

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

Cc:johnp@sierranevadamasters.org <johnp@sierranevadamasters.org>

Dear Parks and Recreation Director,

I am excited that Reno will soon have a new 50 meter pool and I'm grateful that the city has moved forward with this project.

Issue

As I understand the design at the new Moana pool, the locker rooms appear insufficiently large enough to accommodate the number of aquatic users expected.

Solution

I support the proposal to enclose the public changing spaces near the front desk and make those areas part of the locker rooms. By doing so, the City will significantly increase locker room space, locker and bench capacity and functionality.

Recommendation

I recommend that you undertake these improvements now before the project is completed and while I understand this may delay completion of the facility and come at a higher cost, the functionality will be improved for the long-term.

My Background and Basis for Recommendation

I have been involved in competitive swimming for nearly 54 years. I began swimming in the fall of 1970 at Arden Hills in Sacramento - where I grew to know Debbie Meyer, Mike Burton, Mark Spitz, Jeff Float and the other great Olympians my coach and mentor, Sherm Chavoor, produced.

After achieving All American status at Jesuit High School, I walked on to the swim team at the University of California, Berkeley (Cal). While I never made the traveling team, I swam for two seasons under world renown coach, Nort Thornton and shared the pool with Olympians Matt Biondi, Mary T. Meagher, and Dave Wilson among others.

Since returning to the pool as a Masters Swimmer in 1992, I have recorded 27 United States Masters Top-Ten times.

I am fortunate to have swum in over 100 pool facilities throughout North America. Some were memorable because of their beauty - others because of their functionality.

I can say unequivocally, functionality is paramount to an excellent swim center. Excellent pool facilities are those that are simple with easily accessible, large locker rooms where there's space for many people and their gear.

I strongly recommend that you emulate - as nearly as possible - those highly functional pool facilities by enlarging the locker rooms.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Niel E. Fischer
Swimmer
530-513-9469

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Wed 1/17/2024 1:38 PM

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Your Name (First and Last)	Paige Casagrande
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	I do not support funding for the group Jewish Nevada due to their outward support of Israel and Israel's occupation of the Palestinian territories. Israel's destruction of the Gaza Strip is unacceptable and as a constituent of Washoe County I do not agree with allocating funding for this particular group.
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 4
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In opposition
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Email Address	Alejandra.rincon@outlook.com
Your Name (First and Last)	Alejandra Rincon
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Phone Number	7758308562
Planning Commission Meeting Date	01/17/2024
Agenda Item or Case Number	Reno City Council Meeting - B.25
Please state if you are in favor of or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In Opposition
Your Comment	<p>I'm opposing consent item B.25 and ask that it be taken out of order.</p> <p>Jewish Nevada is an organization that openly supports an apartheid state in the process of genocide and ethnic cleansing. Our tax dollars should not be supporting them. We support Jewish people, but we do NOT support Israel. Judaism does not equal Zionism, therefore Israel does not equal Jewish People. Palestinians are our community members too, we should support them fully especially during these trying times where they are being murdered by the thousands.</p> <p>We demand the Reno City Council to recognize and acknowledge Israel's ongoing genocide of Palestinians and to call for a ceasefire.</p> <p>Instead of helping fund a genocide and the continued hatred against Palestinians, we ask that the funds be used for a warming center for houseless folks. This past year, 135 houseless people died on the streets due to exposure, and yet some claim that houselessness has been cut in half in our city. We could also use the funds towards education, free or low cost healthcare for children, N95 respirator masks, help with student loan debts, etc.</p> <p>Thank you for reading, and for Reno's and Palestinian people's sake, I hope you are on the right side of history.</p>
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Your Name (First and Last)

Amber Drew

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Council Meeting Date

Jan 17, 2024

Agenda Item

B.25

Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?

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

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

Our tax dollars should be used for our community and not going to an organization that supports out of country interests. If we have money to give, it should go to helping the homeless in your community. Those people dying on the street from weather exposure, is not a good claim to say that homelessness was cut in half. Call for a cease fire and support the people in your community that you were elected to take care of.

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?

Ward 1

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Your Name (First and Last)	Angelo Monroy
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	I strongly encourage the council to divert the funds away from B.25 and towards addressing meaningful infrastructure for the unhoused (warming stations, shelters, etc.). Please listen and act upon the wishes of your constituents!
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To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Your Name (First and Last)	Bahar Jazani
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B 25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>Jewish Nevada is an organization that advocates for the existence of the genocidal Israeli regime. The B.25 resolution will give funds to Jewish Nevada, an organization we must all fervently protest. My tax dollars should not be going to fund the ethnic cleansing and displacement of Palestinians, especially when there are unhoused people dying on the streets of Reno every winter. I am in a group that gives food and necessities to the unhoused every Tuesday. The number of people showing up to our distributions is only increasing. City funds should go towards helping our own communities, not towards the killing of people in Palestine. Be on the right side of history.</p>
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Unsure/Other
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Your Name (First and Last)

Bari Levinson

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Sierra Club Great Basin Group

Council Meeting Date

Jan 17, 2024

Agenda Item

A.3

Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?

Yes (Check-in with the City Clerk upon arrival)

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?

Ward 2

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barilevinson111@gmail.com

Address

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

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Your Name (First and Last)	Bre Bowles
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B. 25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>While I wholeheartedly believe that the Jewish community in Reno deserves support and funding, I strongly oppose the funding going to the organization Jewish Nevada. This organization supports the apartheid state of Israel that is currently committing a genocide against the people of Palestine. With over 20,000 killed and many more injured in Gaza and the West Bank, our tax dollars absolutely should not be supporting organizations that "stand with" genocide and cruelty. If there is money to give, it should be spent improving the lives of our local community members here in Reno, not across the world in Israel. A warming center for houseless individuals is desperately needed now more than ever with the drops in temperature and many living on the streets. That is just one of many other places these funds would be better spent. I hope the council can find the humanity and importance in refusing to fund an organization supporting the death and destruction of Palestinian lives, homes, and livelihoods.</p>
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 5
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Phone Number

7755306836

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

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Your Name (First and Last)	Chris Robertson
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2023
Agenda Item	Ok
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	I oppose the use of \$3K towards Jewish Nevada. At this time money collected from the city needs to go towards those in need and experiencing houselessness. The proposal shows preference towards a certain community during a time in which Palestinians also need support. Reno needs to focus its finances towards preventing its citizens from freezing to death in the streets. All religious groups have many means to fundraise and providing city funds to a certain group is creating a relationship between church and state rather than separating it.
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 5
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Phone Number	5124612308
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Locker Room Design Flaw at New Moana Springs Pool

Colby Clendenin <colby.clendenin@gmail.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 7:28 PM

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

Dear Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director,

My wife is a member of a Sierra Nevada Masters, who expect to use the new Moana pool.

I am aware of the current design of the locker rooms at the new Moana pool, and I request that you significantly increase the floor area, lockers, and bench seating space in the private changing area of this facility. This could be done by installing a wall to make the current design of an open public viewable locker area part of the private locker room area.

I understand Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics has attempted to initiate such an improvement with City personnel by voicing user groups' concerns regarding the insufficient private changing areas of both locker rooms. Based on expected usage, these features at Moana are much worse than any other aquatic facility in the region, especially when compared to Carson Aquatic Facility (which is more than five times better than Moana in this regard).

I request that you authorize significant improvements to these locker rooms now, before the project is completed. I understand this may delay completion of the facility and come at a higher cost. The future legacy of this facility is more important to us, as it should be to you, than a quick and flawed finish (in swimming terms that would be a DQ). Make Moana Better!

Thank you for your attention to this important community matter.

Thanks,

Colby Clendenin
775.830.8227

Moana Springs Locker Rooms

Dave Fish <drffishman@mac.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 7:26 PM

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

Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director

I request that you significantly increase the floor area, lockers, and bench seating space in the private changing area of the Moana Springs pool. The current configuration will be awkward at best and outdated immediately. Based on expected usage the area dedicated to these uses in the current plans is severely lacking.

While I understand this may delay completion of the facility and come at a higher cost, I request you authorize significant improvements now, before the project is completed. Im surprised this configuration is allowed with the use of adults and children in such an odd configuration.

The future legacy of this facility is more important than a quick and flawed finish.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

CEASEFIRE NOW

David Zavesky <david.zavesky@gmail.com>

Wed 1/17/2024 8:52 AM

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

Dear City Council,

We, as the community of workers and taxpayers of Reno and the greater Nevada area, are imploring you to stop sending our hard-earned money to Israel's corrupt and genocidal regime.

As you know, there are much larger issues plaguing our community and the rest of the world where that money could go towards. In Reno specifically, the money that you are extracting from our paychecks into the pockets of the bloodthirsty politicians could instead go towards:

- Renovating the Record St shelter that has been closed down, but desperately needed by our most vulnerable citizens and houseless residents.
- Putting money into public school programs - our young people deserve services to ensure that their future is in good hands. That extra money could fund after school programs, enrichment services, meal services, etc.
- Building housing that is actually designed to be occupied and utilized, rather than gatekept by real estate companies and remain vacant to bolster up property value in the area.

Among many other things that our community actually needs. It is disappointing to be an American citizen and watch our own leaders prioritize the requests of a bloodthirsty fascist regime, rather than address the concerns of its own people. Please realize that if you pass this bill you will be letting down so many of your constituents who rely on you to ensure their safety and security in this country and in this state that you take pride in.

Respectfully,
A Reno resident

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Wed 1/17/2024 10:22 AM

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

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Your Name (First and Last)	Hannah Cardwell
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>I am concerned about and in opposition to this agenda item which would provide a donation to Jewish Nevada who states within their mission statement "...ensure the vibrancy of Jewish life in Nevada, Israel, and around the world." We have seen that Israel does not represent the majority of or the safety of Jewish people. Israel is on trial at the Hague for the crime of genocide of now 24,000 Palestinians including over 10,000 children. The City of Reno should not be supporting an organization that is in support of this genocide. Palestinians are within our community too. We will look back on this moment in shame.</p>
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 5
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In opposition
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Fw: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Lorena Roman <RomanL@reno.gov>

Wed 1/17/2024 10:03 AM

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

From: Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>

Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 7:20 PM

To: City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

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From: Janelle Devia <janelledevia@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 7:31:41 PM

To: Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>; taylotk@reno.gov <taylotk@reno.gov>; Nathan Ulliyot <UlliyotN@reno.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reeseD@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>

Subject: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Dear Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director,

I am a member of a local swimming user group (Sierra Nevada Masters) who expects to use the new Moana pool.

I am aware of the current design of the locker rooms at the new Moana pool, and I request that you significantly increase the floor area, lockers and bench seating space in the private changing area of this facility. This could be done by installing a wall to make the current design of an open public viewable locker area part of the private locker room area.

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Thank you for your attention to this important community matter.

Janelle Devia

Moana Springs Locker Rooms

Jason Peters <peters.jason@icloud.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 5:26 PM

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Make Moana Better!

P.S.- The above email expresses, in a nutshell, the deficiencies in the locker room design of the Moana Springs facility. Without being overly pessimistic about the likelihood of a plan revision, in my 19 year career with the City of Reno I have seen facility plans pushed through that did not take the input of the end user into consideration.

Prior to my time with the city I was a builder with over a decade of residential and commercial experience. Ultimately an unwillingness to consider the voices of the people who use these buildings day after day, year after year, is a disservice to those who are impacted and will cost more in the long run.

Once Moana Springs is built it will not be revised for decades. It would be a shame to not pause and truly appreciate what Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics and the various community swim teams have to say on the matter. They are your subject matter experts who have years of experience and have seen many aquatic facilities over the years- they know what works.

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Thanks for your time

Jason Peters

Moana Springs Locker Rooms

Jason Sala <salajason76@gmail.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 8:54 PM

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Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director

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Jason Sala

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Oppositon to B.25

Kelsey Allen <kelsmarieallen@gmail.com>

Wed 1/17/2024 9:47 AM

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

Hello

As a citizen of Reno, I am extremely concerned with how our tax money is being used to fund a genocide and the systematic ethnic cleansing of the Palestinian people, something that is being openly supported by our representatives, congressman, and organizations. Not only is this a crime against humanity, it is a crime against our own vulnerable populations that need your help here in your community. If we have money to give, we should be investing in them. Our houseless community alone needs your help, as 135 houseless people have died in the past year.

I oppose B.25 as Jewish Nevada is an organization that openly supports an apartheid state in the process of ethnically cleansing the Palestinian population. I support Jewish people, but I do not support Israel. Judaism does not equal Zionism, and criticizing the settler-occupier state of Israel is not criticizing or discriminating against the Jewish people. Just like criticizing American politics is not a critique or discrimination of the American people. I am for the safety and security of all people, Jewish and Palestinian people alike.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Kelsey Allen
Ward 4
Reno, NV

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Your Name (First and Last)	Lindsay Dimitri
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	I oppose giving any money to Jewish Nevada, a group that supports the genocide of the Palestinian people. I have many Jewish friends, but we should not be supporting the extremist Israeli government in their mission to ethnically cleanse the Palestinians from their homeland. Our tax dollars should be used to address local issues such as creating more housing options for those living on the streets.
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 5
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In opposition
Email Address	lindsaydimitri@gmail.com
Address	845 Stoker Ave, Reno NV 89503
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Lynsey Sala <lyns006@hotmail.com>

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Lynsey Sala

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Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>I oppose the Reno City Council designating funds to Jewish Life Nevada, an organization that is not based in northern Nevada and that invests in Israel. I especially oppose this agenda item since there appears to be no transparency as to where these funds will be used or sent.</p> <p>I support members of our Jewish community, but that does NOT equate to potentially sending money to support a genocide. If the Mayor or council members have discretionary funds they should be used to support our community! Our community is in desperate need for a warming center, and we need funding for houseless individuals, for social services, for public spaces, etc etc. It is bad enough that the Council has not called for a cease fire and an end to the genocide of the Palestinians. And it is irresponsible and frankly offensive that the Council would allocate these funds to a pro-Israel organization with no transparency as to where these funds will be sent.</p>
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McCarthy, Matthew <MMcCarthy@nnph.org>

Wed 1/17/2024 8:26 AM

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

Cc:Petersen, Craig <CPetersen@nnph.org>;Vega, Francisco <FVega@nnph.org>;Suzanne Groneman <GronemanS@reno.gov>

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NNPH Comment Letter for Agenda Item B.18 (2024-01-17).pdf;

Hello,

Attached you will find public comment from Northern Nevada Public Health, Air Quality Management Division specific to Agenda Item B.18 for today's (January 17, 2024) Reno City Council Meeting.

Thank you!



Matt McCarthy

Environmental Engineer II

Air Quality Management Division

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Reno City Council
City of Reno
P.O. Box 1900
Reno, Nevada 89505

January 17, 2024

Subject: Support for Agenda Item B.18 at the January 17, 2024 Reno City Council Meeting

Dear Reno City Council Members:

The Northern Nevada Public Health, Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) has the responsibility to maintain federal air quality standards in Washoe County, Nevada which includes the City of Reno. This letter is being written to express support for Agenda Item B.18 which is for the acceptance of a USDA Forest Service grant to plant trees along Airway Drive in Reno.

As you may know, Reno is the fastest warming city in the country, partially due to the urban heat island effect. An urban heat island is an area within a city that experiences higher temperatures due to buildings or roads absorbing and re-emitting the sun's heat more than a natural landscape would. Urban heat islands also have a negative effect on air quality and increase ozone pollution in our region. With the support of the City of Reno, AQMD is a participant in the Environmental Protection Agency's Ozone Advance program which encourages local governments to take proactive steps to improve air quality as it relates to ozone pollution. One strategy identified by AQMD is to decrease the urban heat island in our area by increasing the urban tree canopy coverage.

AQMD appreciates the efforts of the City of Reno to mitigate the urban heat island effect and implement Ozone Advance strategies such as tree planting. AQMD requests that the Reno City Council accept Agenda Item B.18 and move forward with the project as planned.

Feel free to contact me at 775-784-7200 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Craig Petersen
Supervisor, Monitoring and Planning
Air Quality Management Division
Northern Nevada Public Health

cc:

Francisco Vega, AQMD
Matt McCarthy, AQMD
Suzanne Groneman, City of Reno

Moana Springs Locker Rooms

MEGAN REESE <mjbimr@aol.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 5:12 PM

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Megan Reese

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Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
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Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>I am concerned about agenda B.25, in which \$3000 of discretionary funds is being appointed to Jewish Nevada, which is an organization that openly supports an apartheid state that is currently (and has been for 75 years) ethnic cleansing indigenous Palestinians. Since October 7, the state of Israel has slaughtered at least 25,000 Palestinians in the name of self-defense, yet human rights organizations and many members of the UN have deemed their actions war crimes and genocidal. Numerous independent news media has demonstrated that Israeli news media has lied about the so-called atrocities committed on October 7, including but not limited to the claims that babies were beheaded, women were raped and fetuses torn from their bodies, and the presence of tunnels in hospital compounds, schools, and other public properties. Palestinian bodies have been harvested for organs, Israeli soldiers and influencers have flooded social media with videos of them openly mocking Palestinian death, and over 100 journalists have been deliberately targeted and killed in just over 100 days—more than the journalists killed in World War II and other 20th century conflicts. Israeli forces have used white phosphorus, deliberate starvation, and targeted bombing of sites deemed "safe" in order to terrorize the people of Palestine—both in Gaza and outside it, as hundreds of people have been killed in the West Bank, a place Hamas has no power. The city of Reno has not come out against the genocide of Palestinians nor called for a ceasefire, and to give discretionary funds to an organization that supports Israel is as good as saying they support these genocidal actions. When Zionism was first introduced in the late 1800s, Jewish individuals found it to be a terrifying proposition and an extremist idea. It was antisemitism that led countries like Britain and Germany to handing over an army</p>

post WWII, because they did not want Jewish people in their country, and instead incite conflict in an area where Jews and non-Jews had been living in peace for centuries (Palestine). To conflate Judaism as a whole with Zionism is deeply antisemitic, as many Jewish organizations, like Jewish Voice for Peace, have staunchly come out against the genocide of Palestinians and the occupation of Palestinian land. If we have money to give, please focus it on the people of Reno, such as the increasing (not decreasing) houseless population—135 houseless people died in 2023 according to activist groups. Please stand for justice and human rights by NOT supporting groups that support Israel.

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Fw: New Moana Pool

Lorena Roman <RomanL@reno.gov>

Wed 1/17/2024 9:17 AM

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

From: Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>

Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 7:19 PM

To: City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

Subject: Fwd: New Moana Pool

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From: Patti Bengtson <pbengtso@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 4:41:47 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reased@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhush <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; martinezm@reno.gov <martinezm@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; taylotk@reno.gov <taylotk@reno.gov>; Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>; Nathan Ulliyot <UlliyotN@reno.gov>

Subject: New Moana Pool

Dear All: I am a parent of former swimmers that used the Moana pool for years and I am delighted that the new complex is being built. I am concerned that it is short sighted to make the changing rooms so small. I would rather see the project delayed a short time to make adjustments so the swimmers will have adequate spaces and privacy to shower and change. Thank you for your consideration. Patti Bengtson

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Your Name (First and Last)	Ryan
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	As the death toll climbs towards 24,000 individual lives in Gaza, I do not feel it is appropriate to donate funds towards Israel, who is responsible for this genocide. I understand that Israel has suffered losses as well, but violence should not always be met with more violence. Especially when the violence is multiplied over 17 times. I urge the council to oppose agenda item B.25. Thank you for your time.
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 1
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In opposition
Email Address	ryberns@gmail.com
Address	149 Arletta St. Apt 4 Reno, NV 89503
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Moana Springs Locker Rooms

Seifert kasper <bamseifert@gmail.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 6:55 PM

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Make Moana Better!

Sent from my iPhone

Fw: Make Moana BETTER please! Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Lorena Roman <RomanL@reno.gov>

Wed 1/17/2024 9:16 AM

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

From: Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2024 7:19 PM**To:** City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>**Subject:** Fwd: Make Moana BETTER please! Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

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From: Tracy Young <teyoung777@yahoo.com>**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2024 5:21:56 PM**To:** Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reeseD@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; taylor@reno.gov <taylor@reno.gov>; Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>; Nathan Ulliot <UlliotN@reno.gov>**Subject:** Make Moana BETTER please! Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Dear Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director

I and my family are members of a local swimming user group who expect to use the new

Moana pool. I coach Sierra Nevada Water Polo, and my two kids participate.

I am aware of the current design of the locker rooms at the new Moana pool, and I request that you significantly increase the floor area, lockers, and bench seating space in the private changing area of this facility. This could be done by installing a wall to make the current design of an open public viewable locker area part of the private locker room area.

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Thank you for your attention to this important community matter

Tracy Young

SNWP Board Member, Coach

SNWP Masters Manager and Player

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

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Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
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Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>I would like to see these \$3k funds put to use in Reno: for river cleanups, for food justice organizations, for helping homeless people in the middle of winter. I am very supportive of Jewish life in Nevada (being Jewish myself), but I do not want to see Reno money sent to an organization like Jewish Nevada that is supportive of the state of Israel given the ongoing genocide in Palestine. Twenty four thousand people have been killed by Israeli forces since October 7th. Nine thousand six hundred Palestinian children killed by the state of Israel. But on Jewish Nevada's homepage, the first thing is a large banner stating We Stand With Israel.</p> <p>I do NOT support funding such an organization. Reno must stand with organizations that seek justice and help people HERE. Political issues aside, Jewish Nevada isn't even a Reno organization. It is based in Las Vegas, and even their Reno office has a Las Vegas phone number. Instead of sending valuable funds to Las Vegas (which will then make their way to the genocidal state of Israel), support the Truckee Meadows! Support the people who live in Reno and up and down the river. Support the river itself. Fund justice, not genocide.</p>
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 1
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Email Address

tylerhart.reno@gmail.com

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Fw: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Wed 1/17/2024 12:49 PM

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Cc: City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

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Take care,



Mikki Huntsman

([She/Her/Hers](#))

City Clerk

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From: Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 15, 2024 4:58 PM

To: City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

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From: JD McCrillis <JDM@greatcabinets.com>

Sent: Monday, January 15, 2024 4:39:40 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reeseD@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>; Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>; Nathan Ulliot <UlliotN@reno.gov>

Subject: Re: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

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J. D. McCrillis

Vice President – Western Region

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Fw: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Lorena Roman <RomanL@reno.gov>

Wed 1/17/2024 10:03 AM

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From: Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>

Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 7:20 PM

To: City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

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From: Janelle Devia <janelledevia@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 7:31:41 PM

To: Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>; taylotk@reno.gov <taylotk@reno.gov>; Nathan Ulliyot <UlliyotN@reno.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reeseD@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>

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Make Moana Better!

Jason Sala

Sent from my iPad



Happy New Year Reno!
January 13, 2024

To whom this concerns;

I am writing to encourage Reno to install much needed EV charging stations.

I am a Truckee resident and Reno property owner with an EV who comes to Reno weekly and would appreciate having a charging station available. Truckee and Reno residents are inextricably connected, Reno residents come to Truckee to recreate, Truckee residents come to Reno for shopping, entertainment and all that the Biggest Little City offers. My son goes to UNR, I have friends and relatives who live in Reno, I bought my EV car in Reno. This situation is discouraging as I personally try to do my part to help reduce greenhouse gases. There are many more EV cars today than just Tesla's, which are the only chargers that can be found in the city. Reno does not offer charging as our Country is trying to move beyond gas powered vehicles. Yes, Sparks has a charging station that is almost always full, which indicates there is demand. Having an interstate highway run through the city supports the need for more options. Many folks from the Sacramento & SF Bay Area, whom Reno works to attract drive EV's and are discouraged by the lack of support for charging (yes, we talk while waiting in line to charge our cars). I have been so impressed with the revitalization in the city, downtown, midtown and beyond with a large housing expansion, but yet you are leaving out a vital component going into the future. I urge you to be forward looking and support the increase of EV's. I can think of many areas that would be beneficial for charging stations: Gold Run area (I-80) before heading up the hill to Truckee, Meadowood mall (580), Summit mall (580), perhaps a few universal high speed chargers at the Casinos, to name just a few.

If there is already a program or plans for installing high speed stations that is available to the public, would you would please direct me there? I would be very appreciative.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Boehm
Jennifer Boehm

Jennifer@jenniferboehm.com

CC: Economic Development & Redevelopment
Regional Infrastructure
Public Works

Re: Feedback for City of Reno

Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Wed 1/17/2024 3:38 PM

To: Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>; Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>;
falkenhagen100@hotmail.com <falkenhagen100@hotmail.com>

Hello Kathy,

Thank you for your comments. This comment is being received after 4 PM the day preceding the Council meeting, therefore it will be sent to the Reno City Council for review and will be part of the official record in closing public comment item J.1.

Best,

City Clerk's Office
City Clerk (775) 334-2030
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cityclerk@reno.gov

From: Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 3:34 PM
To: Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>
Subject: FW: Feedback for City of Reno

Good afternoon,

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

Thank you!



Jennifer Pawliszyn
([She/Her/Hers](#))

Lead Citizen Service Representative
City Manager's Office- Innovation & Experience
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From: City of Reno <reno@enotify.visioninternet.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 2:45 PM

To: Webmaster <Webmaster@reno.gov>

Subject: Feedback for City of Reno

You have received this feedback from Kathy Falkenhagen < falkenhagen100@hotmail.com > for the following page:

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

Hello Hillary, I just read the article about the satanic prayer at the county commissioners meeting. In a world full of so much evil, this is absolutely disgusting. I am a new resident to the Sparks area and this is so disappointing to read in the daily paper 'Hail Satan' is being recited in chambers, absolutely outrageous! I read the rationale and free speech, but it is still so inappropriate. I hope all the commissioners are replaced next election. Kathy Falkenhagen 970-903-1215

Oppositon to B.25

Kelsey Allen <kelsmarieallen@gmail.com>

Wed 1/17/2024 9:47 AM

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

Hello

As a citizen of Reno, I am extremely concerned with how our tax money is being used to fund a genocide and the systematic ethnic cleansing of the Palestinian people, something that is being openly supported by our representatives, congressman, and organizations. Not only is this a crime against humanity, it is a crime against our own vulnerable populations that need your help here in your community. If we have money to give, we should be investing in them. Our houseless community alone needs your help, as 135 houseless people have died in the past year.

I oppose B.25 as Jewish Nevada is an organization that openly supports an apartheid state in the process of ethnically cleansing the Palestinian population. I support Jewish people, but I do not support Israel. Judaism does not equal Zionism, and criticizing the settler-occupier state of Israel is not criticizing or discriminating against the Jewish people. Just like criticizing American politics is not a critique or discrimination of the American people. I am for the safety and security of all people, Jewish and Palestinian people alike.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Kelsey Allen
Ward 4
Reno, NV

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Agenda Item	B.25
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Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	I oppose giving any money to Jewish Nevada, a group that supports the genocide of the Palestinian people. I have many Jewish friends, but we should not be supporting the extremist Israeli government in their mission to ethnically cleanse the Palestinians from their homeland. Our tax dollars should be used to address local issues such as creating more housing options for those living on the streets.
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 5
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Moana Springs Locker Rooms

Lynsey Sala <lyns006@hotmail.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 8:55 PM

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Lynsey Sala

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Wed 1/17/2024 10:44 AM

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

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Your Name (First and Last)	M Wilson
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>I oppose the Reno City Council designating funds to Jewish Life Nevada, an organization that is not based in northern Nevada and that invests in Israel. I especially oppose this agenda item since there appears to be no transparency as to where these funds will be used or sent.</p> <p>I support members of our Jewish community, but that does NOT equate to potentially sending money to support a genocide. If the Mayor or council members have discretionary funds they should be used to support our community! Our community is in desperate need for a warming center, and we need funding for houseless individuals, for social services, for public spaces, etc etc. It is bad enough that the Council has not called for a cease fire and an end to the genocide of the Palestinians. And it is irresponsible and frankly offensive that the Council would allocate these funds to a pro-Israel organization with no transparency as to where these funds will be sent.</p>
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Public Comment - January 17, 2024 Reno City Council Meeting - Agenda Item B.18

McCarthy, Matthew <MMcCarthy@nnph.org>

Wed 1/17/2024 8:26 AM

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

Cc:Petersen, Craig <CPetersen@nnph.org>;Vega, Francisco <FVega@nnph.org>;Suzanne Groneman <GronemanS@reno.gov>

 1 attachments (167 KB)

NNPH Comment Letter for Agenda Item B.18 (2024-01-17).pdf;

Hello,

Attached you will find public comment from Northern Nevada Public Health, Air Quality Management Division specific to Agenda Item B.18 for today's (January 17, 2024) Reno City Council Meeting.

Thank you!



Matt McCarthy

Environmental Engineer II

Air Quality Management Division

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Reno City Council
City of Reno
P.O. Box 1900
Reno, Nevada 89505

January 17, 2024

Subject: Support for Agenda Item B.18 at the January 17, 2024 Reno City Council Meeting

Dear Reno City Council Members:

The Northern Nevada Public Health, Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) has the responsibility to maintain federal air quality standards in Washoe County, Nevada which includes the City of Reno. This letter is being written to express support for Agenda Item B.18 which is for the acceptance of a USDA Forest Service grant to plant trees along Airway Drive in Reno.

As you may know, Reno is the fastest warming city in the country, partially due to the urban heat island effect. An urban heat island is an area within a city that experiences higher temperatures due to buildings or roads absorbing and re-emitting the sun's heat more than a natural landscape would. Urban heat islands also have a negative effect on air quality and increase ozone pollution in our region. With the support of the City of Reno, AQMD is a participant in the Environmental Protection Agency's Ozone Advance program which encourages local governments to take proactive steps to improve air quality as it relates to ozone pollution. One strategy identified by AQMD is to decrease the urban heat island in our area by increasing the urban tree canopy coverage.

AQMD appreciates the efforts of the City of Reno to mitigate the urban heat island effect and implement Ozone Advance strategies such as tree planting. AQMD requests that the Reno City Council accept Agenda Item B.18 and move forward with the project as planned.

Feel free to contact me at 775-784-7200 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Craig Petersen
Supervisor, Monitoring and Planning
Air Quality Management Division
Northern Nevada Public Health

cc:

Francisco Vega, AQMD
Matt McCarthy, AQMD
Suzanne Groneman, City of Reno

Moana Springs Locker Rooms

MEGAN REESE <mjbimr@aol.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 5:12 PM

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Megan Reese

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Your Name (First and Last)	Naseem Jamnia
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
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Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>I am concerned about agenda B.25, in which \$3000 of discretionary funds is being appointed to Jewish Nevada, which is an organization that openly supports an apartheid state that is currently (and has been for 75 years) ethnic cleansing indigenous Palestinians. Since October 7, the state of Israel has slaughtered at least 25,000 Palestinians in the name of self-defense, yet human rights organizations and many members of the UN have deemed their actions war crimes and genocidal. Numerous independent news media has demonstrated that Israeli news media has lied about the so-called atrocities committed on October 7, including but not limited to the claims that babies were beheaded, women were raped and fetuses torn from their bodies, and the presence of tunnels in hospital compounds, schools, and other public properties. Palestinian bodies have been harvested for organs, Israeli soldiers and influencers have flooded social media with videos of them openly mocking Palestinian death, and over 100 journalists have been deliberately targeted and killed in just over 100 days—more than the journalists killed in World War II and other 20th century conflicts. Israeli forces have used white phosphorus, deliberate starvation, and targeted bombing of sites deemed "safe" in order to terrorize the people of Palestine—both in Gaza and outside it, as hundreds of people have been killed in the West Bank, a place Hamas has no power. The city of Reno has not come out against the genocide of Palestinians nor called for a ceasefire, and to give discretionary funds to an organization that supports Israel is as good as saying they support these genocidal actions. When Zionism was first introduced in the late 1800s, Jewish individuals found it to be a terrifying proposition and an extremist idea. It was antisemitism that led countries like Britain and Germany to handing over an army</p>

post WWII, because they did not want Jewish people in their country, and instead incite conflict in an area where Jews and non-Jews had been living in peace for centuries (Palestine). To conflate Judaism as a whole with Zionism is deeply antisemitic, as many Jewish organizations, like Jewish Voice for Peace, have staunchly come out against the genocide of Palestinians and the occupation of Palestinian land. If we have money to give, please focus it on the people of Reno, such as the increasing (not decreasing) houseless population—135 houseless people died in 2023 according to activist groups. Please stand for justice and human rights by NOT supporting groups that support Israel.

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?

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Moana Pool Locker Room Space

Niel Fischer <niel.fischer@gmail.com>

Wed 1/17/2024 10:58 AM

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

Cc:johnp@sierranevadamasters.org <johnp@sierranevadamasters.org>

Dear Parks and Recreation Director,

I am excited that Reno will soon have a new 50 meter pool and I'm grateful that the city has moved forward with this project.

Issue

As I understand the design at the new Moana pool, the locker rooms appear insufficiently large enough to accommodate the number of aquatic users expected.

Solution

I support the proposal to enclose the public changing spaces near the front desk and make those areas part of the locker rooms. By doing so, the City will significantly increase locker room space, locker and bench capacity and functionality.

Recommendation

I recommend that you undertake these improvements now before the project is completed and while I understand this may delay completion of the facility and come at a higher cost, the functionality will be improved for the long-term.

My Background and Basis for Recommendation

I have been involved in competitive swimming for nearly 54 years. I began swimming in the fall of 1970 at Arden Hills in Sacramento - where I grew to know Debbie Meyer, Mike Burton, Mark Spitz, Jeff Float and the other great Olympians my coach and mentor, Sherm Chavoor, produced.

After achieving All American status at Jesuit High School, I walked on to the swim team at the University of California, Berkeley (Cal). While I never made the traveling team, I swam for two seasons under world renown coach, Nort Thornton and shared the pool with Olympians Matt Biondi, Mary T. Meagher, and Dave Wilson among others.

Since returning to the pool as a Masters Swimmer in 1992, I have recorded 27 United States Masters Top-Ten times.

I am fortunate to have swum in over 100 pool facilities throughout North America. Some were memorable because of their beauty - others because of their functionality.

I can say unequivocally, functionality is paramount to an excellent swim center. Excellent pool facilities are those that are simple with easily accessible, large locker rooms where there's space for many people and their gear.

I strongly recommend that you emulate - as nearly as possible - those highly functional pool facilities by enlarging the locker rooms.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Niel E. Fischer
Swimmer
530-513-9469

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Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	I do not support funding for the group Jewish Nevada due to their outward support of Israel and Israel's occupation of the Palestinian territories. Israel's destruction of the Gaza Strip is unacceptable and as a constituent of Washoe County I do not agree with allocating funding for this particular group.
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 4
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Fw: New Moana Pool

Lorena Roman <RomanL@reno.gov>

Wed 1/17/2024 9:17 AM

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

From: Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>

Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 7:19 PM

To: City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

Subject: Fwd: New Moana Pool

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From: Patti Bengtson <pbengtso@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 4:41:47 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reased@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhush <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; martinezm@reno.gov <martinezm@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; taylotk@reno.gov <taylotk@reno.gov>; Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>; Nathan Ulliyot <UlliyotN@reno.gov>

Subject: New Moana Pool

Dear All: I am a parent of former swimmers that used the Moana pool for years and I am delighted that the new complex is being built. I am concerned that it is short sighted to make the changing rooms so small. I would rather see the project delayed a short time to make adjustments so the swimmers will have adequate spaces and privacy to shower and change. Thank you for your consideration. Patti Bengtson

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Your Name (First and Last)

Ricardo Rubalcaba Paredes

Council Meeting Date

Jan 17, 2024

Agenda Item

B.25

Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?

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

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

My name is Ricardo Rubalcaba Paredes. I am writing from Ward 1 to urge members to vote NO on motion B.25, which invests 3 thousand dollars of discretionary funds into Jewish Nevada, an entity that supports the genocidal apartheid state of Israel.

In 2023, over 130 unhoused community members passed away despite claims that houselessness and displacement have decreased by half within the community. As a community member who has been houseless in the past, I believe it is questionable of our city council to invest discretionary funds into an organization that supports the genocide of Palestinians. Moreover, I'd like to hold the city council accountable for its questionable decision to "invest" in Jewish life here in Nevada at this moment when there has been ample opportunity to do so in the past.

I support Jewish life within Nevada. However, I do not support this performative and dangerous gesture that perpetuates Zionism and white supremacy, undermines Jewish values, and threatens the well-being of all Palestinians, whether in Gaza, the West Bank, or in the diaspora. Jewish organizations across the nation have demonstrated their profound opposition to Israel's genocide in Palestine. Your constituents, Jewish and non-Jewish alike, have organized and demonstrated their opposition to the apartheid state, albeit you continue to disregard their concerns with this motion. Motion B. 25 should not be up for discussion!

In the past 103 days, over 70% of homes in Gaza are now rubble, and 1% of the Gazan population has been killed. That is over 23,000 people. This doesn't include individuals stuck under rubble or the over 60,000 Palestinians injured since October 7th. Including Israel's name in this donation is violent and immoral. I would like to see money directed towards helping Reno's most vulnerable population,

the unhoused, as well as Palestinian community members. We need affordable housing, access to equitable healthcare, and access to low-cost education, specifically for our low-income communities.

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?

Ward 1

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In opposition

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Phone Number

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Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	As the death toll climbs towards 24,000 individual lives in Gaza, I do not feel it is appropriate to donate funds towards Israel, who is responsible for this genocide. I understand that Israel has suffered losses as well, but violence should not always be met with more violence. Especially when the violence is multiplied over 17 times. I urge the council to oppose agenda item B.25. Thank you for your time.
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 1
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Your Name (First and Last)

Salam Nabulsi

If you are representing someone other than yourself, please indicate who you are representing.

Self

Council Meeting Date

Jan 17, 2024

Agenda Item

B.25

Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?

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

I'm writing to make to urge you to say no to B.25. Although we support Jewish people, we do not agree with an organization that supports an apartheid state in the process of a genocide and ethnic cleansing. Our tax dollars should not be utilized for these purposes and instead should be used to improve our own improvements here in the United States.

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?

Sparks

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In opposition

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Phone Number

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Moana Springs Locker Rooms

Seifert kasper <bamseifert@gmail.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 6:55 PM

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Fw: Make Moana BETTER please! Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Lorena Roman <RomanL@reno.gov>

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From: Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2024 7:19 PM**To:** City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>**Subject:** Fwd: Make Moana BETTER please! Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

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From: Tracy Young <teyoung777@yahoo.com>**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2024 5:21:56 PM**To:** Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reeseD@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; taylor@reno.gov <taylor@reno.gov>; Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>; Nathan Ulliot <UlliotN@reno.gov>**Subject:** Make Moana BETTER please! Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Dear Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director

I and my family are members of a local swimming user group who expect to use the new

Moana pool. I coach Sierra Nevada Water Polo, and my two kids participate.

I am aware of the current design of the locker rooms at the new Moana pool, and I request that you significantly increase the floor area, lockers, and bench seating space in the private changing area of this facility. This could be done by installing a wall to make the current design of an open public viewable locker area part of the private locker room area.

I understand Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics has attempted to initiate such an improvement with City personnel by voicing user groups' concerns regarding the insufficient private changing areas of both locker rooms. Based on expected usage, these features at Moana are much worse than any other aquatic facility in the region, especially when compared to Carson Aquatic Facility (which is more than five times better than Moana in this regard).

I request that you authorize significant improvements to these locker rooms now, before the project is completed. I/we understand this may delay completion of the facility and come at a higher cost. The future legacy of this facility is more important to us, as it should be to you, than

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a quick and flawed finish (in swimming terms that would be a DQ). Make Moana Better!

Thank you for your attention to this important community matter

Tracy Young

SNWP Board Member, Coach

SNWP Masters Manager and Player

New form response notification

Reno City Council Online Public Comment Received <cityclerk@reno.gov>

Wed 1/17/2024 10:27 AM

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

Your form has a new entry. Here are all the answers.

Your Name (First and Last)	Tyler Hart
Council Meeting Date	Jan 17, 2024
Agenda Item	B.25
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>I would like to see these \$3k funds put to use in Reno: for river cleanups, for food justice organizations, for helping homeless people in the middle of winter. I am very supportive of Jewish life in Nevada (being Jewish myself), but I do not want to see Reno money sent to an organization like Jewish Nevada that is supportive of the state of Israel given the ongoing genocide in Palestine. Twenty four thousand people have been killed by Israeli forces since October 7th. Nine thousand six hundred Palestinian children killed by the state of Israel. But on Jewish Nevada's homepage, the first thing is a large banner stating We Stand With Israel.</p> <p>I do NOT support funding such an organization. Reno must stand with organizations that seek justice and help people HERE. Political issues aside, Jewish Nevada isn't even a Reno organization. It is based in Las Vegas, and even their Reno office has a Las Vegas phone number. Instead of sending valuable funds to Las Vegas (which will then make their way to the genocidal state of Israel), support the Truckee Meadows! Support the people who live in Reno and up and down the river. Support the river itself. Fund justice, not genocide.</p>
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 1
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In opposition

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Donny LaQue

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I'm calling about opening the meeting with a prayer to Satan whether it's a prayer or whatever you want to call it. I think is Ty. We stopped all of the religious crap. If this person could come and stand there and say a prayer to Satan that we need to remove that part of the function of the county all together. There should be no prayers from anybody and I can't believe that that man was love to do. It. It it it's Barbara Gaston. I have to tell you that's not very good.
(Transcription with medium confidence)

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