

1-24-2024 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # A.3 Public Comment

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Reform Field Allocation

Brooklyn Sandoval <brooklynsandoval@aol.com>

Fri 1/19/2024 12:22 PM

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

Dear City of Reno Council Members,

I want fairness in field allocation. City resources are for all residents. Permits to use city fields should be distributed equally and fairly. Fields should be rotated among interested groups to ensure fairness and equity. Do not allow the status quo to dominate this precious resource. An independent body, not conflicted with personal and business interest, should review and allocate fields to leagues and clubs that represent the interests, growth, and opportunities for all residents.

We as a family have had to search out other recreational soccer opportunities because the current league are poorly managed and are not creating a safe, fun or affordable place for kids to learn soccer. It is unfair that the fields are automatically given priority to the existing leagues that so many are leaving! This is worrisome for my family to think we have the possibility of our children not being able to play sports because no fields will be allocated to our group (Battle Born Futball Club). A change needs to be made!

Thank you for your time and consideration,

The Sandoval Family

Reno Stormwater Utility Tax

Carole Fineberg <simi4relo@gmail.com>

Sat 1/13/2024 4:32 PM

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

Dear Mayor Schieve and City Council Members,

I am out of town and unable to attend the meeting on Jan 24. I am writing because I'm furious about the City of Reno Stormwater Utility survey that was sent out to Reno residents recently.

It was the biggest "busy-work" piece of garbage I've ever endured. The questions asked were technical and dealt with fine-tuning a project as though it were already a *fait accompli*. That I know of, it was tabled in December and will be up for a vote again on Jan 24. THAT IS NOT A DONE DEAL!!!

The one and only question I wanted to see was "As a resident and taxpayer of Reno, do I want or see the need for an additional tax for the mitigation of stormwater?" That was not asked, so I spent a good hour formulating answers to your ridiculous questions.

Stormwater mitigation is handled by a portion of other taxes. City of Reno Sewer Fee already addresses the sewers. The bridges are under the purview of RTC, with the help of federal funds. But the Stormwater Utility Tax proposal addresses all these "needs" as though nothing else is there to answer the need. The City's proposal is more super-inflated than the economy.

The airport and schools complained the most, so their stormwater fee would be adjusted/discounted to accommodate them. But what about residents who are suffering from the bad economy? What about us? We get to pay full bore, but bigger entities get a break?

What about the Raftelis report, where an expert company was hired to assess the feasibility of such a tax? The report indicated a very, very minor fee/tax initially for several years and increased slightly after that for several more years and so on. That sage advice from the Raftelis report is being completely ignored by you and the City Council.

It feels like just another government grab when we are already hurting from the inflationary economy. This is not the time to increase taxes or fees or whatever you choose to call it. And whatever you choose to call it, the effect is the same. Please re-consider this proposal, go back to the Raftelis report and see if the tax can be ameliorated or even removed altogether.

Thank you,
Carole Fineberg
Reno, NV

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Carole Fineberg

"Patriots are not revolutionaries trying to overthrow the government of the United States. Patriots are Counter-Revolutionaries trying to prevent the government from overthrowing the Constitution." ~ Thomas Jefferson

Moana Springs Locker Rooms

CLIFF JOHNSON <CLIFFHANGER216@msn.com>

Thu 1/18/2024 2:04 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. 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. The future legacy of this facility is more important than a quick and flawed finish.

Make Moana Better!
Cliff Johnson

Locker Room Design Flaw at New Moana Springs Pool

Dana Hardt <danahardt@gmail.com>

Thu 1/18/2024 8:20 PM

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

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

My family and I are members of several local swimming user groups 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. This would help support Safe Sport compliance for our youth athletes as well as make changing room space more comfortable for all community members, regardless of age.

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. 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 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.

My best,

Dana Baum Hardt and the Hardt Family

Moana Springs Locker Rooms

Michele Barry <woodybarry@icloud.com>

Wed 1/17/2024 4:51 PM

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

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Make Moana Better!

Sent from my iPad

FW: Feedback for City of Reno

Jennifer Pawliszyn <PawliszynJ@reno.gov>

Mon 1/22/2024 8:29 AM

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

Good morning,

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 PawliszynJ@reno.gov

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

Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 4:46 AM

To: Webmaster <Webmaster@reno.gov>

Subject: Feedback for City of Reno

You have received this feedback from Mike Brock <broc3978@gmail.com> for the following page:

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

I just spent four days in Reno exploring opening a new west coast distribution center for my company in your city. While here, I learned that you had a satanic prayer to open a city council meeting. My company is a billion dollar company with 56 warehouses spread throughout North America and Canada. While Reno would be an almost perfect fit for expansion, your poor decision to have a satanist lead an opening prayer has dissuaded us from moving forward. I know it is likely you don't really care but thought I'd send some feedback while I wait for my flight back to Atlanta. Pretty disappointed in your decision making as a city council.

Locker Room Design Flaw at New Moana Springs Pool

Renate Lawrence <wenlata2008@gmail.com>

Fri 1/19/2024 11:53 AM

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

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

As a swimmer in this community since 1990 I am VERY DISAPPOINTED that someone okayed a plan for a new facility without adequate locker room Facilities .!!!! This limits TOO many potential users. ITS RIDICULOUS!!!

I have been swimming 59 of my 64 years. As a Registered Nurse in this community since 1994, I have been waiting for a new facility for decades. Whoever, okayed this plan is severely un- Qualified..

Renate Lawrence

I &/or my family are members of a local swimming user group who expect to use the new Moana pool.

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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 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.

Re: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Barbara Aufiero <AufieroB@reno.gov>

Thu 1/18/2024 3:19 PM

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

Cc: City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

Received and forwarded to Public Comment. Okay to delete.

From: Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 3:06 PM

To: City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

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

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From: Scott Wait <stw8349@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 2:45:01 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>; taylor@reno.gov <taylor@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 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 consideration on this important new sports center that will impact generations in our community.

Sincerely,

Scott Wait

Proposed Moana Pool Locker Room/ Dressing Area Layout - Improvements!

Steve Nelson <snelson@tmcc.edu>

Thu 1/18/2024 11:22 AM

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

Hello Council / Parks Dept.

I agree totally with the recommendations outlined by the Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics concerning improving the poor layout of the Dressing Room area.

I look at the proposed layout and the hallway path from the pool to the locker rooms walking down the hallway or through the toilet area soaking wet with my swim fins, buoy, etc. toward the **Public Viewable Locker** area and trying to handle getting my clothes out of the locker and heading back to the toilet area to find a place to lay down my cloths and gear to take a shower. This is a terrible plan and ill-conceived design. Then there is next to **NO Bench Space** to set things out while drying off, dress and put on my shoes. I am a senior and find it impossible to put on my shoes standing up! If I had my young grand kids with me the shower, dressing, locker room layout would make bringing them a nightmare! Also, The recommendation for at least **Four Urinals** in the Mens side is a NO Brainer! Men use the urinals 90% of the time and every restroom in the USA has urinals in it. Why wouldn't this locker room? They are normally cleaner and easier to maintain for the staff that stalls. **Please make these well thought out design changes to this new jewel of a pool! It would be a drag to have the future pool users constantly grumbling about why such a poor design was allowed to be built!** Thank you.

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Steve Nelson

e: snelson@tmcc.edu

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Fwd: Voice Message From: City Manager Main Line (2020)

Reno Direct <renodirect@reno.gov>

Fri 1/19/2024 3:58 PM

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

 1 attachments (876 KB)

VoiceMessage.wav;

Good afternoon!

We received this anonymous voicemail at Reno Direct and believe that it is best suited for public comment. Please see below.

Thank you!

Thank you for contacting Reno Direct!

Reno DIRECT
PO Box 1900
Reno, NV 89505
775-334-INFO (4636)
reno.gov/renodirect

Reno DIRECT is available 24 hours a day on our website at reno.gov. Find information and submit service requests any time!

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From: <renodirect@reno.gov>

Date: Fri, Jan 19, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Subject: Voice Message From: City Manager Main Line (2020)

To: <renodirect@reno.gov>

Voice Message delivered by Donoma Unify

From: City Manager Main Line
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Hey, however, inappropriate my messages and certainly in maybe misdirected but I got to figure that the city manager's office is somewhere connect to the mayor disconnected to whoever might have some influence on this but I'm sitting here watching these Truckee River and I'll tell you it's nothing but a Cess pool. There's so much trash along here and and you know

course there's posted no camping signs, but that's like saying they don't Camp here, but we're okay with you leaving your garbage are because that's effectively what's been done. I'd invite the entire office to come down here you walk this walk the river if there's a beautiful pass once you leave that path and walk along the river It is incomprehensible trash whole that only Rivals, Tijuana. I'm going to take pictures of this and probably a bit. I'm going to post it on Facebook and other social media places because it needs some attention because of the city doesn't care enough to take care of such a beautiful Acura Butte. Ohh to see the news going to maybe you guys know who should but it's in my mind's eye that that's what city government does. They take care of their natural resources and what is beneficial for the welfare of their society and it is so disgusting down here. It's it's unbelievable. So don't call me back. I can't do much more than simply making a phone call. I come down here with teeman cleaner. Open in post police people these people on watch with electric bikes or something and and do something far more than what's being done. If I was even the city manager or somebody that had some power again. Please come down here and look at the trash whole that you're allowing do exist in the city.

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1407::Voice Message From: Cisco Unity Connection Messaging System (917753546867)

Donoma Unity <DonomaUnity@reno.gov>

Fri 1/19/2024 3:51 PM

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

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Voice Message delivered by Donoma OneVoice

From: 917753546867

Click to Call [917753546867](tel:917753546867)

Hello, Reno city council. I got a couple of questions for you last summer. I spotted bird scooters in the river. So I contacted Reno direct and let the city know that the scooters work in the river polluting the river then I called the mayor and the vice mayor and let them know. I've been did that several times or 5. because nobody moves the scooter and they just says loading the river. So why is it? That I've reported this several times to City officials, which are barely officials are more like Starbucks managers, and I've reported it to bird scooter and no one does anything. What is the fine for polluting the truckie because you need to sign bird and then you need to find your cell for being complicity because when I leave a message for Reno direct you get that message that's part of it your part of the system. So, you know somehow you've known these messages as come through and no one has done anything. The Truckee River supplies the community with drinking water. I think it's 700000 human beings plus and the city and bird are allowing this equipment to rot in the in the in the in the river and pollute it but I don't know who protects the Truckee River. I've called several Truckee River title companies. But they should be serious with you and bird. Questions you why are you allowing bird to place those scooters near high schools? Those scooters are not allowed to be written by people under the age of 18 is 18 and I don't know if you know what age high school kids usually are but they're not 18. Until they're like seniors. So are they trying to get minors to ride the scooter so they can make money illegally off of our community because here's the thing if they entice my minor child to get on it and they allow my minor child to ride that scooter and my child is injured that company is liable just like if we put Alcohol Tobacco in the wrong places a deal with it incorrectly and allow minors access to it. Those birds scooters are dangerous pieces of Machinery many people already in Reno has experience Head injuries and a multiplicity of other injuries. I witnessed a man had plant anyways. Why are you allowing these scooters to pollute our River? You should be ashamed of yourself. And why are you allowing bird scooter 28 to manipulate children into riding their machines that are dangerous. You don't have to

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

Thu 1/18/2024 3:30 PM

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

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

Your Name (First and Last)	Yvonne Garland
Council Meeting Date	Jan 24, 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 3
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	No position stated - Concerned or Neutral
Email Address	xxxyvonnegarlandxxx@gmail.com
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Phone Number	7752403013
By checking the "Yes" below, you understand, acknowledge, and expressly agree that: (1) all information submitted by you will be entered into the public record, made available for public inspection, and freely disseminated without restriction; and, (2) any contact, personal, financial, or medical information intentionally or inadvertently	Yes

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By checking the "Yes" below, you agree that all the information above is true and accurate. For additional information, please refer to the agenda for today's meeting.

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