

City Council Comment received from Bethany Stanford

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Wed 7/31/2024 2:10 PM

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

Contact Info:

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Bethany Stanford

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 4

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-31.

Section:

I Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy).

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am writing to express my strong support for the opening of a Title I charter school in Ward 4. While concerns about traffic are understandable, it's important to recognize that traffic is an inevitable consequence of any new development. The benefits of providing more educational options far outweigh these concerns. Supporting school choice is crucial for our community, as it ensures that our children have access to the best possible education. Our kids deserve the opportunity to thrive, and this new charter school will provide them with valuable resources and opportunities. Let's continue to support school choice and give our children the education they deserve.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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Yes

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City Council Comment received from Chasity Martinez

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Wed 7/31/2024 11:27 AM

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D Items - Department Items

Item:

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Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

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Hi, Mayor and Council members - my name is Chasity Martinez, I am a resident of Ward 4 and a community organizer with Faith in Action Nevada - a multifaith nonpartisan organization that organizes faith communities and vulnerable communities to advocate for more equitable and just policy on all levels of government. I am writing to express my support of the resolution under item D.6. I am grateful that you all have decided to make this a resolution and encourage you to pass it today. As customers of NV Energy, and it being the only utility option for us, it is imperative that we set a standard and hold NV Energy accountable to not overly burden its customers, especially those that are lower income and those that are doing what they can to limit their carbon emissions like solar customers. The proposal by NV Energy to nearly triple the basic service charge would negatively impact lower-income customers and goes against values that many of our faith traditions hold to not do harm to the poor. When people are having to choose between paying their rent, their utilities, or food to survive, it is causing harm to our community. I encourage this council to use your leadership as representatives in this community and oppose such a measure by NV Energy and uplift solutions that are rooted in compassion and equity. Thank you.

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Please oppose Reno Railroad Ordinance

River Coyote <rivcoyote@gmail.com>

Wed 7/31/2024 12:49 PM

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

Please oppose the Reno Railroad Ordinance. It is just another attempt to harass and oppress our most vulnerable neighbors, our unhoused residents living along the railroad tracks.

This is cruel and inhumane and does nothing to solve the problems of a lack of affordable, accessible housing. You cannot criminalize poverty and expect to solve it. Please stop wasting taxpayer dollars and stop burdening our judicial system with these ordinances. Instead, please propose REAL housing solutions. Real emergency shelter solutions. Please Pass a living wage. Etc.

You can do better than this for our citizens. This is poor policy and completely ineffective.

Thank you,
River Coyote.

City Council Comment received from Jeni Martinez

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Wed 7/31/2024 12:04 PM

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

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I Items - Public Hearing Items

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I.2 - Case No. MUP2400010 .

Position:

No position stated - Concerned or Neutral

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Dear City Council, Thank you for revisiting this important issue regarding the Mater Academy expansion. I am a concerned citizen that has worked and lived in the North Valleys area. The traffic in this area has always been a problem and adding an additional school to an already overcrowded area would be a mistake. I heard one of the council members mention that Washoe county has schools that are near each other as well and it has not been a problem. However, this council woman did not consider that the schools that are near each other are not K-12, and they are in areas where most of the students walk to school. They are community schools that don't have a lot of car and bus traffic. This is not the case in the valleys, and especially not the case with a charter school that would have a majority, if not all, of their students being driven to school by parents or by themselves, if they are of age. Last week, people were getting distracted by the public-school vs charter school debate. It isn't about that. It is about our community and how it will be negatively affected if this expansion is made in this specific area. I think the people in charge of this project need to find a better area to expand that will not cause more congestion and divide in our community. Thank you, Jeni Martinez
Concerned Citizen

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