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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)	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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,</p>

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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Fw: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

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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

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.

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 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.

J. D. McCrillis

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "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
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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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