

8-28-2024 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # D.3 Case No. TXT23-00005 (Title 18 Zoning Code Clean-Up)									
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Reno Downtown Noise Concern

Annette Alvarez-Peters <annetteapeters@gmail.com>

Mon 8/26/2024 3:11 PM

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

Dear Members of the City Council,

I am writing to you as a concerned resident of our downtown area regarding the increasing issue of noise disturbances that have been affecting the quality of life for many of us in the neighborhood. While I appreciate the vibrant atmosphere that our local bars and restaurants bring to our community, the noise created by patrons when they exit these establishments has become a significant concern.

Many of our neighboring businesses have shown commendable respect for the community, taking steps to minimize disruptions. However, it has become evident that additional measures are necessary to ensure that our downtown area remains enjoyable for both residents and visitors alike.

I would ask you to explore a few solutions to manage the noise levels during late-night hours.

1. Establish Noise Curfews. Implementing a designated noise curfew for outdoor areas associated with bars and restaurants can help minimize disturbances. For example, limiting loud conversations and music after a specific time would be beneficial.
2. Signage and Awareness campaigns. Placing signs in high-traffic areas reminding patrons to keep noise levels down can raise awareness and encourage respectful behavior.
3. Incentives for Compliance. Offering incentives to bars and restaurants that actively manage noise levels, such as tax breaks or recognition programs, could motivate them to take additional steps.

I believe that with cooperative efforts from the city council, local businesses and residents, we can create a balanced environment that respects both the vibrancy of downtown and the needs of those who live nearby. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Annette

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Annette Alvarez-Peters

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Council Aug 28th meeting- Noise Ordinance

Ed Riahi <riahi261@gmail.com>

Thu 8/22/2024 8:11 AM

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

Dear City Council,

I reside in downtown Reno, and would like to express my support for implementation of a **Noise Ordinance** to address excessive noise from clubs and motorcycles that we endure as downtown residence.

I would urge you to direct staff to draft, not just investigate, a noise ordinance that strikes a balance with all constituencies, while ensuring that we have an environment downtown that supports residential population.

Respectfully,

Ed Riahi

255 N. Sierra St., Apt 1804

Reno, Nevada

excessive noise

Elizabeth Starr <elizabeth.starr58@gmail.com>

Wed 8/21/2024 12:43 PM

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

Hello,

I live in The Montage downtown. The noise needs to be reduced!!! Some days it's a party or a rave or cars and definitely motorcycles showing off!

Elizabeth Starr

Sent from my iPhone

Public Comment for Item D.3 on Council's August 28 agenda

Gary Cecil <garycecil621@msn.com>

Fri 8/23/2024 2:38 PM

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

Madame Mayor and Council Members:

As a long time Downtown resident who has heard the amount of **excessive noise** grow very significantly in the last five years, I am writing to urge you to vote "yes" to authorize Angela Fuss to proceed to draft a **Noise Ordinance for downtown.**

I also ask that you set a date by which she presents a draft to you for your comment and guidance. As our downtown resident group has excerpted the noise-related administrative codes of 16 other great U.S. cities and provided them to Angela, a target date of more than two months out, October 31, 2024 seems reasonable for you to see this draft.

If there are any members of the Council who echo the sometimes-heard taunt to downtown residents of: "You knew what Downtown was like before you moved here; stop complaining or leave!", I strongly refute that statement. For my part, of course I knew Downtown had events, concerts, bars, nightclubs, cars, motorcycles, etc. that generated noise. Before buying a condo at the Montage, my wife and I visited as tourists and enjoyed events and sampled the noise. That said, I would contend that the level of noise has escalated in the last five years to the point of being **excessive.**

And I am not only being subjective when I say "excessive". For an outside EDM concert in April, 2024 and Bass Camp in July, 2024., using an industrial sound meter, I measured sound levels of an average of 100 decibels, throughout the 8 hours of each concert. OSHA (the Occupational Safety and Health Administration) states that noise levels of 100 decibels damage human hearing when experienced for more than one hour. **This is evidence that excessive noise levels downtown can reach such a level as to be a health hazard!** I am happy to present this evidence to you at any time.

It also does not help that Reno's Code Enforcement officers currently measure sound on their meters on what is called the "A Scale". However, the booming bass bumping sounds which many downtown residents regularly feel as much as hear, are only detectible on the more narrow, slow waveband of what is called the "C Scale". In other words, the officers sound readings are, effectively, useless in measuring the true impact of the very excessive noise of cars and motorcycles with tricked up mufflers, crowds on the street screaming and yelling, and heavily amplified music coming from some nightclubs and bars.

And yet, even if Code Enforcement officers did measure excessive noise on the C Scale...**there's no code mitigating noise in our downtown mixed-use district! No ceiling at all! Neither during the day, nor at night.** There is a case to be made that the lack of any noise mitigation is rapidly making residential uses incompatible. This is something to think about if you want to attract more residents downtown.

If you are concerned about a noise ordinance negatively impacting the entertainment sector of our downtown mixed-use district, please don't be. I can give you a list of 16 other great U.S. cities that have noise mitigation sections of their administrative code that have continually added both many downtown residents and many downtown businesses at the same time. Atlanta, Pittsburgh, and Orlando are three good examples.

I therefore respectfully ask you again:

- to vote "yes" to authorize Angela Fuss to proceed to draft a **Noise Ordinance for downtown.**

- and to set a **target date of October 31 by which to present this draft.**

Kind Regards,
Gary Cecil
255 N Sierra St
Reno

Noise Ordinance

Hannah Rodis <hannah.silver.rodیس@gmail.com>

Wed 8/21/2024 4:16 PM

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

Dear Madame Mayor and City Council Members,

My name is Hannah Rodis, I live in the Montage, and my comments are about the Noise Ordinance item on your August 28 agenda.

I am an ardent supporter and resident of Reno, and I love living downtown.

I believe that one of the cornerstones for the future vision of Reno must include a vibrant downtown that is multi-use and equally supports businesses, families, residents as well as repeatedly and frequently attracts local and out of town patronage. I applaud the Council's efforts to increase safety and address the seemingly intractable homeless issues. Additionally, more needs to be done to help keep the balance between all the constituencies in downtown and create a sustaining, thriving community with an economy that is not reliant on 24-hour entertainment.

One of the fundamental areas that needs to be addressed is excessive noise. The current level of noise downtown in duration, volume, and time of day is simply not compatible with any conceivable multiuse environment that residents and a broader demographic of visitors and voters need and are increasingly demanding.

I would urge you to direct staff to draft, not just investigate, a noise ordinance that strikes a balance with all constituencies, while ensuring that we have an environment downtown that supports our vision for a future that is more like San Antonio than Las Vegas.

Respectfully,
Hannah Rodis

NOISE ORDINANCE City Council Agenda on August 28.

Lawrence Rodis <lrdis@strategicresource.com>

Wed 8/21/2024 8:30 PM

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

"Dear Madame Mayor and City Council Members,

My name is Lawrence Rodis, My wife and I own in the Montage, and my comments are about the Noise Ordinance item on your August 28 agenda.

I am an ardent supporter and tax payer of Reno, and I love downtown.

I believe that one of the cornerstones for the future vision of Reno must include a vibrant downtown that is multi-use and equally supports businesses, families, residents as well as repeatedly and frequently attracts local and out of town patronage. I applaud the Council's efforts to increase safety and address the seemingly intractable homeless issues. Additionally, more needs to be done to help keep the balance between all the constituencies in downtown and create a sustaining, thriving community with an economy that is not reliant on 24-hour entertainment.

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Respectfully,

Lawrence Rodis

Downtown noise ordinance

Lo Hoyman <2uniquerabbits@gmail.com>

Wed 8/21/2024 10:39 AM

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

To the board,
My husband and I live downtown, and have grave concerns regarding the clubs and J Resort, mainly the level of noise.

We live at the Montage, and the building is surprisingly noise suppressing! However, facing West Street, where Eden and Tonic have music nightly and the West Street Market holds concerts, even our building can't keep the noise levels down.

When J Resort opened, the noise was acceptable, and the concerts ended at a reasonable time. Soon after, that changed significantly, and the noise was intolerable.

When notice came that this board was concerned about noise in the area, I noticed all of the venues mentioned kept all event noises to a minimum, and that continued for about a month, but levels are back to excessive.

We love living in the heart of Reno. The shops and restaurants, the scenery, art, and energy are what draws people here. Downtown has taken a turn for the worse when midtown got reimaged, and the amount of crime has increased. Homeless, drug addicts, and drunks meander the area, the drug dealers make their rounds on bikes and scooters just yards from city hall.

Reno is desperately in need of more than the Ambassador program is equipped to handle. We do see increased police activity when the clubs let out, but aside from that, nothing.

Sincerely,

Lo Hoyman

Noise Reduction

Myra Soifer <myrabbims@gmail.com>

Wed 8/21/2024 1:53 PM

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

Dear Madame Mayor and City Council Members,

My name is Myra Soifer. I live in the Montage, and my comments are about the Noise Ordinance item on your August 28 agenda.

I love living downtown. But I certainly don't like the current level of noise downtown in duration, volume, and time of day. All that noise is certainly not compatible with any multise environment that residents and a broader demographic of visitors and voters need and are increasingly demanding.

I urge you to direct staff to draft, not just investigate, a noise ordinance that strikes a balance with all constituencies, while ensuring that we have an environment downtown that supports our vision for a future where living downtown is a wonderful lifestyle.

Sincerely,
Rabbi Myra Soifer

Pronouns: she, her, hers

Sent from my iPhone

Noise Ordinance on 8/28 agenda

Pamela Troy <pamela.troy415@gmail.com>

Wed 8/21/2024 4:46 PM

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

Dear Madame Mayor and City Council Members,

My name is Pamela Troy, I live in the Montage, and my comments are about the Noise Ordinance item on your August 28 agenda.

I am an ardent supporter and resident of Reno, and I love living downtown.

I believe that one of the cornerstones for the future vision of Reno must include a vibrant downtown that is multi-use and equally supports businesses, families, residents as well as repeatedly and frequently attracts local and out of town patronage. I applaud the Council's efforts to increase safety and address the seemingly intractable homeless issues. Additionally, more needs to be done to help keep the balance between all the constituencies in downtown and create a sustaining, thriving community with an economy that is not reliant on 24-hour entertainment.

One of the fundamental areas that needs to be addressed is excessive noise. The current level of noise downtown in duration, volume, and time of day is simply not compatible with any conceivable multiuse environment that residents and a broader demographic of visitors and voters need and are increasingly demanding. The only nights where loud music isn't played is typically Sunday through Tuesday nights. From Wednesday on several of the local bars and clubs have music pumping from their businesses until 6am.

I would urge you to direct staff to draft, not just investigate, a noise ordinance that strikes a balance with all constituencies, while ensuring that we have an environment downtown that supports our vision for a future that is more like San Antonio than Las Vegas.

Respectfully,

Pamela Troy

Public Comment for August 28th City Council meeting, Noise Ordinance agenda item**Robert Goldberg <rtgoldberg@gmail.com>**

Wed 8/21/2024 12:23 PM

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

Dear Esteemed City Council Members,

I am an ardent supporter and resident of Reno, in particular I live in Ward 1. I believe that one of the cornerstones for the future vision of Reno must include a vibrant downtown that is multi-use and equally supports businesses, families, residents as well as repeatedly and frequently attracts local and out of town patronage. I applaud the Council's efforts to increase safety and address the seemingly intractable homeless issues. More needs to be done to help keep the balance between all the constituencies and create a sustaining, thriving community and economic ecosystem that is not reliant on 24 hour entertainment.

One of the fundamental areas that needs to be addressed is noise. The current level of noise in duration, level and time of day are simply not compatible with any conceivable multiuse environment that residents, a broader demographic of visitors and voters need and are increasingly demanding.

I would urge you to direct staff to draft, not just investigate, a noise ordinance that strikes a balance with all constituencies while ensuring that we have an environment downtown that supports our vision for the future that is more like San Antonio than Las Vegas.

Sincerely,

Robert Goldberg

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Tue 8/27/2024 11:07 AM

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Good morning, Council. First of all, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be heard and thanks to council member Taylor and Angela fouse for their involvement and support to get this. Heard, my name is Brandi Smith and I am writing to comment on agenda item, D3 Title, 18, Zahn code cleanup. I am a resident of the Montage downtown Reno and I am 56 years old, a court reporter and moved to downtown and to the Montage to be close to the courthouse. I do live work and play in downtown Reno. I love the building. I live in, I love working downtown and I love playing downtown. All the fabulous eateries grocery shopping at the grace Basin Co-op grabbing a Mexican mocha at Cafe Capello and walking along the river. The daytime culture I support our downtown, mom and top, excuse me, Mom and Pop, establishments, and I support the community by volunteering for community cleanups Through the City of Reno and keep Chucky, Meadows. Beautiful. I feel very strongly about supporting and giving back to the community, I love. And I am now asking with for your support in the well-being of the residents of the downtown community. With all the existing residential buildings and those coming Ballpark Apartments and 245 Arlington. And with my experiences as a resident, I feel there needs to be downtown noise ordinances Downtown is very different between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. And it's nearly impossible to get a good night's sleep. During the weekends with the club noise, and shenanigans 3 or 4 days in a row. I'm always exhausted Monday mornings. I am concerned also with the information regarding base camp and it's decibel levels readings. I had to work through the weekend at my home office and it was nearly impossible to focus with the bass noise, literally shaking the walls. I have attended meetings and discussions regarding downtown issues, including a presentation by Chief Nance at the Silver Legacy. And it's been suggested got the best way to communicate issues is through Reno Direct I have been lodging my issues via the City of Reno Reno direct portal for quite some time now. And this is the part where I would like to give a special shout out to Zach in code enforcement for his time and following up with my concerns lodged through Reno. Direct he is absolutely a fabulous addition. So thank you. I would very much appreciate any support in creating a downtown noise ordinance. There has to be a way to balance the life of the growing population of residents with the businesses of downtown. **Thank you so much for your time. Brandi Smith Brandi, Smith 255, North Sierra Street Reno, Nevada, thank you.**

(Transcription with high confidence)

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City Council meeting 08/28/2024 My public comments. "Creation of a downtown noise ordinance."

Elliott Josi <elliottjosi@me.com>

Tue 8/27/2024 3:16 PM

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

Good Morning Council Members,

My name is Elliott Josi and I am a resident of the Arlington Tower. I thank you for the opportunity to comment in favor of Agenda Item D.3 titled "Title 18 Zoning Code Clean-Up", "Creation of a downtown noise ordinance."

I choose to live in the Downtown because of the walking distance access to so many cultural, entertainment, and hospitality attributes - and, of course, the nearby city parks that provide access to the Truckee River's natural beauty. These unique features are powerful draws indeed for a growing population of owners and renters, and their city tax dollars.

I have enjoyed living in another city for similar reasons, but the noise there is less of a problem. Today, many of us Downtown Reno residents feel the area's appeal is threatened by the rising noise level. This includes noise from crowds, bars, nightclubs, outdoor concerts, vehicles/motorcycles, and generally intoxicated individuals - but, perhaps especially the high C-scale noise from bars and nightclubs that are heard and felt up to 4-5 am on weekends.

We appreciate how the RPD has been really good about patrolling the 2nd Street area, as Robert Larson, presented at the June NAB meeting. We are also grateful for the interest CM Taylor has shown in a noise ordinance.

Numerous other cities have a noise ordinance and 16 cities with specific C scale code. They have seen their residential populations grow while their entertainment and commercial activities have also thrived.

In closing, we ask the city to categorize and regulate the Downtown in ways that do not sacrifice the rights of area residents to reasonable neighborhood calm and safety. Specifically, we ask the Council to vote "yes" to authorize Angela Fuss to proceed with drafting a noise ordinance and to present a first draft to Council by October 31.

Thank you for your consideration.

Elliott

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Elliott Josi
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City Council Comment received from Morten Homme

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 8/26/2024 6:03 PM

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

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-08-28.

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D3 Zoning Clean Up items - Creation of Downtown Noise Ordinance..

Position:

In Favor

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No, I am submitting a written comment only.

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Dear Madam Mayor and Honorable Counsel Members; Noise in downtown Reno has not been mitigated, as claimed by Planning Department records. The Planning Department committee has referenced in its approval of late night live events that there have been few RPD responses for disturbances. Contrary to the reference, residents have made many calls regarding disturbances of the peace related issues late at night and into early morning hours. In my numerous conversations with the various Sargent or lead officer on duty, when those disturbances occurred, I have repeatedly been advised there is nothing they can do, there is no violation of law or code they can enforce and thus no reason for them respond. The most they can do is have a patrol car drive by, if one is available, but no assurances they will be able to even do that. They will not engage conversation with the perpetrators or establishment, as there is no violation, they believe they can enforce. Without a noise ordinance there is nothing RPD can respond to and enforce, without enforcement, there is no mitigation of disturbances. Residents living and paying extra taxes in downtown Reno continue to suffer essential lack of sleep which endangers the health and safety of themselves and others, and suffer a loss of quality of life issues, contrary to the Reno master plan adopted as required by state law. Please pass noise

regulations so violations can be enforced by RPD as the occur. Sincerely;

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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.

Yes

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Public Comment for Agenda Item D3 noise ordinance - Aug 28

Cecil, Nancy L <booklady@csus.edu>

Tue 8/27/2024 7:52 AM

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

City council members and Madame Mayor,

I respectfully urge you to strongly consider supporting a noise ordinance for downtown Reno.

I have lived in downtown Reno for eight years. I moved here because I loved the walkability, the river, the mountains-- and the access to entertainment. But in the past two years I have been unable to sleep from Thursday night until Sunday night due to the booming bass noise emanating from bars that have been allowed, by right, to be open ALL NIGHT LONG!! Often the doors are open in the summers, and people milling around the periphery of these bars cause more noise and major disruption, even violence. I have never once heard actual music--only the thumping of bass that one feels more than hears.

I moved here knowing full well it was an entertainment district, but also believing the city desperately wanted more tax-paying residents downtown to add to the "vibrancy" of the city! If that is truly the case, then minor adjustments must be made to make it a viable place to actually live. By minor adjustments I simply mean:

- 1) Bar doors closed after 9pm.
- 2) a limit on JUST the bass noise (c-scale)
- 3) enforcement after midnight

Such adjustments--compromises--are the necessary adjustments to make downtown grow and thrive.

Respectfully,

(Dr.) Nancy Lee Cecil

255 N Sierra St, Reno

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Comment Regarding Agenda Item D.3 Title 18 Zoning Clean-Up - Support for a Downtown Reno Noise Ordinance

Paul Douglas Irving <paul.d.irving@gmail.com>

Mon 8/26/2024 6:19 PM

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

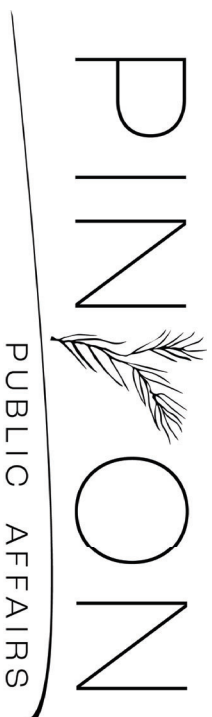
Dear Reno City Council,

I voice my support for a downtown NOISE ORDINANCE. I am from New York and I am accustomed to city noise. I don't mind city noise. But the noise of downtown Reno is not normal city noise; it is a nuisance. If you want to encourage residents to move into downtown Reno, and improve downtown Reno business, I encourage you to adopt a noise ordinance which can certainly be compatible with downtown business casinos and hotels, such as the Row and the J Resort.

Please move forward in furtherance of enacting a noise ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration,

Paul D. Irving



August 26, 2024

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Reno
One East First Street
Reno, Nevada

Delivered electronically to:

Dear Mayor Schieve and Members of the Reno City Council:

Thank you all so much for reaching out for the Washoe County School District's input on your upcoming Title 18 update. At your next discussion of this topic (August 28, item D.1), staff is seeking your guidance on a number of topics, including those that affect the construction of new schools.

Our understanding is that a proposed update could change standards to require a Conditional Use Permit for all new schools with more than 400 students. It appears that such a proposed change is partially in response to the conversations the WCSD team had with City of Reno staff and Councilmembers. Thank you for understanding some of the holes in the system and your swift action to try to amend the zoning code.

To that end, we wish to offer some feedback for the proposal. Currently, the proposal would apply to public, charter, and private schools alike. However, public schools already are subjected to multiple, public hearings and approval processes through elected or appointed officials – all of which require outreach to the community and must follow Open Meeting Law. Additionally, public schools must report to a board that is publicly elected; projects must be reviewed and approved by the Capital Funding Protection Committee on which sit two City of Reno Councilmembers; and long-term planning for school siting must be approved by the TMRPA.

As such, while we believe it would be appropriate to apply public process to private and charter entities, which require no such engagement, we do not believe it is necessary to apply this to a fellow government within your jurisdiction. Nor do we believe that subjecting public schools to yet another layer of oversight beyond what you already provide is your intent.

To remedy this deficiency, WCSD proposes you mirror the TMRPA's recently adopted language on the same topic. This language would conform to your regional priorities (the whole board supported this set up, including all three of the City's appointees), allow stability in the language, and address the issues that came up at your last approval.



PinyonPublicAffairs.com
550 West Plumb Lane, Suite B242 Reno, Nevada 89509

Thank you again for the opportunity to weigh in on this issue and to use the School District's expertise and knowledge in this area to assist you.

Sincerely,



Tess Opferman
Manager of Government Affairs

RENO CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT CARD

Thank you for participating. We know your time is valuable and we look forward to hearing your comments, ideas and questions. The Mayor and City Council request that all comments are expressed in a courteous manner. Public comment is limited to three minutes each. Comments should be addressed to the council as a whole, not an individual member.

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AGENDA ITEM NOISE ORDINANCE

☐ IN FAVOR ☐ IN OPPOSITION ☐ NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

COMMENTS: I LIVE ON THE 16TH FLOOR OF THE MONTAGE OVERLOOK THE RIV CASINOS, VIRGINIA, CALIFORNIA TO THE EAST, PLUS THE RIVER TO THE SOUTH (LIBRARY BAR, BLIND, DOL, ETC.) SINCE IT IS A COORDINATE UNIT. WE CAN SEE & HEAR LOCATION ON PULZA VIRGINIA ST, 1ST, 2ND & WEST ST PULZA + WINDFIELD PARK.

I DO NOT BELIEVE THE ENHANCED NOISE ORD. NECESSARY. RIVERWALK & NEBULINE BUSINESSES PROVIDE A BENEFIT TO THE CITY AND RESIDENTS, BY NOT ONLY TAX REVENUE BUT WITH STOPS & KEEPING THE CITY

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FUN AND VIBRANT FOR ALL.

OF COURSE MUTUAL RESPECT FOR BUSINESSES, EMPLOYEES AND RESIDENTS IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. MY PREFERRED BALANCED APPROACH TO MITIGATING THE NOISE ISSUES FOR RESIDENTS IS SIMPLE. SMART ENFORCING THE EXISTING LAWS & RULES. IT IS FUTILE TO ADD MORE REGULATIONS WHEN THE ORDINANCES THAT ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS ARE NOT BEING ENFORCED!

CARS, MOTORCYCLES, & ROWDY CROWDS ARE A BIG CONTRIBUTOR TO THE NOISE ISSUE FOR RESIDENTS, BUT STATE ARS 203.010 FOR BREACH OF PEACE AND ROAD CODE SECTION 8.04.010 ARE SELDOM ENFORCED. MY SUGGESTION IS THAT (2) MOTORCYCLE OFFICERS BE ASSIGNED A PERMANENT BEAT IN THE TOWN DOWN AREA. VEHICLE & BIKE OFFICERS WOULD BE LESS ADVANTAGEOUS DUE TO THE INCREASED MOBILITY AND MANEUVERABILITY OF MOTORCYCLES.

AS FOR NIGHTCLUBS, THE EXISTING ORDINANCES CAN SUPPORT REQUIRING THEM TO KEEP THEIR DOORS SHUT. THIS WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

IN SUMMARY I AM AGAINST MORE ORDINANCES UNTIL THE EXISTING RULES ARE ENFORCED AND WE SEE IF THAT WILL MEET OUR DOWNTOWN NEEDS.

RENO CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT CARD

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