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Comment for City Council Meeting

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To Whom it May Concern,

I would like to ask some questions and make comments about the upcoming City Council meeting scheduled for January 22, 2025. Regarding Ordinances F.1 I am in favor of this Ordinance. My questions are as follows:

- Would the no camping include underneath the Wells Ave underpass?
- Would it include all Reno parks?
- Would it include having a large amount of personal items covering a significant portion of the sidewalk?
- Would it include people sleeping in their car?
- If people can sleep in their car, how many nights would this be allowed?
- What would a person do if they saw a homeless person sleeping on the street?
- Would the police be stretched to thin by trying to enforce this new Ordinance?
- Does the City of Reno have enough places to put homeless people in?
- Does the City of Reno have enough jail space to house those who choose not to accept the help provided?

What is the repeal of F.2 - F.5?

Regarding Ordinance F.6, I am in favor. My questions are as follows:

- I live in an apartment complex that is considered private property. Currently the police will not come onto the property if I call and complain about the homeless situation on this property. There is a posted sign prohibiting loitering. Will this Ordinance mean that I can call the police to escort the homeless off the property or will they only come if the manager is here?
- I live at 450 N Wells Ave. The problem is that the manager is not on site, and countless homeless come in the **A building** at night. This is a locked building, yet we have homeless urinating in our stairwells, elevator and hallways. They sleep in the building, have fights, and put gang writings in our elevator. They do drugs and bang on people's doors and windows. All this makes every night a nightmare in which we do not know what to expect next.
So, when I see a homeless person being let in the building by someone, I want to call the police. Will this be a time I can do that, or do I wait until the disturbing the peace has happened?

I also have questions about the clean-up of trash and dog poop all around my apartment complex as well as other places around the city.

If it is possible to answer some of my questions now, that would be great. Perhaps the other Questions can be answered at the City of Reno Council meeting. I would like to attend that meeting by way of Zoom.

Thank you for all you do for the City of Reno,

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