

May 22, 2024 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # D.5 Wild Horses Fencing

Written or Voicemail	Name	On Behalf Of	Ward	Email Address	Phone Number	Address	Support	Oppose	Concerned	Total	Date
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Written	Janet Raftery			janet.raftery@gmail.com	518-618-7108	179 1\2 Cedar Lane			1		5/7/2024 19:56
Written	Ms Patricia Pruitt			patricia-pruitt@att.net		22925 Carriage Dr Reno, NV 89521-7817			1		5/12/2024 13:38
Written	Ms. Sherrill a Franceschi			franceschi@aol.com		9735 Thesolious Ln Reno, NV 89521-4454	1				5/16/2024 4:04
Written	Ms. Katherine Malzahn-Bass			malzahnbas@gmail.com		1280 Wisteria Dr Reno, NV 89511-8156			1		5/19/2024 16:55
Written	Gary Cantara			gcantara@sbcglobal.net	775-247-4362	3827 S Carson St	1				5/20/2024 7:23
Written	Becky Calhoun			Beck_calhoun@yahoo.com	775-247-4362	3827 S Carson St	1				5/20/2024 7:24
Written	David Malsbury			dmalsbury@msn.com	775-813-3483	7190 Pembroke Dr Reno 89502	1				5/20/2024 7:38
Written	Ms. Adrian Donatelli			signups.adrian@gmail.com		105 Stephens St # A Chapel Hill, NC 27516-2140	1				5/20/2024 8:37
Written	Mr. Martin Murray			leemurrayaia@yahoo.com		6083 Torrington Dr Reno, NV 89511-8519	1				5/20/2024 9:16
Written	Susan Rodriguez			pigswoffly1956@hotmail.com		Scottsdale, Arizona	1				5/20/2024 9:39
Written	Mrs. Sandy Lutterman			phatsandy@sbcglobal.net		16167 Galena Meadows Dr Reno, NV 89511-8186			1		5/20/2024 11:03
Written	Mrs. Cynthia Madden			sweetcyn_67@yahoo.com		7440 Rough Rock Dr Reno, NV 89502-7617	1				5/20/2024 12:11
Written	Kristine McNeal		Ward 2	kris_mcneal@hotmail.com	415-250-5620	1851 Steamboat Pkwy Apt 1406 Reno Nv 89521	1				5/20/2024 12:13
Written	Anamaria Boustred			anamaria@soqueltech.com			1				5/20/2024 14:38
Written	Miss Louanne DeBerry			ldeberry@hotmail.com		2874 Sierra Manor Dr Minden, NV 89423-8854	1				5/20/2024 16:17
Written	Iris Jehle-Peppard			irisip555@gmail.com			1				5/21/2024 8:43
Written	Danny J. Schenker			dschenker@whittiertrust.com	775-686-5400	100 W. Liberty Street, Suite 890 Reno NV 89501	1				5/21/2024 8:50
Written	Norma Davidson	Steamboat Community		Normadavidson18@gmail.com	775-741-7750	14050 Feldspar ct Reno NV 89521	1				5/21/2024 10:48
Written	Kelly Hyatt	wild horse connection		wildmustangkelly@watvl.com	775-530-7741	355 taurus circle	1				5/21/2024 10:58
Written	Elyse DeVon			ddevon@sbcglobal.net	775-453-9004	9805 Hafflinger Lane Reno, NV 89521	1				5/21/2024 11:40
Written	Danielle M. Cady			danielle@renocounselingcollective.com	775-302-9973	435 Court St Reno, NV 89501	1				5/21/2024 12:37
Written	Linda Brunner			grthumb@windstream.net	417-276-4252	12335 S. 2225 Rd.	1				5/21/2024 13:18
Written	Kevin Connington			kevinconnington@yahoo.com		11044 Lamour Lane Reno NV	1				5/21/2024 10:24
Written	Thomas DeRosier			coolieffdero@gmail.com			1				May 20, 2024 6:51 pm
Written	Jackie Reilly			jreillyrno5@gmail.com			1				May 20, 2024 4:20 pm
Written	Laurie Smith			gallnevada@yahoo.com			1				May 20, 2024 3:29 pm
Written	Nancy Kelly			nkelly775@att.net		10750 Clear Vista Dr. Reno NV 89521	1				May 20, 2024 2:04 pm
Written	Terry Cornell			tcornell@charter.net			1				May 20, 2024 12:13 pm
Written	Jamie Lum			jamielum808@gmail.com		2290 Indian Wells Dr. Reno, NV 89521	1				May 19, 2024 9:16 pm
Written	Lindsay Harrington			lindsay_harrington@outlook.com		10766 Misty Meadows Dr Reno, NV, 89521	1				May 19, 2024 11:53 am
Written	Todd Thurston			tfthurston@gmail.com			1				5/18/2024 17:03
Written	Charlotte Blake			charlotte.blake@gmail.com			1				5/18/2024 11:18
Written	Lukas Blake			lukas.blake@gmail.com			1				5/21/2024 14:18
Written	Scott Green			sandjgreen4211@gmail.com		2298 Indian Wells Dr, Reno NV 89521	1				5/21/2024 14:30
Written	Shannon Windle	Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund		hiddenvalleywildhorses@gmail.com		625 Rhodes Road, Reno NV 89521	1				5/21/2024 14:31
Written	Lori Johnson			linlors@aol.com			1				5/21/2024 15:22

Fw: South Reno Wild Horse Safety Fence Project

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 2:18 PM

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

Councilmember Naomi Duerr
City of Reno - Ward 2
duerrn@reno.gov
775-334-2017 (w)



From: Charlotte Blake <charlotte.blake@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 18, 2024 11:18 AM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reese@reno.gov>; brekhus@reno.gov <brekhus@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; tayork@reno.gov <tayork@reno.gov>

Subject: South Reno Wild Horse Safety Fence Project

Hello,

I'm resident in Curti Ranch, and I'm for the Wild horse Safety Fence project. Please fund this and build the fence to keep the horses and drivers safe.

Thank you,
Charlotte Blake

Public Comment Re: Agenda Item D5 for 5/22 Meeting

Danielle Cady <danielle@renocounselingcollective.com>

Tue 5/21/2024 12:37 PM

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

City Council Members,

I'm speaking in support of agenda item D5 for the May 22, 2024 City Council meeting. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to protect the Virginia Range Wild Horses. I urge you to please allocate funds and efforts to complete fencing in South Reno/Damonte Ranch/Geiger area. This is necessary to keep both the public and wildlife safe. Lack of fencing can result in injury and death of both humans and the horses (and other wildlife). The community has dealt with the traumatic incidents of 10+ horse deaths last winter alone. Completing the fencing is a proactive measure to prevent these dangerous and traumatic incidents. Please continue to consider our wildlife when approving developments in South Reno. Thank you for your time and consideration.

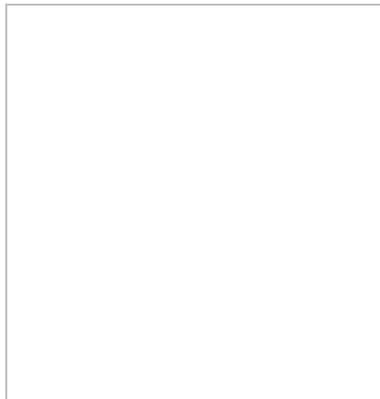
-Danielle Cady, Ward 6 Resident

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Danielle M. Cady (she/her)
Marriage and Family Therapist Intern

[Reno Counseling Collective](#)

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Agenda Item D.5

Danny Schenker <DSchenker@whittiertrust.com>

Tue 5/21/2024 8:50 AM

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

I'm speaking in support of agenda item D5 for the May 22, 2024 City Council meeting. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to protect the Virginia Range wild horses. I urge you to please allocate funds and efforts to complete fencing in South Reno/Damonte Ranch/Geiger area. Horses on the road in this congested area cause a public safety risk and result in injury and death. As a resident in South Reno, I enjoy seeing the wild horses safe on the range- completing the fencing will help protect not only the horses, but also keep the public safe. Please continue to consider our wildlife when approving developments in South Reno. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you,
Danny



Danny J. Schenker
Vice President, Client Advisor

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City Council Comment received from Elyse DeVon

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 11:40 AM

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

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Elyse DeVon

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Ward #:

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Address:

9805 Hafflinger lane Reno, NV. 89521

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-05-22.

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Item:

D.5.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am imploring the committee to please, please, please vote for the funds for the fencing of our precious horses. They need our protection as the areas become more and more populated. We owe it to them. It is heartbreaking every time I hear of another horse fatality that could have been avoided. I truly believe this is money well spent. Thank you for your consideration.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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No

City Council Comment received from Iris Jehle-Peppard

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 8:43 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Iris Jehle-Peppard

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unincorporated Washoe County

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irisjp555@gmail.com

Phone Number:

Address:

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D.5.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I support D.5 to approve funds for fencing in South Reno to improve safety for the traveling public and horses. Thank you for bring this forth to protect the public and the wild horses!

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Yes

Fw: wild horse fence project

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 2:16 PM

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

Councilmember Naomi Duerr

City of Reno - Ward 2

duerrn@reno.gov

775-334-2017 (w)



From: Jackie Reilly <jreillyrno5@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 4:20 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Subject: wild horse fence project

I live in Councilwoman Duerr's district.

I'm hoping you will vote to fully fund the remaining fence project to protect the wild horses and those living and driving near them.

Thank you for the work you do to represent us.

Jackie Reilly

Fw: Protect Our Wild Horses

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 2:17 PM

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

Councilmember Naomi Duerr
City of Reno - Ward 2
duerrn@reno.gov
775-334-2017 (w)



From: Jamie Lum <jamielum808@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2024 9:16 PM

To: brekhus@reno.gov <brekhus@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reeseed@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>

Subject: Protect Our Wild Horses

Hi all,

Please vote to approve and fund the rest of the south Reno fencing to protect our wild horses. I have lived at 2290 Indian Wells Dr, Reno, NV 89521 for 4 years now and in the last couple of years the horses have found themselves on the roads more often than before searching for food and water. These horses are now in danger from the busy roads which are only going to get busier with all the new housing.

Please approve the fencing to protect our wild horses.

Jamie Lum
2290 Indian Wells Dr, Reno, NV 89521

City Council Comment received from kelly hyatt

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 10:58 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

kelly hyatt

Commenting on behalf of:

wild horse connection

Ward #:

Unincorporated Washoe County

Email Address:

wildmustangkelly@watvl.com

Phone Number:

7755307741

Address:

355 taurus circle

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D.5.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Good Morning , I want to start by again thanking the Council and specifically Councilwoman Duerr for working together with many different others to secure funding and plans for public safety fencing along the east side of Reno along the open Virginia Range. This plan is the only humane way to protect both public and horse safety along the urban rangeland interface and to protect the historic horses on the range where they belong. Thank you and remember a half built fence is no fence at all.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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Yes

Fw: South Reno Fencing for wild Mustangs

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 2:15 PM

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

Councilmember Naomi Duerr

City of Reno - Ward 2

duerrn@reno.gov

775-334-2017 (w)



From: Kevin Connington <kevinconnington@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 10:32 AM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>

Cc: Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reused@reno.gov>; brekus@reno.gov <brekus@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>

Subject: South Reno Fencing for wild Mustangs

Dear Mayor and Council members,

I am writing to urge you to fully fund the rest of the wild horse fence project for South Reno.

As a resident of Damonte Ranch, we love the horses, but can't stand seeing them injured or killed wandering the streets and neighborhoods during the fall and winter months. It is scary seeing a group of horses 10 feet from Veterans Parkway with cars doing 50 mph right next to them.

Please fund the fence project so we can keep the horses safe on the range and off our busy streets and highways.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin Connington
11044 Lamour Lane
Reno NV 89521

Fw: Fencing project in South Reno

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 2:16 PM

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

Councilmember Naomi Duerr

City of Reno - Ward 2

duerrn@reno.gov

775-334-2017 (w)



From: Laurie Smith <galinnevada@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 3:29 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reesed@reno.gov>; brekhus@reno.gov <brekhus@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>

Subject: Fencing project in South Reno

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

My husband and I both feel for the safety of horses and drivers on the busy streets in South Reno, that the range fence project should be fully funded and completed. Please vote to pass the allotted \$600,000 to get this done at the May 22nd, City Council Meeting.

Thank you, Ed and Laurie Smith

City Council Comment received from Linda Brunner

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 1:18 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Linda Brunner

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

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grnthumb@windstream.net

Phone Number:

4172764252

Address:

12335 S. 2225 Rd.

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D.5 Fencing in south Reno.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Given the precarious nature of the wild mustangs these days in close proximity to urban areas and traffic, please vote for fencing to insure the safety of animals and people both. Thank you.

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No

Fw: South Reno Horse Fencing

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 2:17 PM

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

Councilmember Naomi Duerr

City of Reno - Ward 2

duerrn@reno.gov

775-334-2017 (w)



From: Lindsay Harrington <lindsay_harrington@outlook.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2024 11:53 AM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reese@reno.gov>; brekhus@reno.gov <brekhus@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>

Subject: South Reno Horse Fencing

Hello all,

I am in favor of the fencing being built in South Reno to keep our horses safe.

Thank you,
Lindsay Harrington
10766 Misty Meadows Dr
Reno, NV, 89521

d5 support

LORI JOHNSON <linlors@aol.com>

Tue 5/21/2024 3:22 PM

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

Sent from my iPhonei

I am writing in support of the D5 agenda item. I live in Damonte Ranch. There are and have been safety issues with horses in the roads and public areas that could lead to death of residents and horses. The fencing is needed. My area has become overbuilt with massive apartment structures and new developments with little support structure for safety and the conservation of our wildlife. I implore the council to vote in favor of this simple but needed proposal. Lori Johnson 9835 Shadowless Trail Reno.

Fw: South Reno Wild Horse Safety Fence Project

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 2:18 PM

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

Councilmember Naomi Duerr
City of Reno - Ward 2
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From: Lukas Blake <lukas.blake@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 18, 2024 11:18 AM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reese@reno.gov>; brekhus@reno.gov <brekhus@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; tayork@reno.gov <tayork@reno.gov>

Subject: South Reno Wild Horse Safety Fence Project

Hello,

I'm resident in Curti Ranch, and I'm for the Wild horse Safety Fence project. Please fund this and build the fence to keep the horses and drivers safe.

Thank you,
Lukas Blake

Please fund the South Reno Fencing Project

Louanne DeBerry <ldeberry@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 5/20/2024 4:17 PM

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

Dear City Council Members,

I am a concerned citizen based in Reno Nevada. I care about the welfare of the free-roaming Virginia Range horses. Reno is rapidly growing, but the Virginia Range horses and other wildlife in the area were not considered in these developments until recently. Now, grass-lined streets are attracting wild animals to the roads. But luckily, there is an answer to this – the South Reno fencing project! It has worked in other areas where fencing has been installed and it will help in south Reno.

I'm grateful to the City of Reno for setting a humane standard in dealing with urban-wildland interfaces for the rest of the range, and the state, and I urge you to fully fund the South Reno fencing project.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Miss Louanne DeBerry

2874 Sierra Manor Dr Minden, NV 89423-8854

ldeberry@hotmail.com

Fw: Fencing Funding

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 2:17 PM

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

Councilmember Naomi Duerr
City of Reno - Ward 2
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From: Nancy Kelly <nkelly775@att.net>

Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 2:04 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reesed@reno.gov>; brekhus@reno.gov <brekhus@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>

Subject: Fencing Funding

Please vote to fund the remainder of the fencing in southeast Reno to keep our wild horses safe. I support this fully.

Thank you,

Nancy Kelly
10750 Clear Vista Dr.
Reno, NV 89521

City Council Comment received from Norma Davidson

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 10:48 AM

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

Contact Info:

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Norma Davidson

Commenting on behalf of:

Steamboat community

Ward #:

Unincorporated Washoe County

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Phone Number:

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Address:

14050 Feldspar ct Reno Nevada 89521

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Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am registered voter and taxpayers here in Washoe County. The fencing in South Reno is very important to keep people and horses safe. when horse's are hit they suffer waiting to be shot. People suffer too when they hit a horse. These horse's are our spirit of Nevada. People come from all over and this brings revenue in to our state.

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Fw: City council agenda funding of South Reno fencing project

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 2:30 PM

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

Councilmember Naomi Duerr

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From: Scott Green <sandlgreen4211@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2024 6:26 PM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>

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Subject: City council agenda funding of South Reno fencing project

Dear Mayor and city council,

My family and I strongly recommend our city fully fund the rest of the fencing project addressed in this week's agenda item.

Thank you

Scott and Linda Green

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City Council Comment received from Shannon Windle

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 2:31 PM

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

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Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-05-21.

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Item:

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Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I encourage the City of Reno Council Members to vote in favor of allocating \$600,000 towards fencing property in the south Reno area that will promote public safety and protect our iconic and beautiful wild horses that inhabit the Virginia Range. As new developments are erected we must ensure the wild horses of the Virginia Range remain fenced out of new and existing areas of congestion and heavy traffic. This is a proven method to increase public safety (ref Hidden Valley) and dramatically reduce the number of horse to vehicle accidents and encounters. Please vote to fence out the wild horses!!! They will be safe on the range, where they belong.

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

Fw: Mitigating Needless Accidents and/or Casualties

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 2:17 PM

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

Councilmember Naomi Duerr

City of Reno - Ward 2

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775-334-2017 (w)



From: Terry Corneil <tccorneil@charter.net>

Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 7:42 AM

To: Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reese@reno.gov>; brekhus@reno.gov <brekhus@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>

Subject: Mitigating Needless Accidents and/or Casualties

Madame Mayor and Honorable City Council Members:

The purpose of this email is to encourage strongly for you to approve the full funding of a proposed fencing project in South Reno from Kenneth Way to Rhodes Road.

With the rapid growth of South Reno (both residential and commercial), there is also an inherent incursion into the wild horse habitat of the area. The unintended consequence of this incursion is an unacceptable number of accidents caused by vehicles hitting Mustangs in the roadways, especially at night. Since the leadership of Reno has approved building permits to expand into wild horse habitat, I strongly believe that it is incumbent upon the Reno leadership to approve funding for fencing around the borders of developing areas to mitigate wild horse access to the residential developments and roads.

I live on Quail Wood Drive that is adjacent to Rio Wrangler Parkway. Over the years, I have personally witnessed numerous deaths of wild horses hit by cars on Rio Wrangler and nearby Veterans Parkway. Wild horses do not know boundary lines, except those that we can physically install. If fencing could prevent just one accident (and subsequent injury/death of a horse or person), this would be money prudently obligated.

I strongly encourage you, the leadership of Reno, to approve to fund fully the proposed fencing project

that will help keep wild Mustangs safe on the range, off our congested roads, and dramatically mitigate the possibilities of needless horse casualties and vehicular accidents.

Very Respectfully,

Terry C. Corneil
2275 Quail Wood Drive
Reno, NV 89521

Fw: South Reno Fence Project

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Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 12:13 PM

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Subject: South Reno Fence Project

Madam Mayor and City Council Members,

This is an urgent plea for you to approve full funding for a fence to be constructed to protect both humans and wild horses on our roadways in South Reno.

I personally have witnessed 4 killed, and it is a horrible experience!

One was shot right behind our house and the corpse was left visible from Rio Wrangler Parkway all winter . You could watch the vultures feed daily.

I'm sure the young man that hit the animal that dark , rainy night still has nightmares.

Our traffic and reckless drivers have increased dramatically in South Reno. We need more than signs and blinking lights to protect these animals!

Respectfully ,

Mary Neal Corneil

Fw: South Reno Fencing Project

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 2:16 PM

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Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 6:51 PM

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Subject: South Reno Fencing Project

Good afternoon,

Respectfully request if you will consider fully funding the rest of the fence project to keep the horses safe on the range and off the increasingly busy roads of South Reno.

Thank you.

Thomas J DeRosier

v/r

Fw: Range Fence to keep horses safe

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 5/21/2024 2:18 PM

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From: Todd Thurston <tthurston@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 18, 2024 5:03 PM

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Subject: Range Fence to keep horses safe

I expect the city council to vote to save lives and property by having a range fence that keeps the wild horses on the range and off our busy roads of South Reno.

Thank you for your service!

Todd Thurston

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