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**Planning Commission Meeting Date** 01/17/2024

**Agenda Item or Case Number** Reno City Council Meeting - B.25

**Please state if you are in favor of or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:**

In Opposition

**Your Comment**

I'm opposing consent item B.25 and ask that it be taken out of order.

Jewish Nevada is an organization that openly supports an apartheid state in the process of genocide and ethnic cleansing. Our tax dollars should not be supporting them. We support Jewish people, but we do NOT support Israel. Judaism does not equal Zionism, therefore Israel does not equal Jewish People. Palestinians are our community members too, we should support them fully especially during these trying times where they are being murdered by the thousands.

We demand the Reno City Council to recognize and acknowledge Israel's ongoing genocide of Palestinians and to call for a ceasefire.

Instead of helping fund a genocide and the continued hatred against Palestinians, we ask that the funds be used for a warming center for houseless folks. This past year, 135 houseless people died on the streets due to exposure, and yet some claim that houselessness has been cut in half in our city. We could also use the funds towards education, free or low cost healthcare for children, N95 respirator masks, help with student loan debts, etc.

Thank you for reading, and for Reno's and Palestinian people's sake, I hope you are on the right side of history.

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<b>Your Name (First and Last)</b>	Amber Drew
<b>If you are representing someone other than yourself, please indicate who you are representing.</b>	No
<b>Council Meeting Date</b>	Jan 17, 2024
<b>Agenda Item</b>	B.25
<b>Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?</b>	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
<b>Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)</b>	<p>Our tax dollars should be used for our community and not going to an organization that supports out of country interests. If we have money to give, it should go to helping the homeless in your community. Those people dying on the street from weather exposure, is not a good claim to say that homelessness was cut in half. Call for a cease fire and support the people in your community that you were elected to take care of.</p>
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<b>Your Name (First and Last)</b>	Angelo Monroy
<b>Council Meeting Date</b>	Jan 17, 2024
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<b>Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?</b>	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
<b>Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)</b>	I strongly encourage the council to divert the funds away from B.25 and towards addressing meaningful infrastructure for the unhoused (warming stations, shelters, etc.). Please listen and act upon the wishes of your constituents!
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<b>Your Name (First and Last)</b>	Bahar Jazani
<b>Council Meeting Date</b>	Jan 17, 2024
<b>Agenda Item</b>	B 25
<b>Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?</b>	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
<b>Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)</b>	<p>Jewish Nevada is an organization that advocates for the existence of the genocidal Israeli regime. The B.25 resolution will give funds to Jewish Nevada, an organization we must all fervently protest. My tax dollars should not be going to fund the ethnic cleansing and displacement of Palestinians, especially when there are unhoused people dying on the streets of Reno every winter. I am in a group that gives food and necessities to the unhoused every Tuesday. The number of people showing up to our distributions is only increasing. City funds should go towards helping our own communities, not towards the killing of people in Palestine. Be on the right side of history.</p>
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<b>Your Name (First and Last)</b>	Bari Levinson
<b>If you are representing someone other than yourself, please indicate who you are representing.</b>	Sierra Club Great Basin Group
<b>Council Meeting Date</b>	Jan 17, 2024
<b>Agenda Item</b>	A.3
<b>Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?</b>	Yes (Check-in with the City Clerk upon arrival)
<b>Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?</b>	Ward 2
<b>Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:</b>	In favor
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:barilevinson111@gmail.com">barilevinson111@gmail.com</a>
<b>Address</b>	5210 Bellazza Ct
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<b>Your Name (First and Last)</b>	Bre Bowles
<b>Council Meeting Date</b>	Jan 17, 2024
<b>Agenda Item</b>	B. 25
<b>Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?</b>	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
<b>Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)</b>	<p>While I wholeheartedly believe that the Jewish community in Reno deserves support and funding, I strongly oppose the funding going to the organization Jewish Nevada. This organization supports the apartheid state of Israel that is currently committing a genocide against the people of Palestine. With over 20,000 killed and many more injured in Gaza and the West Bank, our tax dollars absolutely should not be supporting organizations that "stand with" genocide and cruelty. If there is money to give, it should be spent improving the lives of our local community members here in Reno, not across the world in Israel. A warming center for houseless individuals is desperately needed now more than ever with the drops in temperature and many living on the streets. That is just one of many other places these funds would be better spent. I hope the council can find the humanity and importance in refusing to fund an organization supporting the death and destruction of Palestinian lives, homes, and livelihoods.</p>
<b>Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?</b>	Ward 5
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**Phone Number**

7755306836

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<b>Council Meeting Date</b>	Jan 17, 2023
<b>Agenda Item</b>	Ok
<b>Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?</b>	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
<b>Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)</b>	<p>I oppose the use of \$3K towards Jewish Nevada. At this time money collected from the city needs to go towards those in need and experiencing houselessness. The proposal shows preference towards a certain community during a time in which Palestinians also need support. Reno needs to focus its finances towards preventing its citizens from freezing to death in the streets. All religious groups have many means to fundraise and providing city funds to a certain group is creating a relationship between church and state rather than separating it.</p>
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<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:crobertsondance@gmail.com">crobertsondance@gmail.com</a>
<b>Address</b>	5200 Summit Ridge Drive #1422
<b>Phone Number</b>	5124612308
<b>By checking the "Yes" below, you understand, acknowledge, and expressly agree that: (1)</b>	Yes

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## Locker Room Design Flaw at New Moana Springs Pool

Colby Clendenin <colby.clendenin@gmail.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 7:28 PM

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

Dear Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director,

My wife is a member of a Sierra Nevada Masters, 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 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.

Thanks,

Colby Clendenin  
775.830.8227

## Moana Springs Locker Rooms

Dave Fish <drffishman@mac.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 7:26 PM

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

Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director

I request that you significantly increase the floor area, lockers, and bench seating space in the private changing area of the Moana Springs pool. The current configuration will be awkward at best and outdated immediately. Based on expected usage the area dedicated to these uses in the current plans is severely lacking.

While I understand this may delay completion of the facility and come at a higher cost, I request you authorize significant improvements now, before the project is completed. Im surprised this configuration is allowed with the use of adults and children in such an odd configuration.

The future legacy of this facility is more important than a quick and flawed finish.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

## CEASEFIRE NOW

David Zavesky <david.zavesky@gmail.com>

Wed 1/17/2024 8:52 AM

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

Dear City Council,

We, as the community of workers and taxpayers of Reno and the greater Nevada area, are imploring you to stop sending our hard-earned money to Israel's corrupt and genocidal regime.

As you know, there are much larger issues plaguing our community and the rest of the world where that money could go towards. In Reno specifically, the money that you are extracting from our paychecks into the pockets of the bloodthirsty politicians could instead go towards:

- Renovating the Record St shelter that has been closed down, but desperately needed by our most vulnerable citizens and houseless residents.
- Putting money into public school programs - our young people deserve services to ensure that their future is in good hands. That extra money could fund after school programs, enrichment services, meal services, etc.
- Building housing that is actually designed to be occupied and utilized, rather than gatekept by real estate companies and remain vacant to bolster up property value in the area.

Among many other things that our community actually needs. It is disappointing to be an American citizen and watch our own leaders prioritize the requests of a bloodthirsty fascist regime, rather than address the concerns of its own people. Please realize that if you pass this bill you will be letting down so many of your constituents who rely on you to ensure their safety and security in this country and in this state that you take pride in.

Respectfully,  
A Reno resident

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<b>Your Name (First and Last)</b>	Hannah Cardwell
<b>Council Meeting Date</b>	Jan 17, 2024
<b>Agenda Item</b>	B.25
<b>Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?</b>	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
<b>Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)</b>	<p>I am concerned about and in opposition to this agenda item which would provide a donation to Jewish Nevada who states within their mission statement "...ensure the vibrancy of Jewish life in Nevada, Israel, and around the world." We have seen that Israel does not represent the majority of or the safety of Jewish people. Israel is on trial at the Hague for the crime of genocide of now 24,000 Palestinians including over 10,000 children. The City of Reno should not be supporting an organization that is in support of this genocide. Palestinians are within our community too. We will look back on this moment in shame.</p>
<b>Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?</b>	Ward 5
<b>Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:</b>	In opposition
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:hcardwell@nevada.unr.edu">hcardwell@nevada.unr.edu</a>
<b>Address</b>	991 Melba Dr
<b>Phone Number</b>	7758433989
<b>By checking the "Yes" below, you understand, acknowledge, and</b>	Yes

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## Fw: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Lorena Roman <RomanL@reno.gov>

Wed 1/17/2024 10:03 AM

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

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**From:** Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>

**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2024 7:20 PM

**To:** City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

**Subject:** Fwd: Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

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**From:** Janelle Devia <janelledevia@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2024 7:31:41 PM

**To:** Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>; taylotk@reno.gov <taylotk@reno.gov>; Nathan Ulliyot <UlliyotN@reno.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reese@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>

**Subject:** 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 (Sierra Nevada Masters) who expects 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 the 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 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.

Janelle Devia

## Moana Springs Locker Rooms

Jason Peters <peters.jason@icloud.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 5:26 PM

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

Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director

I request that you significantly increase the floor area, lockers, and bench seating space in the private changing area of the Moana Springs pool. Based on expected usage the area dedicated to these uses in the current plans is severely lacking.

While I understand this may delay completion of the facility and come at a higher cost, I request you authorize significant improvements now, before the project is completed. The future legacy of this facility is more important than a quick and flawed finish.

Make Moana Better!

P.S.- The above email expresses, in a nutshell, the deficiencies in the locker room design of the Moana Springs facility. Without being overly pessimistic about the likelihood of a plan revision, in my 19 year career with the City of Reno I have seen facility plans pushed through that did not take the input of the end user into consideration.

Prior to my time with the city I was a builder with over a decade of residential and commercial experience. Ultimately an unwillingness to consider the voices of the people who use these buildings day after day, year after year, is a disservice to those who are impacted and will cost more in the long run.

Once Moana Springs is built it will not be revised for decades. It would be a shame to not pause and truly appreciate what Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics and the various community swim teams have to say on the matter. They are your subject matter experts who have years of experience and have seen many aquatic facilities over the years- they know what works.

I myself am a member of the aquatics community in this town. I have two kids who swim four nights a week at the overly impacted NW Pool on Apollo. Moana Springs is way overdue as the swimming community has been terribly neglected for years. We as swimmers are very grateful that Moana Springs is being built so that we can, finally, have a facility that can accommodate our needs. Please pause for a moment and help to revise this locker room oversight.

Thanks for your time

Jason Peters

## Moana Springs Locker Rooms

Jason Sala <salajason76@gmail.com>

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Make Moana Better!

Jason Sala

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## Oppositon to B.25

Kelsey Allen <kelsmarieallen@gmail.com>

Wed 1/17/2024 9:47 AM

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

Hello

As a citizen of Reno, I am extremely concerned with how our tax money is being used to fund a genocide and the systematic ethnic cleansing of the Palestinian people, something that is being openly supported by our representatives, congressman, and organizations. Not only is this a crime against humanity, it is a crime against our own vulnerable populations that need your help here in your community. If we have money to give, we should be investing in them. Our houseless community alone needs your help, as 135 houseless people have died in the past year.

I oppose B.25 as Jewish Nevada is an organization that openly supports an apartheid state in the process of ethnically cleansing the Palestinian population. I support Jewish people, but I do not support Israel. Judaism does not equal Zionism, and criticizing the settler-occupier state of Israel is not criticizing or discriminating against the Jewish people. Just like criticizing American politics is not a critique or discrimination of the American people. I am for the safety and security of all people, Jewish and Palestinian people alike.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Kelsey Allen  
Ward 4  
Reno, NV

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<b>Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)</b>	I oppose giving any money to Jewish Nevada, a group that supports the genocide of the Palestinian people. I have many Jewish friends, but we should not be supporting the extremist Israeli government in their mission to ethnically cleanse the Palestinians from their homeland. Our tax dollars should be used to address local issues such as creating more housing options for those living on the streets.
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<b>Phone Number</b>	7758154513
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## Moana Springs Locker Rooms

Lynsey Sala <lyns006@hotmail.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 8:55 PM

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Lynsey Sala

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<b>Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)</b>	<p>I oppose the Reno City Council designating funds to Jewish Life Nevada, an organization that is not based in northern Nevada and that invests in Israel. I especially oppose this agenda item since there appears to be no transparency as to where these funds will be used or sent.</p> <p>I support members of our Jewish community, but that does NOT equate to potentially sending money to support a genocide. If the Mayor or council members have discretionary funds they should be used to support our community! Our community is in desperate need for a warming center, and we need funding for houseless individuals, for social services, for public spaces, etc etc. It is bad enough that the Council has not called for a cease fire and an end to the genocide of the Palestinians. And it is irresponsible and frankly offensive that the Council would allocate these funds to a pro-Israel organization with no transparency as to where these funds will be sent.</p>
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## Public Comment - January 17, 2024 Reno City Council Meeting - Agenda Item B.18

McCarthy, Matthew <MMcCarthy@nnph.org>

Wed 1/17/2024 8:26 AM

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

Cc:Petersen, Craig <CPetersen@nnph.org>;Vega, Francisco <FVega@nnph.org>;Suzanne Groneman <GronemanS@reno.gov>

 1 attachments (167 KB)

NNPH Comment Letter for Agenda Item B.18 (2024-01-17).pdf;

Hello,

Attached you will find public comment from Northern Nevada Public Health, Air Quality Management Division specific to Agenda Item B.18 for today's (January 17, 2024) Reno City Council Meeting.

Thank you!



### **Matt McCarthy**

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*City of Reno*  
*P.O. Box 1900*  
*Reno, Nevada 89505*

January 17, 2024

**Subject:** Support for Agenda Item B.18 at the January 17, 2024 Reno City Council Meeting

Dear Reno City Council Members:

The Northern Nevada Public Health, Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) has the responsibility to maintain federal air quality standards in Washoe County, Nevada which includes the City of Reno. This letter is being written to express support for Agenda Item B.18 which is for the acceptance of a USDA Forest Service grant to plant trees along Airway Drive in Reno.

As you may know, Reno is the fastest warming city in the country, partially due to the urban heat island effect. An urban heat island is an area within a city that experiences higher temperatures due to buildings or roads absorbing and re-emitting the sun's heat more than a natural landscape would. Urban heat islands also have a negative effect on air quality and increase ozone pollution in our region. With the support of the City of Reno, AQMD is a participant in the Environmental Protection Agency's Ozone Advance program which encourages local governments to take proactive steps to improve air quality as it relates to ozone pollution. One strategy identified by AQMD is to decrease the urban heat island in our area by increasing the urban tree canopy coverage.

AQMD appreciates the efforts of the City of Reno to mitigate the urban heat island effect and implement Ozone Advance strategies such as tree planting. AQMD requests that the Reno City Council accept Agenda Item B.18 and move forward with the project as planned.

Feel free to contact me at 775-784-7200 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Craig Petersen  
Supervisor, Monitoring and Planning  
Air Quality Management Division  
Northern Nevada Public Health

cc:

Francisco Vega, AQMD  
Matt McCarthy, AQMD  
Suzanne Groneman, City of Reno

## Moana Springs Locker Rooms

MEGAN REESE <mjbimr@aol.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 5:12 PM

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

Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director

I request that you significantly increase the floor area, lockers, and bench seating space in the private changing area of the Moana Springs pool. Based on expected usage the area dedicated to these uses in the current plans is severely lacking.

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Make Moana Better!

Megan Reese

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<b>Your Name (First and Last)</b>	Naseem Jamnia
<b>Council Meeting Date</b>	Jan 17, 2024
<b>Agenda Item</b>	B.25
<b>Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?</b>	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
<b>Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)</b>	<p>I am concerned about agenda B.25, in which \$3000 of discretionary funds is being appointed to Jewish Nevada, which is an organization that openly supports an apartheid state that is currently (and has been for 75 years) ethnic cleansing indigenous Palestinians. Since October 7, the state of Israel has slaughtered at least 25,000 Palestinians in the name of self-defense, yet human rights organizations and many members of the UN have deemed their actions war crimes and genocidal. Numerous independent news media has demonstrated that Israeli news media has lied about the so-called atrocities committed on October 7, including but not limited to the claims that babies were beheaded, women were raped and fetuses torn from their bodies, and the presence of tunnels in hospital compounds, schools, and other public properties. Palestinian bodies have been harvested for organs, Israeli soldiers and influencers have flooded social media with videos of them openly mocking Palestinian death, and over 100 journalists have been deliberately targeted and killed in just over 100 days—more than the journalists killed in World War II and other 20th century conflicts. Israeli forces have used white phosphorus, deliberate starvation, and targeted bombing of sites deemed "safe" in order to terrorize the people of Palestine—both in Gaza and outside it, as hundreds of people have been killed in the West Bank, a place Hamas has no power. The city of Reno has not come out against the genocide of Palestinians nor called for a ceasefire, and to give discretionary funds to an organization that supports Israel is as good as saying they support these genocidal actions. When Zionism was first introduced in the late 1800s, Jewish individuals found it to be a terrifying proposition and an extremist idea. It was antisemitism that led countries like Britain and Germany to handing over an army</p>

post WWII, because they did not want Jewish people in their country, and instead incite conflict in an area where Jews and non-Jews had been living in peace for centuries (Palestine). To conflate Judaism as a whole with Zionism is deeply antisemitic, as many Jewish organizations, like Jewish Voice for Peace, have staunchly come out against the genocide of Palestinians and the occupation of Palestinian land. If we have money to give, please focus it on the people of Reno, such as the increasing (not decreasing) houseless population—135 houseless people died in 2023 according to activist groups. Please stand for justice and human rights by NOT supporting groups that support Israel.

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## Fw: New Moana Pool

Lorena Roman <RomanL@reno.gov>

Wed 1/17/2024 9:17 AM

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

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**From:** Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>

**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2024 7:19 PM

**To:** City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

**Subject:** Fwd: New Moana Pool

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**From:** Patti Bengtson <pbengtso@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2024 4:41:47 PM

**To:** Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reesed@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; martinezm@reno.gov <martinezm@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; taylotk@reno.gov <taylotk@reno.gov>; Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>; Nathan Ulliyot <UlliyotN@reno.gov>

**Subject:** New Moana Pool

Dear All: I am a parent of former swimmers that used the Moana pool for years and I am delighted that the new complex is being built. I am concerned that it is short sighted to make the changing rooms so small. I would rather see the project delayed a short time to make adjustments so the swimmers will have adequate spaces and privacy to shower and change. Thank you for your consideration. Patti Bengtson

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<b>Your Name (First and Last)</b>	Ryan
<b>Council Meeting Date</b>	Jan 17, 2024
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<b>Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?</b>	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
<b>Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)</b>	As the death toll climbs towards 24,000 individual lives in Gaza, I do not feel it is appropriate to donate funds towards Israel, who is responsible for this genocide. I understand that Israel has suffered losses as well, but violence should not always be met with more violence. Especially when the violence is multiplied over 17 times. I urge the council to oppose agenda item B.25. Thank you for your time.
<b>Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?</b>	Ward 1
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<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:ryberns@gmail.com">ryberns@gmail.com</a>
<b>Address</b>	149 Arletta St. Apt 4 Reno, NV 89503
<b>Phone Number</b>	5303880057
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## Moana Springs Locker Rooms

Seifert kasper <bamseifert@gmail.com>

Tue 1/16/2024 6:55 PM

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

Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director

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Lorena Roman &lt;RomanL@reno.gov&gt;

Wed 1/17/2024 9:16 AM

To: Public Comment - CC &lt;PublicComment@reno.gov&gt;

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**From:** Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2024 7:19 PM**To:** City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>**Subject:** Fwd: Make Moana BETTER please! Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs PoolGet [Outlook for iOS](#)

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**From:** Tracy Young <teyoung777@yahoo.com>**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2024 5:21:56 PM**To:** Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reesed@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; taylor@reno.gov <taylor@reno.gov>; Doug Thornley <ThornleyD@reno.gov>; Nathan Ulliot <UlliotN@reno.gov>**Subject:** Make Moana BETTER please! Locker Room Design Flaw at new Moana Springs Pool

Dear Reno City Council, City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director

I and my family are members of a local swimming user group who expect to use the new

Moana pool. I coach Sierra Nevada Water Polo, and my two kids participate.

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



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<b>Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?</b>	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
<b>Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)</b>	<p>I would like to see these \$3k funds put to use in Reno: for river cleanups, for food justice organizations, for helping homeless people in the middle of winter. I am very supportive of Jewish life in Nevada (being Jewish myself), but I do not want to see Reno money sent to an organization like Jewish Nevada that is supportive of the state of Israel given the ongoing genocide in Palestine. Twenty four thousand people have been killed by Israeli forces since October 7th. Nine thousand six hundred Palestinian children killed by the state of Israel. But on Jewish Nevada's homepage, the first thing is a large banner stating We Stand With Israel.</p> <p>I do NOT support funding such an organization. Reno must stand with organizations that seek justice and help people HERE. Political issues aside, Jewish Nevada isn't even a Reno organization. It is based in Las Vegas, and even their Reno office has a Las Vegas phone number. Instead of sending valuable funds to Las Vegas (which will then make their way to the genocidal state of Israel), support the Truckee Meadows! Support the people who live in Reno and up and down the river. Support the river itself. Fund justice, not genocide.</p>
<b>Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?</b>	Ward 1
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