

**02-22-2025 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # F.1 Amend Title 8 Chapter 8.12 Offenses Against Public Peace**

Written or Voicemail	Name	On Behalf Of	Ward	Email Address	Phone Number	Address	Support	Oppose	Concerned	Total	Date
							4	183	0	187	
Written	Richard Grefath		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:rgrefath@yahoo.com">rgrefath@yahoo.com</a>	775-742-0190	635 Cardinal Way, Reno, NV 89509	1				January 07, 2025 at 12:40 am
Written	Theresa Verza			<a href="mailto:tverza@hotmail.com">tverza@hotmail.com</a>	775-315-1083						January 16, 2025 at 5:01 pm
Written	Eric Scolari		Ward 1		775-745-8047	1008 Easy 4th St	1				January 20, 2025 at 11:07 am
Written	Mika Sargenti		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:mikayla.sargenti0@gmail.com">mikayla.sargenti0@gmail.com</a>	775-525-4503	2955 Lakeside Dr		1			January 20, 2025 at 2:15 pm
Written	Odalys Farias		Ward 1		702-619-3950			1			January 20, 2025 at 2:26 pm
Written	Myciah Cook			<a href="mailto:Myciah@cookmech.com">Myciah@cookmech.com</a>	775-303-591	7112 mount nimba street		1			January 20, 2025 at 2:26 pm
Written	David Zavesky		Ward 2					1			January 20, 2025 at 2:27 pm
Written	Kiawna Lavery							1			January 20, 2025 at 2:41 pm
Written	Allison Sullivan		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:allsfineart@gmail.com">allsfineart@gmail.com</a>	775-440-3960	234 E Tylor Street		1			January 20, 2025 at 2:41 pm
Written	Bahar Jazani							1			January 20, 2025 at 2:45 pm
Written	Calvin Bunuel		Ward 1		775-830-2075	1331 Ralston Street		1			January 20, 2025 at 2:53 pm
Written	Devin Haverly		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:devinhaverly58@gmail.com">devinhaverly58@gmail.com</a>				1			January 20, 2025 at 2:53 pm
Written	Audrey Buccola		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:audrey.buccola@gmail.com">audrey.buccola@gmail.com</a>	775-379-3117	13 Rancho Manor Drive		1			January 20, 2025 at 2:54 pm
Written	Adam Mashour		Ward 5					1			January 20, 2025 at 3:07 pm
Written	ME							1			January 20, 2025 at 3:11 pm
Written	Sarah Phillips		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:sarahphillips@unr.edu">sarahphillips@unr.edu</a>	775-345-5003	812 Lander St Unit A Reno NV 89599		1			January 20, 2025 at 3:16 pm
Written	Emma Lintz		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:emplintz@gmail.com">emplintz@gmail.com</a>	775-857-7169	812 Lander St Unit A Reno NV 89509		1			January 20, 2025 at 3:19 pm
Written	Jacey Montgomery-Garcia			<a href="mailto:Irelandjacey@gmail.com">Irelandjacey@gmail.com</a>	775-742-8144	1830 Kirman Ave, G5		1			January 20, 2025 at 3:24 pm
Written	Charles Clay		Ward 2					1			January 20, 2025 at 3:32 pm
Written	Adrian Rodriguez		Ward 3					1			January 20, 2025 at 3:33 pm
Written	Austin Pratt		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:austinp@unr.edu">austinp@unr.edu</a>		2015 Windsor Way		1			January 20, 2025 at 3:34 pm
Written	Aiden Borghese		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:aiden@lvtv.com">aiden@lvtv.com</a>	702-215-9109	515 Sadleir Way, Apt 4, Reno NV 89512		1			January 20, 2025 at 3:43 pm
Written	Mary Dickson		Ward 5		775-527-1996			1			January 20, 2025 at 3:43 pm
Written	Eric Olivarez		None Provided					1			January 20, 2025 at 3:44 pm
Written	December Cuccaro		Ward 4	<a href="mailto:December.cuccaro@gmail.com">December.cuccaro@gmail.com</a>		8001 Military Road, Reno NV		1			January 20, 2025 at 3:47 pm
Written	Audrey Kajtsa		Ward 4	<a href="mailto:audreykajtsa@gmail.com">audreykajtsa@gmail.com</a>	941-536-7671	18722 Trail Canyon court		1			January 20, 2025 at 4:01 pm
Written	Trinity Minard		Ward 2					1			January 20, 2025 at 4:11 pm
Written	Meaghan Davis		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:meaghd9@gmail.com">meaghd9@gmail.com</a>	757-758-4332	814 Lander St Unit B		1			January 20, 2025 at 4:15 pm
Written	Marge Mirsky		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:squig1998@gmail.com">squig1998@gmail.com</a>	774-578-6301	339 E Taylor St		1			January 21, 2025 at 10:26 am
Written	Alex Hoinville		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:alex.hoinville@gmail.com">alex.hoinville@gmail.com</a>				1			January 20, 2025 at 4:19 pm
Written	Jennifer Zeni		Other	<a href="mailto:Sabriel007@gmail.com">Sabriel007@gmail.com</a>	510-734-7534	7559 Whimbleton Way		1			January 20, 2025 at 4:23 pm
Written	Cara Schaefer		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:reader712@gmail.com">reader712@gmail.com</a>	567-208-6364	2490 Eastshore Place, Reno, NV 89509		1			January 20, 2025 at 4:24 pm
Written	Jackson Cook			<a href="mailto:cook-jackson1@gmail.com">cook-jackson1@gmail.com</a>	408-439-6216	1940 Fargo Way		1			January 20, 2025 at 4:30 pm
Written	Juliana Kluck		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:JulianaKluck0@gmail.com">JulianaKluck0@gmail.com</a>		1401 doric dr Reno NV		1			January 20, 2025 at 4:32 pm
Written	Nick Helmreich		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:Helmreich-nick@gmail.com">Helmreich-nick@gmail.com</a>	775-343-6578	677 Citadel Ave.		1			January 20, 2025 at 4:59 pm
Written	Jordyn Dashiell		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:jordyndash2@gmail.com">jordyndash2@gmail.com</a>	509-828-9742	2612 Rayman Ct, Reno NV 89512		1			January 20, 2025 at 5:01 pm
Written	Elijah Mayorga		City of Sparks	<a href="mailto:elijahmayo47@gmail.com">elijahmayo47@gmail.com</a>	702-581-1497	1872 Union St Sparks NV		1			January 20, 2025 at 5:10 pm
Written	Riley Wyatt				702-308-9364	Sierra Hall, 1001 N Virginia St, Reno, NV 89503		1			January 20, 2025 at 5:13 pm
Written	Samuel Sheridan		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:Spsheridan14@gmail.com">Spsheridan14@gmail.com</a>	530-386-5598	2780 Enterprise Road. Apt 3303.		1			January 20, 2025 at 5:20 pm
Written	Dana Rider		Ward 4					1			January 20, 2025 at 5:43 pm
Written	Drew Leeder		Ward 1					1			January 20, 2025 at 5:54 pm
Written	Bailey Watkins		Unincorporated Washoe County					1			January 20, 2025 at 6:10 pm
Written	Tiffany Trussell		Ward 3					1			January 20, 2025 at 6:17 pm
Written	Naseem Jamnia		City of Sparks					1			January 20, 2025 at 6:19 pm
Written	Skyler Bunn		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:skylerwbunn@outlook.com">skylerwbunn@outlook.com</a>	775-600-5029	3300 Skyline Blvd, Apt #174, Reno, NV 89509		1			January 20, 2025 at 6:34 pm
Written	Andrew Pavlu		Ward 4	<a href="mailto:andrewpavlu@yahoo.com">andrewpavlu@yahoo.com</a>	775-815-8543	18970 Pinion pine ave		1			January 20, 2025 at 6:36 pm
Written	Melissa Fant		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:melissaottfant@gmail.com">melissaottfant@gmail.com</a>		Reno, NV 89523		1			January 20, 2025 at 6:44 pm
Written	Jack Woods		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:jackwoods@gmail.com">jackwoods@gmail.com</a>		1365 McDonald Drive		1			January 20, 2025 at 6:52 pm
Written	Alejandra Pasinki		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:apasinski98@gmail.com">apasinski98@gmail.com</a>	904-612-3588	5200 Summit Ridge Drive, Apt 421, Reno, NV. 89523		1			January 20, 2025 at 6:57 pm
Written	Zina Pasinki		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:zinahaskin@gmail.com">zinahaskin@gmail.com</a>	775-800-3655	5200 Summit Ridge Drive, Apt 421, Reno, NV. 89523		1			January 20, 2025 at 6:57 pm
Written	Leagha Perry		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:leaghaperry@gmail.com">leaghaperry@gmail.com</a>	775-800-8420	5200 Summit Ridge Drive, Apt 421, Reno, NV. 89523		1			January 20, 2025 at 6:57 pm
Written	Abbay Anderson		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:abbayanderson@gmail.com">abbayanderson@gmail.com</a>	775-412-5404	200 S. Center Street		1			January 20, 2025 at 7:26 pm
Written	Josiah Hejny		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:jdhejny@gmail.com">jdhejny@gmail.com</a>	775-846-6445	247 Cheney St, Apt. A		1			January 20, 2025 at 7:33 pm
Written	Owen Swall		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:owen.swall@gmail.com">owen.swall@gmail.com</a>	775-470-1616	200 S Center St, Unit 306		1			January 20, 2025 at 7:40 pm
Written	Ray McCoy							1			January 20, 2025 at 8:08 pm
Written	Cassandra Hueber		Ward 1					1			January 20, 2025 at 8:13 pm
Written	Marisa Magoni			<a href="mailto:marisamagoni@gmail.com">marisamagoni@gmail.com</a>	909-657-8672	1555 Sky Valley Dr. Reno, NV 89523		1			January 20, 2025 at 8:22 pm
Written	Kristin Seyfried			<a href="mailto:krstinmlovell16@gmail.com">krstinmlovell16@gmail.com</a>	775-790-9490	3860 Corvallis Dr. Reno, NV 89511		1			January 20, 2025 at 8:40 pm
Written	Amanda Mulholland							1			January 20, 2025 at 9:02 pm
Written	Michael Visser		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:mkvsser@gmail.com">mkvsser@gmail.com</a>	775-771-0837	532 Smithridge Park		1			January 20, 2025 at 9:24 pm
Written	Donovan Brooks		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:dondbrooks@gmail.com">dondbrooks@gmail.com</a>				1			January 21, 2025 at 1:21 pm
Written	Mary Frisk		Ward 3					1			1/21/2025 13:51
Written	Jeremy Benik							1			January 20, 2025 at 9:05 pm
Written	Joseph Taglieber		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:joetagleber@gmail.com">joetagleber@gmail.com</a>	775-232-7767	595 Sunnyside Dr		1			1/21/2025 14:05
Written	Kashmir Martin		Ward 2								January 20, 2025 at 9:25 pm
Written	aurora sotelo		City of Sparks					1			1/21/2025 14:08
Written	Holly Carter		City of Sparks	<a href="mailto:H.e.carter97@gmail.com">H.e.carter97@gmail.com</a>	702-327-8572	1865 Merchant St Sparks NV 89431		1			January 20, 2025 at 9:42 pm

Written	Aspen Adams		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:aspenrayneadams@gmail.com">aspenrayneadams@gmail.com</a>	419-410-9255	3304 Gypsum Rd, Reno, NV		1		January 20, 2025 at 9:51 pm
Written	Natalie Handler		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:nataliemhandler@gmail.com">nataliemhandler@gmail.com</a>	7757226006	165 Wonder Street Reno NV 89502		1		1/21/2025 14:10
Written	Jeff Depaoli			<a href="mailto:88fingerz@gmail.com">88fingerz@gmail.com</a>				1		January 20, 2025 at 10:37 pm
Written	Alyssa Colis		Ward 1					1		January 20, 2025 at 10:51 pm
Written	Peregrine Hart		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:beingaliveisinsane@gmail.com">beingaliveisinsane@gmail.com</a>				1		1/21/2025 14:13
Written	Angelica Farias		Ward 4	<a href="mailto:angfarias@protonmail.com">angfarias@protonmail.com</a>				1		January 20, 2025 at 10:59 pm
Written	Brian Bosma		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:bbosma.beep@gmail.com">bbosma.beep@gmail.com</a>	(775) 813-3766		1			1/21/2025 2:19 PM
Written	Summre Baker		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:summrebaker@gmail.com">summrebaker@gmail.com</a>	530-414-8262	1054 Holcomb Ave Reno nv 89502		1		January 21, 2025 at 6:36 am
Written	Meg Gardner		Ward 4	<a href="mailto:Meganinmarch@gmail.com">Meganinmarch@gmail.com</a>	775-762-7924	8900 Finnsech Dr.		1		January 21, 2025 at 6:50 am
	Daniela Ibanez		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:danielai07@icloud.com">danielai07@icloud.com</a>	775-250-5712	774 Brinkby Ave , 1905		1		January 21, 2025 at 7:04 am
	Seth Crowther		None Provided					1		1/21/2025 14:23
Written	Natalie Handler		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:nataliemhandler@gmail.com">nataliemhandler@gmail.com</a>	7757226006	165 Wonder Street Reno NV 89502		0		1/21/2025 14:31
Written	Lee Anne Moore		Ward 6	<a href="mailto:jedi.scum16@gmail.com">jedi.scum16@gmail.com</a>	951-852-8450	311 E Taylor Street Unit C, Reno, NV 89502		1		1/21/2025 14:33
Written	James Winn		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:jamesw@unr.edu">jamesw@unr.edu</a>	775-746-2720	5415 Tappan Drive		1		January 21, 2025 at 7:19 am
Written	Melissa Alcantar		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:mmelissa2002@gmail.com">mmelissa2002@gmail.com</a>	775-815-1460	1900 Plumas St. Reno, NV 89509		1		January 21, 2025 at 7:35 am
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	Adrienne Fisher		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:adriennefisher513@gmail.com">adriennefisher513@gmail.com</a>	775-750-7160	605 Candy Avenue Reno 89509		1		1/21/2025 14:07
Written	Cheyenne Graham		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:Grahamchevennet@icloud.com">Grahamchevennet@icloud.com</a>	775-471-6447	3247 Barbara Circle		1		January 21, 2025 at 8:16 am
Written	Isabel Whitlock		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:isabelkay98@gmail.com">isabelkay98@gmail.com</a>	775-342-5215	137 Winter St		1		January 21, 2025 at 2:47 pm
Written	Michael Clyne		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:qtismclynegmail.com">qtismclynegmail.com</a>				1		January 21, 2025 at 9:44 am
Written	Kyle Reeves		Ward 4	<a href="mailto:krytos@gmail.com">krytos@gmail.com</a>	775-762-2405			1		January 21, 2025 at 8:39 am
Written	Paige Gomez			<a href="mailto:Paigelynnomez@gmail.com">Paigelynnomez@gmail.com</a>	775-460-6191	1753 Union St. Sparks, NV 89434		1		January 21, 2025 at 9:33 am
Written	Magdalena Callejas		Ward 3					1		January 21, 2025 at 9:44 am
Written	Isabel Youngs		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:izzyoungs@gmail.com">izzyoungs@gmail.com</a>	775-420-1217	1022 Watt Street		1		January 21, 2025 at 9:39 am
Written	Neoma Jardon							1		January 21, 2025 at 9:54 am
		Children's Advocacy Alliance								
Written	Carissa Pearce			<a href="mailto:carissa.pearce@caanv.org">carissa.pearce@caanv.org</a>	702-228-1869	301 Vassar St. Reno, NV 89502		1		1/21/2025 14:56
Written	Josiah Franklin			<a href="mailto:josiahfranklin@gmail.com">josiahfranklin@gmail.com</a>	904-432-6358	11380 S. Virginia St. Apt. 2621		1		January 21, 2025 at 9:54 am
Written	Heather Carpenter		Unincorporated Washoe County			89508		1		1/21/2025 2:51 PM
Written	Peter Banke		Ward 4	<a href="mailto:bankepeter@gmail.com">bankepeter@gmail.com</a>	925-321-4399	8096 , Opal Station Drive, Reno, NV 89506		1		January 21, 2025 at 10:00am
Written	Amity Crowther							1		1/21/2025 14:51
Written	Anna Tatarco		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:atatarko09@gmail.com">atatarko09@gmail.com</a>	785-341-0949	2580 Valmar Place, Reno NV		1		January 21, 2025 at 10:03 am
Written	Angelo Monroy		Ward 1					1		1/21/2025 14:50
Written	Ana Perez-McKay		Ward 6	<a href="mailto:adpmckay@gmail.com">adpmckay@gmail.com</a>	7757209525	9900 Wilbur May Pkwy #4001, Reno, NV 89521		1		1/21/2025 14:48
Written	Lauren Whitenack		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:lauren.whitenack@gmail.com">lauren.whitenack@gmail.com</a>	828-708-3688	450 N Arlington Ave #716		1		January 21, 2025 at 10:06 am
Written	David Cordeiro		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:cordeirohunter@gmail.com">cordeirohunter@gmail.com</a>	8053024744			1		1/21/2025 14:44
Written	Phoenix Caller		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:DivineGoddessOfFlame@gmail.com">DivineGoddessOfFlame@gmail.com</a>		135 1/2 Vine Street		1		1/21/2025 14:44
Written	Laura Wade		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:lwadeucsc@gmail.com">lwadeucsc@gmail.com</a>		625 Tahoe St., Reno, NV 89509		1		January 21, 2025 at 10:10 am
Written	Jianna Von Savoye			<a href="mailto:jvansavage@outlook.com">jvansavage@outlook.com</a>	775-338-4081	1495 Wright St		1		January 21, 2025 at 10:18 am
Written	Kelsey Allen		Ward 4			3468 Ridgecrest Drive Reno, NV, 89512		1		January 21, 2025 at 10:31 am
Written	Bridger Fiore		Ward 5		775-409-5365	900 Novelty Drive		1		January 21, 2025 at 10:39 am
Written	Richard Cooper			<a href="mailto:richard.cooper@patagonia.com">richard.cooper@patagonia.com</a>				1		January 21, 2025 at 10:40 am
Written	Anthea Zander		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:antheazmail@gmail.com">antheazmail@gmail.com</a>	7024430749	1153 Jones St, Apt. A		1		1/21/2025 15:48
Written	John Willoughby		Ward 6	<a href="mailto:jwilloughby@gmail.com">jwilloughby@gmail.com</a>	775-338-4286	9900 Wilbur May Pkwy, Apt 603, Reno, NV 89521		1		1/21/2025 15:48
Written	Ruby Barrientos		Ward 4	<a href="mailto:rbarr877@gmail.com">rbarr877@gmail.com</a>	775-221-6913	2328 Melody Ln		1		January 21, 2025 at 10:44 am
Written	Maeve Moynihan		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:Meadhbh.moyn@gmail.com">Meadhbh.moyn@gmail.com</a>	7742539804	845 Belli drive apt 4		1		1/21/2025 15:45
Written	Shannon Lavender		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:shannonsr13@gmail.com">shannonsr13@gmail.com</a>	7752337200	2300 Dickerson Rd		1		1/21/2025 15:42
Written	Elena Cox		Ward 5					1		January 21, 2025 at 10:47 am
Written	Mariena Landeros		Ward 4	<a href="mailto:marlienalanderos@icloud.com">marlienalanderos@icloud.com</a>	7759717285	14081 Stead Blvd		1		1/21/2025 15:41
Written	Jazel Suguitan		Ward 2					1		January 21, 2025 at 10:58 am
Written	Lauryl Kern		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:lauryl.kern@gmail.com">lauryl.kern@gmail.com</a>	702-283-5059	2612 Rayma Ct Reno, NV 89503		1		January 21, 2025 at 12:19 am
Written	Dinsteny Alvarez		Sparks	<a href="mailto:Destenyehakim@gmail.com">Destenyehakim@gmail.com</a>	7754759150	3230 wedekind rd		1		1/21/2025 15:40
Written	Alexander Milham		Ward 2					1		1/21/2025 15:40
Written	Bryce Tune		Ward 1			593 Sadleir Way, Reno NV, 89512		1		1/21/2025 15:35
Written	Aubrey Adams		Sparks	<a href="mailto:aubreyann34@gmail.com">aubreyann34@gmail.com</a>	5305599069			1		1/21/2025 3:34 PM
Written	Terry Walsh		City of Sparks	<a href="mailto:u_lequin@hotmail.com">u_lequin@hotmail.com</a>				1		January 21, 2025 at 11:24 am
Written	Adrian Lowry		Sparks	<a href="mailto:adrianlowry@gmail.com">adrianlowry@gmail.com</a>	(775) 378-3846	680 Marian Way, Sparks NV		1		1/21/2025 15:34
Written	Molly Willoughby		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:mmelindawilloughby@gmail.com">mmelindawilloughby@gmail.com</a>	7754206920	1748 Belford Road		1		1/21/2025 3:32 PM
Written	Alex Hanson		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:sleepingsilurian2000@gmail.com">sleepingsilurian2000@gmail.com</a>		3190 Coronado Way		1		1/21/2025 15:31
Written	Jasmine Munoz		Ward 4	<a href="mailto:wynautwai183@gmail.com">wynautwai183@gmail.com</a>	207-538-1626	1195 Selmi Dr. E204, Reno, NV, 89512		1		January 21, 2025 at 11:29 am
Written	Brenda N		Unincorporated Washoe County	<a href="mailto:brendan.najera83@gmail.com">brendan.najera83@gmail.com</a>		5705 Klondike Dr		1		1/21/2025 15:28
Written	Ava Sloane		Ward 5	<a href="mailto:vavslokane901@hotmail.com">vavslokane901@hotmail.com</a>		901 Williams Ave		1		1/21/2025 3:25 PM
Written	Rabbi Zober			<a href="mailto:rabbi@sinaireno.org">rabbi@sinaireno.org</a>		3405 Gulling Rd Reno NV 89503		1		January 21, 2025 at 11:33 am
Written	Paul Lenart		Ward 6	<a href="mailto:Palan80@hotmail.com">Palan80@hotmail.com</a>	775-513-7533	825 Delucchi, Apt 1143		1		1/21/2025 15:19
Written	Scott Goodin		Ward 6					1		January 21, 2025 at 11:48 am
Written	Edith Caulfield		Ward 6			1875 Fledge Creek Drive		1		1/21/2025 15:13
Written	Jacob Flynt		Ward 2					1		1/21/2025 15:13
Written	Makenna Carpinella		City of Sparks					1		1/21/2025 15:13
Written	Cindy Gallimore		Ward 5					1		1/21/2025 13:29
Written	Elizabeth Walsh		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:elizabethwalsh@unr.edu">elizabethwalsh@unr.edu</a>	509-842-6118	811 N Sierra st.		1		1/21/2025 14:43
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Written	Ashton Sherman		Ward 4					1		January 21, 2025 at 11:48 pm

Written	Brooklyn Barrio		Ward 4	<a href="mailto:lv11bab@gmail.com">lv11bab@gmail.com</a>	7024125341	1457 Hagar Rd Reno			1		1/21/2025 13:18
written	Ryan Chanthapadith			<a href="mailto:rchanthapadith@unr.edu">rchanthapadith@unr.edu</a>					1		
Written	Rosalind Bedell		Unincorporated Washoe County	<a href="mailto:rosalind.bedell@gmail.com">rosalind.bedell@gmail.com</a>	7752407115	4750 Canyon Drive, Reno, NV 89519			1		January 21, 2025 at 12:00 pm
Written	Lukas Forzani								1		1/21/2025 15:59
Written	Joffea Burgos		Ward 6	<a href="mailto:joffeab@yahoo.com">joffeab@yahoo.com</a>	7753787805				1		1/21/2025 1:17 PM
Written	Luke Rizzotto		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:lyker.1029@yahoo.com">lyker.1029@yahoo.com</a>					1		1/21/2025 15:58
Written	Brandy Burgess		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:brandydanielleb@gmail.com">brandydanielleb@gmail.com</a>					1		1/21/2025 13:10
Written	Carol Peterson		Ward 6	<a href="mailto:cjpfitz@gmail.com">cjpfitz@gmail.com</a>	2812023792	1001 S Meadows Pkwy, Apt 1531			1		January 21, 2025 at 12:04 pm
Written	Clinton Collins		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:clinton.collins.reno@gmail.com">clinton.collins.reno@gmail.com</a>	6157728625	443 Casazza Dr.			1		1/21/2025 15:57
Written	Michael Gawthrop-Hutchins		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:mjgawthrop1@gmail.com">mjgawthrop1@gmail.com</a>		1690 Carlin St			1		1/21/2025 15:55
Written	Alek Henriksen		Ward 2						1		January 21, 2025 at 12:06 pm
Written	Guadalupe Alvarez		Ward 6	<a href="mailto:g.alvarez1601@gmail.com">g.alvarez1601@gmail.com</a>	775-870-7094	9722 Quartette Dr			1		1/21/2025 15:54
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written	Nicholas Deitch		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:NickDeitch@outlook.com">NickDeitch@outlook.com</a>	775-247-9280	151 W Taylor st. Apt. 3			1		1/21/2025 12:55
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Written	Spencer Banda		Ward 1						1		1/21/2025 15:51
Written	Connor Phelan		Ward 5						1		1/21/2025 14:02
Written	Sophia Pierce		Ward 2						1		January 21, 2025 at 12:11 pm
Written	Jesse Wydrinski		Ward 1						1		1/21/2025 13:44
Written	Nicholas Deitch								1		1/21/2025 13:37
Written	Megan Walsh		City of Sparks						1		1/21/2025 12:47
Written	Elaina Snyder		Ward 2	<a href="mailto:elainajoy928@gmail.com">elainajoy928@gmail.com</a>	775-225-3636	825 Gordon Ave			1		January 21, 2025 at 12:15 pm
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Written	Kaitlyn Johnston		Ward 3						1		1/21/2025 13:09
Written	Chanel Gonzales		Ward 6						1		1/21/2025 13:09
Written	Jessica Ebbe		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:ebbej@yahoo.com">ebbej@yahoo.com</a>	7758429479	232 E Taylor St Apt 1 89502			1		1/21/2025 12:36
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Written	Mallory Guyton								1		January 21, 2025 at 12:32 pm
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Written	Jude Fliegler			<a href="mailto:judefliegler@gmail.com">judefliegler@gmail.com</a>	7753860403	1330 Terrace Drive			1		1/21/2025 12:50
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Written	Drew Willis		Ward 6	<a href="mailto:drewrwillis@gmail.com">drewrwillis@gmail.com</a>	775-636-0377	5190 Greystone Drive			1		January 21, 2025 at 4:01 pm
Written	Lily Contreras								1		1/21/2025 16:17
Written	Ezekiel Vinson		Ward 1	<a href="mailto:Ezekielhav@icloud.com">Ezekielhav@icloud.com</a>	7752962506	661 University wy, Reno NV			1		1/21/2025 4:36 PM
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Written	Mel Harris		Ward 3	<a href="mailto:melissaharris648@gmail.com">melissaharris648@gmail.com</a>	4355319808	426 Moran St. Reno NV, 89502			1		1/21/2025 16:33
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Written	R. Haverly			<a href="mailto:blulake510@gmail.com">blulake510@gmail.com</a>					1		1/21/2025 4:17 PM



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## Comment for City Council Meeting

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**From** Theresa Verza <tverza@hotmail.com>

**Date** Thu 1/16/2025 5:01 PM

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

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,

Theresa Verza  
tverza@hotmail.com  
775-315-1083



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**City Council Comment received from Richard Grefrath**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/7/2025 12:40 AM

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

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Ward 2

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-08.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1 (I think).

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I support the proposed "homeless" ordinance that would prohibit homeless from sleeping, etc. in our public parks and other areas around town. The City of Reno has done an excellent job with the homeless issue by building shelters for them, and offering myriad services. That a majority of homeless refuse these services is an indicator that this ordinance is needed. The homeless do not belong in our public parks.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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meeting.

Yes

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Yes



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**City Council Comment received from Abbay Anderson**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 7:26 PM

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

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Ward 1

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

Yes, I will check-in with the City Clerk upon arrival.

**If no, enter comments below:****ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes



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**City Council Comment received from adam mashour**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 3:07 PM

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

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adam mashour

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 5

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The streets of reno cannot be allowed to be made more dangerous than they already are for our homeless population. Build more shelters, give more care, collaborate with local grassroots networks. Forcing people out of sight doesn't solve any problem.

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**No**

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## City Council Comment received from Adrian Lowry

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:34 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Reno should not pass ordinances that criminalize homelessness. First, it is immoral to arrest somebody for simply trying to survive. Second, these measures are counterproductive to their stated goal because having a criminal record will make it more difficult for unhoused people to attain a job or housing.

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No



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## City Council Comment received from Adrian Rodriguez

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 3:33 PM

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

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Adrian Rodriguez

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 3

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Opposed to items F.1, F.2, and F.6

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No

## City Council Comment received from Adrienne Fisher

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:07 PM

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

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Ward 2

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am deeply opposed to criminalizing the state of being unhoused. It is not a good use of public funds to arrest, jail, and fine people who are not able to find permanent shelter. That policy seems to kick the can down the road and not address the real problems of addiction, mental health challenges, and housing costs. I would much rather use the funds to continue to look for solutions that actually work than spend a lot of time and resources rounding up people and filling the jails.

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**Yes**



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**City Council Comment received from Aiden Borghese**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 3:43 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am commenting in opposition to the adoption of Bill No. 7284 because it is cruel and inhumane. The city of Reno, like many American cities, is experiencing a housing crisis, and especially since covid, the homeless population is rapidly increasing. There are a multitude of contributors to this crisis, and the bill addresses none of them. Instead, this city would rather waste police resources by playing whack-a-mole with people sitting down. They don't have to be causing a disturbance. They don't even have to be awake to get uprooted and told to go somewhere else. The Fresno bill, which this bill imitates, was just as pointless. After four months and 300 arrests, only 15 chose to be taken to a homeless shelter. From an interview with a homeless man after the Fresno bill passed: "It's like I don't have any rights

anymore," the 59-year-old said. "I can't even walk in my own neighborhood. I can't even sit down. I can't even be alive." (Rancaño Dec. 28, 2024, NPR) We are told that this ordinance is necessary exactly because people are refusing shelter. The refusal of anyone experiencing homelessness to accept provided shelter is an indictment on our shelters. They are clearly inadequate to meet the needs of the community and should be expanded, both physically, and in the resources they provide. The optional rehabilitation service as opposed to jail for violation of this ordinance is also insulting. The ordinance presupposes that the unhoused are all drug addicts who could magically find affordable housing if their condition was relieved. In reality, the housing crisis is just that. If the city wants to bring down homelessness, it should work to lower the cost of living and not treat homeless people like rats.

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**City Council Comment received from Alexandra Pasinski**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 6:56 PM

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

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Ward 2

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Hello. My name is Alexandra Pasinski and I am a resident of Ward 2 in Reno. I am opposed to item F.1 which would "...prohibit sitting, lying, sleeping, or camping on public places...". This item is clearly targeted towards our unhoused residents in Reno and, if passed, will only work to harm them more. Our shelters are full which leaves many unhoused people in our city with no choice but to sleep outside. Even when our shelters, such as the Cares Campus, have space, they are often unsafe or inaccessible to disabled people, women, couples, families, and people with pets. Making it illegal to sleep outside does nothing to fix our housing crisis (which is the real root of the problem). All this item would do is make it harder for unhoused people to find housing and a stable income in the future.

Those who are fined or incarcerated for sleeping outside will face more difficulties finding work or housing with a criminal record hanging over them.

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## City Council Comment received from Alek Henricksen

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:54 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Alek Henricksen

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Incarceration of people who sleep and sit on public property when their options are to get on to a full waitlist or into a shelter with massive mold issues and without access to people with disabilities, women couples, families, and people with pets only perpetuates the issues that the City of Reno does not fund. People have nowhere to go, if these ordinances are passed they cannot be on public or private property and will have no where to go. This essentially means their existence is outlawed unless they are actively walking somewhere.

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**No**

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## City Council Comment received from Alex Hanson

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:31 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Alex Hanson

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Ward #:

Ward 5

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

• People have nowhere to go because the shelters are full. • Even when there are available shelter beds, they're often unsafe and/or inaccessible for people with disabilities, women, couples, families, and people with pets. • Sweeps and incarceration lead to more deaths, more overdoses, less stability, and less ability to seek and maintain access to services. • A study in Charlotte, NC found that the city saved \$2.4 million over the course of a year after creating a Housing First program • Three months in jail costs the same as one year of supportive housing • Prior incarceration creates barriers to jobs and housing that would allow people to get off the streets permanently. Don't limit access for all people because the city refuses to adequately help the few!



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**Yes**



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### City Council Comment received from Alex Hoinville

**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 4:19 PM

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

### Contact Info:

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Alex Hoinville

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

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Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

## Section:

## F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

1, 2, 6.

**Position:**

In opposition

## Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am very strongly opposed to banning "sitting or laying" "camping" and "loitering" on public property. What this law would do is essentially criminalising homelessness. This is punishing our city's most vulnerable people for being vulnerable. It does nothing to address the root of the issue. This comes at a time when our homeless shelters are often full, and housing is becoming increasingly expensive, and even unattainable. This would also disproportionately affect unhoused people who are women, disabled, in recovery from addiction, or otherwise marginalized, for whom the mass shelters like the CARES campus are often unsafe, exposing them to violence, substance abuse, and being inaccessible. A solution to increased homelessness that would actually address the cause is focusing on affordable

housing and housing-first approaches to homelessness. This approach has been proven to be significantly more cost-effective than criminalising homelessness and wasting police resources and public funds on incarcerating people for not having a place to live. Please do not commit this cruel folly.

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## City Council Comment received from Alexander Milham

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 3:40 PM

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

### Contact Info:

Name:

Alexander Milham

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

E Items - Ordinance Introductions

### Item:

F.1, F.2, F.6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

I am writing to urge the council members to vote against items F.1, F.2, and F.6. These ordinances will only make it harder for our unhoused community members to gain access to stable housing. Sweeps and incarceration lead to less stability, less consistent access to services, and more deaths. A criminal record makes it harder to access jobs and housing. These ordinances will only make things worse. Reno city council should instead look to the success of Housing First programs across the country and focus on policies that provide access to housing, not punishing people for being unhoused.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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**No**



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**City Council Comment received from Allison Sullivan**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 2:41 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 3

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775-440-3960

Address:

234 E Taylor Street

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-02-26.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

It is inhumane to ban sitting & laying down in public spaces. Please do the right thing and vote against F1,F2 & F6

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**City Council Comment received from Alyssa Colis**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 10:51 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Alyssa Colis

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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

**Section:**

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

**Item:**

Items F.1, F.2, and F.6..

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

It is unfair to punish the growing homeless population because of the government's lack of aid to keep people housed and well-paid to stay off the streets. It is clear homelessness is continuing to become a bigger problem, and it stems from lack of financial help and aid to keep financial stability. It is also not the general public's responsibility to try to fix the homeless problem.

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**City Council Comment received from Amanda Mulholland**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 9:02 PM**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>**Contact Info:**Name:

Amanda Mulholland

Commenting on behalf of:Ward #:

Ward 6

Email Address:Phone Number:Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am opposed to items F.1, F.2, and F.6. Criminalizing homelessness does not address the true problem at hand, limited affordable housing. During COVID levels of homelessness skyrocketed just as fast as the cost of housing did. By making the presence of those who are unhoused in public spaces illegal, you are becoming another piece adding to the revolving door or homelessness. If the City of Reno was to really try to address limited access to housing, they'd make it illegal for property investment agencies to buy up houses. People would be limited to owning only one house in Reno. Reno allowed these motels and short term housing facilities to be bought out by investors which lead to the displacement of so many who were just barely getting by. With the skyrocketing cost of rent so many

more have become homeless. The cares campus is great but there is no one size fits all answer to homelessness. Some people don't feel safe there, or they have an abuser or bad blood with someone working or staying there. Additionally when the beds are full, there is nowhere for them to go. Just their existence is criminalized with no resources beyond being sent to jail. And once you've been arrested it's even harder to get a job and back on your feet. Please address the issue of lack of affordable housing, and the increasing cost of housing. These measures will prevent more people from becoming homeless rather than forcing those who find themselves without housing to be forever stuck in a revolving door of homelessness and jail time.

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## City Council Comment received from Amity Crowther

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 2:51 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Amity Crowther

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

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Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, and F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

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## City Council Comment received from Ana Perez-McKay

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 2:48 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am a Ward 6 constituent writing to express my extreme concern and staunch opposition to agenda items F1, F2, and F6. This proposal is entirely inappropriate and a violation of your constituents' human rights. Punishing the displaced who have nowhere to go, with shelter beds very limited every night and safe options, particularly for women, families, people with disabilities and people with pets, are unable to keep up with the demand created by skyrocketing rents, the demolition of affordable shelter, and the cycle of instability that is created by sweeps, judicial punishment, and unaffordable fines.

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**No**



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**City Council Comment received from Andrew Pavlu**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 6:36 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward 4

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-21.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.3.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Making homelessness illegal will not fix the problem of homelessness. Most people have nowhere to go, and shelters are bursting at the seams. Stop wasting our money on policing the poor and expanding jails, and address the root of the problem, housing access. Three months in jail costs the same as one year of supportive housing. You were elected to solve the problem with the community and not just push parts of the community out because they don't fit your mold.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Angelica Farias**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 10:59 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Angelica Farias

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Ward #:

Ward 4

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Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

While I understand the importance of maintaining public spaces for everyone's use, I believe this measure is counterproductive and fails to address the root causes of homelessness and economic hardship in our community. Criminalizing individuals for sitting or lying in public spaces disproportionately affects vulnerable populations including those experiencing homelessness, disabilities, or other challenges. Rather than providing meaningful solutions, such a policy risks increasing strain on our legal and social systems while failing to address the systemic issues that lead to poverty and homelessness. I urge the council to consider alternative approaches, such as investing in affordable housing, mental health services, and job training programs. These proactive measures

can help create lasting change while preserving the dignity and well-being of our community members. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I hope Reno will continue to work toward compassionate and effective solutions that reflect the values of our city.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## City Council Comment received from Angelo Monroy

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 2:50 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Angelo Monroy

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I strongly oppose agenda items F.1, F.2, and F.6 which seek to further criminalize houselessness. Despite years of input from constituents, experts, and community advocates that directly speak to solving the "homeless question," our City Council has continued to act in bad faith towards our unhoused populations and in good faith towards real estate developers who are further exacerbating the housing crisis. The aforementioned agenda items are not only egregious wastes of taxpayer money, but they are morally bankrupt acts of violence. I urge our City Council to act within our community's best interests in more ways than one and vote against agenda items F.1, F.2, and F.6.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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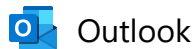
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**No**



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**City Council Comment received from Anna Tatarko**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 10:03 AM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Myself

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Ward 5

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1. F2. F6..

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am a resident of Northwest Reno writing to oppose items F1, F2, and F6. Criminalizing homelessness never works. The only thing these measures help is prison industrial complex.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**No**

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## City Council Comment received from Anthea Zander

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 3:48 PM

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

### Contact Info:

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Anthea Zander

Commenting on behalf of:

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Ward 1

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

C Items - Public Hearing Items

### Item:

F1, F2, F6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

It is not helpful to the community to make sitting and laying in public spaces illegal.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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**No**



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**City Council Comment received from Ashton Sherman**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 11:48 AM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ashton Sherman

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Ward 4

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Phone Number:

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

People have nowhere to go and are forced to sleep outside in the public because city's shelters are full. When shelter beds are available to people, often times they are unsafe for people with disabilities, women, kids, families, couples, and even people with pets.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**No**

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## City Council Comment received from Aubrey Adams

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:34 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Aubrey Adams

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Sparks

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5305599069

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6 .

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am opposing the city's intentions to further criminalize the basic human rights of unhoused people, and further, the basic human rights of all people in this city. I have only lived here since 2021, and have been impatiently talking at city council about the same issues every deadly winter, every deadly summer. Mayor Schieve, you say you just "don't know what else to do" but imprison people who you refuse to properly house. People are dying because of you and the rest of city council. City Council, it is clear you don't take us seriously, and you must not take yourselves seriously. Otherwise, you might use your position of power for something meaningful, something that reminds you you're made of the same stuff as the people freezing to death outside, as the people getting assaulted in shelters and left

to nowhere, the same stuff as the people who come and plead with you at these conveniently-inconveniently-timed meetings.

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**City Council Comment received from Audrey Buccola**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 2:54 PM

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

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Ward 2

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Phone Number:

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I'm opposed to these measures. Homeless people deserve humane treatment. Housing is a human right and denying homeless people the right to even sit on a bench is incredibly cruel. We need housing first programs instead of crowded, dangerous shelters.

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**No**

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City Council Comment received from Audrey Groenlykke

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 4:14 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Audrey Groenlykke

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Ward 1

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

f1, f2, f6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

It is abhorrent to make sitting or lying down, camping, or "loitering" in public areas illegal. People don't have access to shelters because they are too full, the shelters are inaccessible in general, and these inane laws cause more problems and don't solve any.

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**City Council Comment received from Audrey Kajtsa**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 4:01 PM

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

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Ward 4

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

These items, if passed, will only hurt the homeless population more. Shelters are full, often unsafe, and they are inaccessible to many people. Lots of homeless people rely on being able to sleep in public spaces to survive. Passing these items would lead to more overdoses, less stability, and so many other negative consequences.

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No

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## City Council Comment received from aurora sotelo

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:08 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

aurora sotelo

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Sparks

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The city threatens legal action against those who they displaced, they have provided no alternative measures or means to help those who are displaced. We do not need to criminalize these people, we need to help secure them housing and/or financial aid.

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Yes

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No



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**City Council Comment received from Austin Pratt**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 3:34 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Austin Pratt

Commenting on behalf of:

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Ward 5

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austinp@unr.edu

Phone Number:

Address:

2015 Windsor Way

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1 - F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Hello, my name is Austin Pratt. I am a faculty member at UNR and a constituent of Ward 5. I wish to comment my opposition to the adoption of the ordinances described in section F of the agenda for Reno City Council meeting on Wednesday January 22, 2025. The criminalization of homelessness is not the solution for a safer, cleaner, more peaceful, more humane community. There are plenty of research-based policies, beginning with housing, that would directly improve the lives of marginalized and struggling people in Reno, and as such, also improving the presumed desired optics of our city. Criminalizing people sitting on sidewalks is a goofy and corny attempt at policy which will solve nothing.

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**No**

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## City Council Comment received from Ava Sloane

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:25 PM

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

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Ward 5

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Taxpayer money should not go to imprisoning homeless people for the "crime" of sitting or laying in a public space. Taxpayer money should go to improving and expanding shelter conditions and also addressing the underlying mental illnesses that are the main causes of someone becoming homeless. I do NOT want to pay to arrest innocent people suffering from mental illnesses, I WANT to pay to help them improve their material conditions and help find treatments for the epidemic of mental illnesses (including substance abuse) plaguing them.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**



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**No**



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**City Council Comment received from Bahar Jazani**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 2:45 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Bahar Jazani

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Sparks

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

1, 2, 6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Criminalizing homelessness doesn't work. It's a policy failure. It's expensive. Don't prioritize the voices of hateful business owners over your own constituents. Young people are not on the side of criminalizing homelessness. We are your future.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Bailey Watkins**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 6:10 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Bailey Watkins

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unincorporated Washoe County

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Laws to address homelessness that punish homeless people AND make the city less comfortable for everyone else are not how to fix the problems in our city. Housing first is shown to be more successful and less expensive than punitive measures. Having spent time in cities with more hostile architecture and punitive laws against homelessness, like Seattle, I can assure you it doesn't fix anything it just makes the city worse for everyone!

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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**City Council Comment received from Brandy Burgess**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:04 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward #:

Ward 2

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Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

These items are purely discriminatory; how will the City account for fines from citizens who are unable to pay the fines? How will taxes be accounted for with regard to individuals who will be arrested only to be released back to the streets? There is no solution here.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**No**

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## City Council Comment received from Brenda N

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:28 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2 and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

To the city and it's people I want to truly ask HOW does prohibiting and making arrests for "sitting or laying" or even "camping and loitering" resolve the true issue? Arresting people for something outside of their control not only wastes taxpayer money but also exacerbates the issue by making it more difficult for those people to accept services in the future let alone even consider receiving aid. These items will do nothing but create more issues and costs for the city. Please reconsider putting these into effect and instead allow for more development to go into the aid services that are already in place so that they can improve and be more beneficial in the near future.



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**Yes**

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## In support of items F1-F6 on the 1/22/25 Reno City Council meeting agenda

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**From** Brian Bosma <bbosma.beep@gmail.com>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:19 PM

**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>; City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Good afternoon Councilmember Duerr and Reno City Clerk,

My name is Brian Bosma and I live in Ward 2. I am writing this letter in support of ordinances F1, F2, F3, F4, F5 & F6. These ordinances will help to clean up vague and inconsistent ordinance language and will help to create consistencies across numerous agencies and departments. Support of these ordinances gives those on the front lines the appropriate tools to enhance community health and public safety and improve overall conditions for visitors, students, residents and businesses.

With so many organizations and agencies working tirelessly toward Reno's vibrancy efforts these ordinances will help in addressing behaviors and conditions that threaten public safety, pollute our natural resources, and deteriorate the overall experience people have in our city.

Thank you for all your effort and work on behalf of Reno residents, businesses, students and visitors and thank you for your focus on making Reno a safe, clean and enjoyable place for everyone.

I hope you will vote in support of Agenda Items F1 through F6.

Respectfully,

--

**M. Brian Bosma**

(775) 813-3766

[bbosma.beep@gmail.com](mailto:bbosma.beep@gmail.com)

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**City Council Comment received from Bridger Fiore**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 10:39 AM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Bridger Fiore

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 5

Email Address:

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.3, F.4, F.5, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

For years now the reno city council and local government have been treating the unhoused population of our city like they are pests. They are people who have fallen on hard times, and need the support of the community around them, not to be pushed to the side so that they can be ignored and scorned by the government that should be helping them. Prohibiting "sitting, lying, sleeping, and camping on public places" will not solve any problems that the city council thinks it will. All it is us going to do is make the houseless population move to other areas, over congesting areas where they won't be penalized. There needs to be more systems in place that genuinely address the housing issues our city is facing, not shoving them to the side for the next generation to handle.

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**City Council Comment received from Brooke Germain**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 1:02 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Brooke Germain

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 3

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-21.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

f.1, f.2, f.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Why are we criminalizing people for using PUBLIC SPACE? Many people are on the streets because shelters are full, so we should funnel more of our time and resources into expanding these shelters—and not punishing the needy for our city's shortcomings. Did you know that 3 months in jail costs the same as a year of supportive housing? (according to the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness) And that mark on someone's record lowers their employability, potentially leading them right back to the streets they were jailed for existing on in the first place. Please, open your heart and find a solution that helps the people in this community, including the homeless. F.1, F.2, F.6 can only hurt, not help.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## City Council Comment received from Brooklyn Barrio

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 1:18 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward 4

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Using our taxpayer dollars to criminalize the houseless population of Reno is not only a moral violation, but is financially irresponsible. To jail a houseless person for a year it costs 4x the amount of money that it would take if we simply assisted them in finding housing for the same amount of time. North Carolina implemented a Housing First program to address many similar issues, and ended up saving \$2.4 million that they could allocate to other necessities and services. These people have nowhere to go because shelters are full and their ability to reach resources that can help them is limited. Instead of doing sweeps and incarcerating our neighbors, which will only lead to increases in instability, addiction, and death, help those in our community to get back on their feet.

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**No**



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## City Council Comment received from Bryce Tune

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 3:35 PM

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

### Contact Info:

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Bryce Tune

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F1 (and F6).

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

Yes, I will check-in with the City Clerk upon arrival.

### If no, enter comments below:

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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Yes

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**No**



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**City Council Comment received from Calvin Bunuel**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 2:53 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward 1

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Please do not adopt these ordinances. They continue the criminalization of homelessness. This policy will cause the homeless, who have already lost almost everything, and often through no fault of their own, to be harrassed by police and have their meagre possessions stolen. Such a policy will not reduce homelessness, only affordable housing and social services can do that. All it will do is further the violence and sociopathy inflicted on our vulnerable neighbors and put money in the hands of the for-profit prison industry. Please look to your common humanity and think how you might feel if you ended up in such a situation and were beholden to your own laws. Remember that you might, one day.

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**City Council Comment received from Cara Schaefer**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 4:24 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward 3

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Penalizing homeless people for resting in public spaces is cruel and will not help to reduce homelessness in Reno, especially when many shelters are full, unsafe, or not accessible. It's more likely to result in the incarceration of homeless people, which makes it more difficult for them to obtain housing or jobs in the future.

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**Public Comment for January 22 Reno City Council Meeting**


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**From** Carissa Pearce <carissa.pearce@caanv.org>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:56 PM

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

**Cc** Holly Welborn <holly.welborn@caanv.org>; Tara Raines <tara.raines@caanv.org>

 1 attachment (116 KB)

2025 Jan Reno Housing Ordinance Letter.pdf;

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide public comment, please find the attached letter submitted on behalf of Children's Advocacy Alliance.

Warm regards,  
Carissa

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**Carissa Pearce (she/her), MPH**

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January 21, 2025

Dear Honorable Members of the Reno City Council,

Children's Advocacy Alliance (CAA), is submitting this letter expressing our **OPPOSITION** to agenda items **F1, F2, and F6**. The Children's Advocacy Alliance is an independent voice for Nevada's children advancing systemic change in the areas of early childhood education, children's health and child welfare. We achieve public policy wins through collaboration and collective impact within the community to ensure every child in Nevada thrives. We oppose these agenda items as they disproportionately harm the city's most vulnerable residents—**its children and families**.

Homelessness and housing instability expose children to long-term health and developmental risks, affecting not only their immediate safety and well-being but also their educational outcomes, emotional development, and future opportunities for success. These effects are **further compounded by criminalization**, which places already struggling families at risk of warrants, fines, and incarceration. For parents, this increases the likelihood of family separation and child welfare involvement—**76% of children in Nevada's child welfare system enter due to neglect, which can include a lack of shelter**. In Washoe County alone, **26% of children enter the child welfare system specifically due to homelessness**. Rather than stabilizing families, punitive measures push them further into crisis, perpetuating cycles of poverty and system involvement.

Rather than criminalizing homelessness, the city should focus on **preventive measures that support long-term stability and healthy child development**. Increasing access to affordable housing, mental health care, and essential services for families at risk of homelessness is not just a moral obligation—it is an evidence-based approach to creating a safer, healthier, and more thriving community.

We urge the Reno City Council to **reject punitive policies** that penalize individuals for their poverty and housing status. Instead we encourage you to invest in solutions that prioritize dignity, family preservation, and long-term stability. We are happy to collaborate in identifying solutions to support children and families and contributing to policies that support children, families, and the well-being of our community.

Thank you for your service!

Carissa Pearce, MPH  
Government Affairs Manager  
Children's Advocacy Alliance  
Carissa.Pearce@caanv.org



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## City Council Comment received from Carol Peterson

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 3:57 PM

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

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### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F1, F2, F6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

Do not criminalize being houseless. My god daughter experienced this temporarily and now she is in a stable productive (working, housed) situation and she couldn't have done this with an arrest record. She works with the elderly

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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**Yes**



Outlook

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**City Council Comment received from Cassandra Hueber**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 8:13 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Cassandra Hueber

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6. .

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

We would be wasting money on police and jails instead of addressing the actual cause - housing access. A study in Charlotte, NC found that the city saved \$2.4 million over the course of a year after creating a Housing First program. There are examples of empathy working, with the added benefit of financial responsibility. Three months in jail costs the same as one year of supportive housing. Prior incarceration creates barriers to jobs and housing that would allow people to get off the streets permanently. This will simply perpetuate and accelerate a human rights issue. Look at the source. Fix the cause of the sickness, not the symptoms. Not to mention this ordinance isn't fixing homelessness - it just means to hide it. The tourists going to the casino can't see how close they are to becoming the

homeless man on the street, now can they? It must affect business to see others suffer. This behavior from a government body is callous and irresponsible.

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## City Council Comment received from Chanel Gonzales

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 1:09 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Chanel Gonzales

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 6

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Passing these ordinances will not solve homelessness here in Reno. This ordinance is only hiding the problem rather than solving it. Additionally, valuable tax payer money and police resources will be wasted on arresting unhoused individuals for simply existing. People have no place to go because the shelters are either full or too unsafe to stay in ESPECIALLY for the unhoused individuals that are disabled or are women.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## Outlook

### City Council Comment received from Charles Clay

**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 3:32 PM

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

### Contact Info:

Name:

Charles Clay

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

## Section:

## F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

## Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Attempting to criminalize the homeless in our public spaces is a morally disgusting waste of time and taxpayer money. With shelters full or unsafe for many this will only lead to a spate of arrests and deaths, flooding our already crowded jails and just pushing off the problem until people are thrown out of jail onto the streets. The way forwards is to stop spending so much money on the police and other carceral solutions and to improve housing and job access to the unhoused. For 3 months of putting someone in jail we could put them in supportive housing for one year. The fact that we aren't doing this shows that the city council cares more about violence against the unhoused and keeping up the profits of rich, usually out of town real estate developers than the health of the majority of their

constituents.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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No



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## City Council Comment received from Chelsea Fleischman

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 4:39 PM

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

### Contact Info:

Name:

Chelsea Fleischman

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 5

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F.1 - F.6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

I'm opposed these items for many reasons... I've heard incredibly dehumanizing, sometimes dangerous, stories of the Cares Campus here and shelters like it elsewhere. Not to mention that the other shelters are full and folks with pets, disabilities, partners, children or women in general have even more difficult experience finding shelter/resources. It feels like these proposed items are an incredibly short-sighted bandaid solution to a much larger housing issue and have the potential to cause far more harm than good, and potentially even cost taxpayers more in the long run. Are we turning to other cities who are handling this in different, less harmful approaches and taking their data/results into consideration?

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**Yes**



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**City Council Comment received from Cheyenne Graham**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 8:16 AM

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

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Ward 3

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F-1,F-2 & F-6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

You guys tore down the affordable motels for parking lots and high rise apartments that no one can afford! Help your community! Don't punish them for having no where to go.

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**No**

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City Council Comment received from Cindy Gallimore

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>  
**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 1:29 PM  
**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Cindy Gallimore

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 5

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

1,2,6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Even when shelters are available, they're often unsafe for women, pets, and people with disabilities. Shelters can reach capacity, then what? It's morally disgusting to criminalize neighbors who are simply surviving like the rest of us.

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## City Council Comment received from Clinton Collins

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:55 PM

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

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Ward 3

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am sending my public comment as I am extremely concerned and opposed to the ordinances disallowing sitting and laying in public spaces. I would like to know what the end game is when it comes to our homeless community members that are already vulnerable and marginalized by our city. Where is our plan to offer low-income (actually low incoming) or government / tax provided housing in the longterm? Where is our plan for comprehensive physical and mental healthcare access? If the end game is to rely on these ordinances to cite folk that can not pay fines to eventually place them in prison to disappear or to be used as labor for slave wages I am ardently opposed. Any of us citizens can find ourselves in a similar position and the moves being proposed here are morally disgusting and

seem to lead to an effort to jail away a challenge faced by our neighbors and fellow humans. I fear that the current course only emphasizes the continued movement toward hurting and normalizing even less support and more incarceration for workers, citizens, and those left unsupported and without.

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**City Council Comment received from Conor Phelan**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:11 PM

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

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Ward 5

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Ignoring the glaring human toll, taxpayer money shouldn't be spent on arresting and possibly jailing local citizens living on the streets because they have been displaced and priced out of their homes. I would like to see our resources, tax dollars, and time spent on providing these individuals safe and stable living environments where they can begin to address the bigger issues impacting their lives. We owe it to our fellow Renoites to provide that which has been taken from them.

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**City Council Comment received from Dana Rider**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 5:43 PM

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

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Ward 4

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am strongly in opposition to the proposed ordinances that would make illegal "sitting or laying," "camping," and "loitering" on public property. This is an unreasonable solution to the problem of homelessness in Reno. Our shelters and services are well used when available and safe. The council's attention ought to be directed toward improving the availability and accessibility of services rather than attempting to sweep the issues facing this city under the proverbial rug—hiding the problem from sight does not solve it. Beyond this, the ordinance is a waste of money and time for police and detention facilities. Investing instead in housing and support services would save the city money in the long run (see the "Moore Place Permanent Supportive Housing Evaluation Study Final Report"

published by UNC Charlotte) as well as actually help homeless individuals rather than condemning them with fines that are clearly intended to lead to jail sentences.

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**City Council Comment received from Daniel Pineda Luna**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:44 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

People don't have many places to go to begin with. Stores and other private establishments are closing their doors earlier and earlier passing year. It is incredibly unreasonable to outlaw sitting and lying down in public spaces where those people are not causing any form of disruption or harm. Not only because shelters are full and don't always provide a safe space for these folk to get the help they need, but also Reno is full of private property where the spaces are never in use for a long time. I pains me to see folks on the street which may be an inconvenience if they express their frustrations publicly, but I hate it even more when people of the public who want to enjoy their day outside, a break from their jobs, schools, etc. become an offender just by sitting on the sidewalk. Sweeps don't help anyone

and cause more harm than good. It's insanely disruptive to someone who is trying to have some sense of establishment in their lives to then be uprooted and pushed along somewhere else. I am opposed to this ordinance adoption and you should be as well.

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**City Council Comment received from Daniela Ibanez**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 7:04 AM

**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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

C Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

F.1 F.2 F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Making "sitting" as well as "laying" illegal shouldn't be considered our people have been through enough. Most shelters aren't safe and in bad areas with poor security which isn't fair to the people living in them and most shelters are also super packed and poorly supplied with supplies such as food, clothing, toilet trees, etc. which also isn't fair to the people living in them instead of putting them in Jail and crowding it with people who did nothing wrong just staying to sleep you should save the cells for people who deserve to be in one. Instead of equating money on building more casinos and luxury apartments build more homes for such shelters in better areas with more security and better living spaces for the people and try to make Reno livable instead of making people who live here regret it.

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## City Council Comment received from David Cordeiro

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 2:44 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: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

7284 Oppose, 7285-7289 In favor with no replacement.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

I am writing to oppose further anti-homeless legislation as proposed by the council. These proposed measures fail to address the root causes of homelessness, and instead, they criminalize poverty. They grant law enforcement the authority to penalize individuals simply for existing in public spaces, which does nothing to solve the underlying issues. Furthermore, I argue that the problematic individuals are already breaking existing laws and should be dealt with accordingly. We've seen in cities like Los Angeles and San Francisco that ordinances like these do not reduce homelessness. Instead, they displace vulnerable individuals, burden public resources, and lead to costly legal battles over their constitutionality. Moreover, these ordinances risk eroding the freedoms of ordinary, lawful residents,

such as those who might sit or rest in public areas, while granting police the power to enforce these laws unevenly. Across the country, such vague measures have led to disproportionate impacts on marginalized groups, including people of color, individuals with disabilities, and those experiencing homelessness. I was walking through the Capitol park in Sacramento not long ago and the prevalence of homeless there was much the same as it is here. However in Sacramento, in addition to banning sleeping, camping and lying down, they also banned things like keeping your belongings in public, plugging in your devices in public, using the trash cans, smoking, and unattended wheelchairs. This is all pointless legislation. If this council feels that the camping ban by the Truckee was a success, then I will respond that the prevalence of homeless in my neighborhood greatly increased on a timeline that directly correlates to the camping ban and any camp sweeps. Records on the Reno direct portal will corroborate this claim. Instead of criminalizing those who have nowhere else to go, the city council should be seeking input from those who have experienced homelessness themselves. Effective solutions often come from individuals who have lived through this struggle and understand its nuances in ways that policymakers and city leaders cannot. It is not our place to judge what it is like to exist in a condition we know so little about. Rather than working against these individuals and the organizations that support them, the city council should be collaborating with them, enabling their efforts, and amplifying their voices. The CARES Campus is a good thing but it is not a one-size-fits-all solution and it should not be touted as the primary solution to homelessness in Reno. Cities that have successfully reduced homelessness, like Salt Lake City and Houston, have embraced housing-first strategies paired with supportive services, including mental health care, substance abuse treatment, and job training. These approaches work because they prioritize stability and respect for individuals' dignity. By contrast, measures like these ordinances perpetuate cycles of displacement and hardship without addressing the root causes of homelessness. These ordinances will neither resolve homelessness nor create a safer Reno. Instead, they risk limiting the freedom of lawful residents and granting police the discretion to enforce these laws discriminatorily. I urge you to invest in compassionate, evidence-based solutions and work collaboratively with those offering real help to ensure that we uplift our community as a whole. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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**City Council Comment received from David Zavesky**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 2:27 PM

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

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Ward 2

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Phone Number:

N/A

Address:

N/A

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am fully in opposition of the wrongful penalizing of the very people you have displaced. By working in conjunction with Jacob's Entertainment and allowing motor lodges, apartment buildings, and other low-income housing to be demolished, our community members have nowhere to go. It is wrong and morally bankrupt to arrest, jail, or fine anybody that was forcefully evicted against their will. I work with many of these people who are on the streets and they say that your plan is to transport them to the Las Vegas jail because our own may be too overcrowded - that is trafficking and that is a crime. And, even when we there are available beds or shelters, such as at the Cares Campus, they are often inaccessible for people with disabilities, women, couples, families, and people with pets. Sweeps and

incarceration lead to more deaths, more overdoses, less stability, and less ability to find adequate shelter. You all buy up these motels and shelters that have been neglected because there's "no room in the budget" just to demolish them and build luxury condos, which nobody can afford, and parking lots instead. It is wasteful gutting and destruction of precious resources that can be used to help people, which are instead hurting everyone. Shame on everyone who supports this ordinance.

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**City Council Comment received from December Cuccaro**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 3:47 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The shelters are always full and people have nowhere to go. Sweeps and incarcerations have been proven to be detrimental, leading to more deaths (like the one in Georgia just a few weeks ago), more overdoses, and less ability to seek and gain access to services. And in addition to being morally reprehensible, it's a waste of taxpayer money. Housing access has been proven to be less expensive and more beneficial than incarceration to getting people permanently off the streets. These ordinances do nothing to address the root problems causing houselessness and show a callous disregard for our most vulnerable community members.

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**City Council Comment received from Devin Haverly**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 2:53 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1 F.2 F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am in opposition to propositions F.1 F.2 F.6 because these proposed items are not only a waste of tax payer money but are completely unjust toward those are unhoused. It is well known that Reno's homeless shelters are full and overcrowded so these items only set out to punish those who don't have anywhere else to go, making their situation even worse. To enforce these propositions would also likely lead to higher deaths and lower stability for those who are homeless making it even harder for them to access services that are available. Not to mention the increased police enforcement that will have to be used to enforce these propositions, wasting tax payer money that could be better used to create better services for the homeless. It is completely unfair to punish homeless people for

something not in their control. Criminalizing these actions does nothing to fix the issue of homelessness, only further vilifying it. I hope the council considers these issues and votes in opposition of these proposed items.

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## City Council Comment received from Dinsteny Alvarez

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 3:40 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: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F.1, f.2, and f.6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

This does not help anyone. These ideas are going to create more problems, more unfavorable outcomes, more taxes, more incarceration. We should be helping not giving up on people. Maybe some of the government workers don't understand this but we the city's people do, that you are one check or two missed checks away from being in the same position. With shelters at capacity or untreated mental illness causing people to be untrusting of the system or of the people this is not how we fix this.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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**City Council Comment received from Donovan Brooks**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 1:21 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am strongly opposed to items F.1, F.2, and F.6. This is not a solution to the problem of homelessness, and incarcerating unhoused people will be significantly more expensive than improving shelters. People who are not in shelters do not forego the option by choice; they are forced outside due to shelters being full and in poor condition. Furthermore, all residents of our city deserve the right to utilize public space. People deserve to be able to sit on the ground regardless of whether they are housed. These ordinances are nothing more than encroachment on civil liberties.

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**City Council Comment received from Drew Leeder**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 5:54 PM

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

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Ward #:

Ward 1

Email Address:

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Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am extremely opposed to fining or jailing any person for the non-crime of existing without a home. These are already our most vulnerable population and they do not need to be targeted further.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**No**



## Outlook

### City Council Comment received from Drew Willis

**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 4:01 PM

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

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Ward 6

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## Section:

## F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

## Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I'm writing to oppose the above-specified agenda items, which if adopted, will effectively criminalize the existence of many Reno citizens. Shelters like the Cares Campus are consistently full, understaffed, unsanitary, and inaccessible for people with disabilities, offering no legal recourse for our neighbors that need these places most, should the items in question pass. Such ordinances have been implemented or adopted in other parts of the country, and the results are clear: criminalization is significantly more expensive than policies aimed toward housing access (indeed, Charlotte, NC actually saved an estimated \$2.4 million after adopting a Housing First program) while also undermining public health.

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## City Council Comment received from Edith Caufield

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:13 PM

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

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Edith Caufield

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Ward 6

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am a constituent of Reno Ward 6 and I strongly oppose the adoption of the ordinances before the city council, namely the laws which would make illegal sitting, lying, sleeping, or camping in public areas. I know the city council does not like listening to anybody below a certain income threshold, and has displayed numerous times their callous disregard for the lives and thoughts of people less wealthy than them, but why not give this another try? Where are your hearts? Where are your minds and souls? Do you not realize that paying the salaries of cops that will arrest and prison guards that will detain homeless people is exponentially more expensive than simply providing housing? How many times will you go back on your promises to provide more shelters, to provide cheaper housing? From

the outside, you have to realize that it looks like you're just lining your pockets and arming the police to protect you from those you're robbing. Stop the insanity, stop the moral outrage, stop punishing the people who have already been driven into homelessness by your policies!

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Elaina Snyder**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:15 PM

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

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Ward 2

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

This ordinance will be a waste of taxpayer money. Pulling more people into jail costs more than allowing them to continue to rest in public spaces, both through police salaries and government funded jail time. This also limits peoples' ability to apply for jobs and work their way up as prior incarcerations affect the hiring process. There has been proof that supportive housing costs significantly less for local governments that passing anti-homeless ordinances, for example, the city of Charlotte NC found that the city saved \$2.4 million over a year after creating their Housing First program. This ordinance will give police the option to arrest not only homeless people, but any member of the public choosing to rest in a public space. Is the city of Reno so against homeless

people that we will allow it to become a city where anyone who chooses to rest in public is at risk of incarceration? I would be ashamed to see the city I take pride in hurt its citizens in this manner.

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**City Council Comment received from elena cox**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 10:47 AM

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

**Contact Info:**

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elena cox

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 5

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am writing to oppose any ordinances that criminalize and punish those experiencing homelessness in our community. It is cruel and counterproductive to punish people for simply existing and trying to survive in Reno, and defeats the very purpose of public spaces. Additionally, local shelters are not equipped to support everyone, whether due to lack of beds or lack of safety for some, including women and families. Punishing people via sweeps, fines, and incarceration only make things significantly worse by destabilizing people and making access to future housing even more difficult, not to mention it is both ineffective and expensive for taxpayers. Please focus on solutions that involve housing and support, rather than punishment and criminalization. Thank you.

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**City Council Comment received from Elijah Mayorga**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 5:10 PM

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

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Sparks

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1 F.2 F.6 .

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

People have nowhere to go. Shelters are full and unsafe for many people.

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Yes

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Yes

Yes



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## City Council Comment received from Elizabeth Walsh

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:43 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1 and F.2.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

If this ordinance were to be implemented, it would cost the city a lot of money. Employing cops and maintaining more jail space is not inexpensive. Based on a 2023 Washoe County Sheriff's Office annual report, it costs \$174 a day per inmate at the county jail, which does not include other costs often associated with arrest, such as sweeping encampments. One study in San Francisco found that providing permanent supportive housing to 51 elderly residents saved the public \$500,000 per year. A study in Charlotte, North Carolina, found that the city saved \$2.4 million over the course of a year after creating a Housing First program. Overall it has been estimated that on a national level, it costs taxpayers \$31,065 a year to criminalize a single person suffering from homelessness. While providing

supportive housing costs \$10,051 per year. Other cities have done this, and we know that it doesn't work. Criminalizing the houseless costs a lot of money and helps no one. A better solution would be to work on providing housing. Please vote no on agenda items F.1 and F.2. Additionally, the last time this ordinance was voted on, many of your constituents wrote in and made public comments in opposition, while very few made public comments in favor. Please consider today how many people made comments in opposition and respect the opinions of the people you represent and not developers. Thank you.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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No



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## City Council Comment received from Emma Lintz

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 3:19 PM

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

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Ward 2

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

people have nowhere to go because shelters are full. Even when there are available shelter beds, they're often unsafe and/ or inaccessible for people with disabilities, women, couples, families, and people with pets. Instead of wasting taxpayers' money on police and jail, you should be addressing the cause: housing access.

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**City Council Comment received from Eric Olivarez**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 3:44 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Eric Olivarez

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 6

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

While Reno faces an intense homelessness crisis, the answer to this problem is not to make the pains of homelessness illegal. Those unhoused peoples are not animals, they are not criminals, and they are not worthy of punishment. Instead of shoving these humans out of sight, let us instead give them an avenue to return to society. Invest in public housing, in public services, in social security nets- make the right choice. And if the argument is made that these agenda items are not about homelessness, then we should beg the question: why exactly would sitting in a public space warrant punishment? Are these areas not for the public after all? Once again, I will stress this point- make the right choice, Reno.

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**City Council Comment received from ERIC SCOLARI**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 11:07 AM

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

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ERIC SCOLARI

Commenting on behalf of:

RHP MECHANICAL SYSTEMS, INC

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Ward 1

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1-F6.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

please pass these ordinances so our business and be safe and grow.

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## City Council Comment received from Erica Bradley

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:43 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: 2025-01-22.

### **Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### **Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

### **Position:**

In opposition

### **Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### **If no, enter comments below:**

I strongly oppose ordinance adoptions, F.1, F.2, and F.6, prohibiting sitting, laying, and sleeping on public and private property because they are inhumane and unjust. Reno shelter beds are often full, and shelters are unsafe and unsanitary, giving many unhoused people no other option but to shelter outside. Additionally, sweeps lead to more deaths, instability, and pollution as people are violently displaced and/or removed from their only possessions. For example, an unhoused person in Atlanta was recently murdered during an encampment sweep. I ask that you please direct your attention toward solving the root of the housing crisis (i.e., providing safe shelter spaces, lockers for unhoused people, affordable housing, and affordable medical care) rather than exacerbating it.

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**Yes**



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**City Council Comment received from Erin Blake**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:29 PM

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

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Ward 2

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I don't believe this is the correct solution, I think there need to be better/safer shelter and housing options across Reno. I think incarceration will create more instability in these populations and be a potential barrier for future access to services in addition to being a waste of money better spent on housing and shelter options.

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## City Council Comment received from Ezekiel Vinson

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 4:36 PM

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

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661 University wy, Reno NV

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

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

I am heavily opposed to these ordinances!! Do not do these.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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**No**



## Outlook

### City Council Comment received from Forest Goggin

**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 7:18 PM

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

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Ward 4

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

## Section:

## F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1 Bill No. 7284 .

**Position:**

In opposition

## Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

"Sitting, lying, sleeping or camping" are not activities that I or anyone I know would consider to be "offenses against public peace". This would be an inappropriate amendment: what in the world are public spaces for, if not use by all members the public? These activities are normal, morally neutral, necessary human behaviors. Outlawing them would be nonsensical and would contribute to the erosion of social trust and overall sense of community in Reno.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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Yes

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## City Council Comment received from Geo January

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 4:11 PM

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

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Geo January

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

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gjanuary@proton.me

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-21.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1 F.2 and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

This is horrifying. If you will not provide adequate housing for those facing homelessness then you should not penalize them for sleeping, SITTING, or camping anywhere you find unsavory. If you want these populations out of your sight perhaps a better usage of this city's resources would be providing housing and resources for these people long-term. Penalizing these actions would also disproportionately affect populations already at risk for targeting by police. This is a waste of resources that will only negatively impact the community.

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**No**

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## City Council Comment received from Heather Carpenter

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 2:51 PM

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

### Contact Info:

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Unincorporated Washoe County

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

f.1, f.2, and f.6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

What is the purpose of restricting the access and use of public land in this way? Would you impinge on another's liberty simply because you find them unpleasant? Or are you so spineless that you are only enacting the will of someone who would? If you balk at either declaration but still vote in favor of ordinances restricting public use of public land then I think it worth drawing attention to what you are actually confessing to. The arrest, jailing, or fining of vulnerable people is a push toward the inevitable, unnecessary imprisonment of non-violent people. How can fines be paid with no money? How can court dates be honored with no reliable transportation? The ultimate goal here is clear. The 13th amendment contains a loophole allowing slavery "as a punishment for crime." While Nevadans may

have a lovely feeling of superiority for having recently addressed that loophole in the state constitution, that doesn't prevent prisoners to being shipped to for-profit prisons in other states; states that make labor compulsory, states that allow prison wages so low that they do not even cover the cost of commissary, if they pay prisoners at all. Simply put, this is the attempted slave-taking of a population that are too disabled, traumatized, or unlucky to be housed. That is what a yes vote means, that you are -at best- cowardly and callous to an extreme degree.

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**City Council Comment received from Holly Carter**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 9:42 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: .

**Section:**

C Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I'm opposed to F1, F2, and F6 because it does more harm to our community than good. People have nowhere to go because the shelters are full and/or unsafe/inaccessible. Rather than criminalizing poverty and wasting taxpayer money on this unChristian policy, we should instead be investing in helping our homeless neighbors. We could invest in a Housing First program instead.

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**City Council Comment received from Isabel Whitlock**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:47 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Any sort of law that imprisons displaced people at this time is clearly not out of "protection" of the people but of profits. The very few shelters that Reno does have are full and landlords are not being held accountable for skyrocketing the price of rent and costing people their homes. Safe and accessible shelter will do a lot more for the unhoused community than street sweeps and incarceration because of the disruption of the little stability people already have. Affordable housing benefits EVERYONE

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### City Council Comment received from Isabel Youngs

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 9:39 AM

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

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Ward 3

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

## Section:

## F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

## Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am writing to strongly urge you not to pass the agenda items that criminalize homelessness in Reno. Treating people who are unhoused as criminals does not address the root causes of homelessness. Instead, it exacerbates existing challenges for people who are already struggling for the convenience of business interests and lies about public safety. Across the country, housing prices and rent continue to climb beyond the reach of many people. When we criminalize homelessness, we fail to recognize that this crisis is driven in large part by economic forces and a lack of affordable housing, rather than by any deliberate choice to live on the streets or myths about mental illness and drug use (<https://homelessnesshousingproblem.com/>). When we incarcerate individuals experiencing

homelessness, the costs to the public often exceed what it would take to provide safe housing and supportive services. Jails and prisons are expensive to operate, and they come with substantial hidden costs such as court fees, legal expenses, and the long-term societal impact of institutionalizing people. Jailing vulnerable community members can lead to cycles of re-incarceration, deteriorating health outcomes, and, tragically, an increased risk of harm or exploitation. Plus, a criminal record (even for minor, non-violent offenses such as sleeping in public) can haunt a person both financially and socially. Employers often discriminate against job applicants with criminal histories, effectively shutting the door to stable employment for many who are trying to regain their footing. Without access to gainful employment, it becomes nearly impossible to save money, secure a rental, or regain self-sufficiency. By criminalizing homelessness, we are effectively creating a barrier to the very resources and opportunities that would help people escape homelessness. Instead of criminalizing homelessness, I encourage you to invest in proven solutions such as Housing First models and other affordable housing initiatives. Reno is not developing new, suitably located housing to meet the region's demand and it is causing a ballooning effect on rent prices. Rather than criminalizing homelessness, maybe we should investigate approaches that decriminalize housing development, such as removing parking minimums, increasing the density allowed by right, and funding affordable housing trust funds. Thank you for considering this perspective. I hope you will recognize that alleviating homelessness is a moral, social, and economic imperative, but that doing so does not involve criminalizing the people who are subjected to it. Hiding and criminalizing homelessness is a short-term, inhumane solution which only serves to hide the problem instead of facing it head-on with empathy and creativity.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Jacey Montgomery-Garcia**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 3:24 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The decision to criminalize sitting, sleeping, or general loitering in public is an inhumane thing to do. Reno would be a better city to live in if it was for the people. If it supported its locals rather than to appease to tourism. Our shelters are over run, unsafe, and inaccessible for many. Criminalizing homelessness has never proven effective at preventing homelessness or lower rates of poverty. Our money is wasted on our police instead of addressing the housing crisis. Prior incarcerations create barriers to jobs and housing. Leaving people in a perpetual cycle of being homeless or being in jail. My coworkers have found homeless people frozen to death outside of my job. It is sad and our government should care.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Jack Woods**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 6:52 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1 and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

As Reno and Sparks are dealing with a crippling housing affordability crisis, it seems that our City Councilmembers believe criminalizing homelessness is the answer. Especially during these winter months, daily life can be a cold, bitter struggle to survive for homeless individuals. Shelters are full; others are unsafe and/or inaccessible. Denying our neighbors access to our sidewalks, parks, and doorways— the bare minimum we can provide — is a cruel form of punishment that should be morally below us as a community. Most of these individuals did not choose this difficult lifestyle. Reno's developers bulldozed the cheap motels that provided transitional housing. We've sold empty lots and public land to developers who built luxury apartments and deluxe single family houses. Our

city offered tax breaks to wealthy corporate developers who have broken promises and failed to deliver affordable housing alternatives for our community. Reno sold homes out from under our neighbors and cashed the checks, and now we are proposing to morally bankrupt our city. I am appalled that my Ward 5 Council member Reese voted in favor of the motion of referral made on the December 11, 2024 council meeting. For every three months we have someone in jail, we could pay for up to a year of supportive housing. Jail cells are limited and should be reserved for actual criminals.

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## City Council Comment received from Jackie Reno

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 3:53 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: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F.1, F.2, F.6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

We need to support not criminalize unhoused persons.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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**City Council Comment received from Jackson Cook**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 4:30 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am opposed to any action to further criminalize the unhoused members of the community

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## City Council Comment received from Jacob Flynt

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:13 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Jacob Flynt

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Ward 2

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Displaced people will have nowhere to go because the shelters here are often full. Available shelter beds are often unsafe and inaccessible for people with disabilities, couples, women, families, and people with pets. Sweeps and incarceration lead to more deaths, overdoses, and less ability to find appropriate help services. I do not want tax money to go to law engineering when I need them, not for them to go displace people sitting in public spaces. Incarceration of unhoused people is more expensive and less effective than improving aid services and rehabilitation for people in need. In addition to all of this, I believe it is immoral for action to be taken against defenseless, innocent people who are resting in public areas. It's just not right.

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**No**



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**City Council Comment received from James Winn**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 7:19 AM

**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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

C Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

It is heartless and inhuman to criminalize homelessness. Does someone on the council think people do this by choice? Spend our city taxes on relief, not punishment!

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Jasmine Munoz**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 11:29 AM

**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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1 F.2 F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am against these agenda items because they are not solving the problem but rather covering it up. By making sitting and laying in public spaces illegal, we are doing a disservice to people who don't have anywhere to go. Shelters are often full, and if there is space, it is unsafe for a lot of people. We should instead focus on expanding the size and quality of our shelters.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Jazel Suguitan**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 10:58 AM

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

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Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

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Phone Number:

Address:

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

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Prohibiting the mere action of sitting or laying on public property is not only a clear drive against the homeless population (who would not inhabit public property had shelters provided them genuinely livable and comfortable environments), but it has a negative impact on the general public as a whole. Disabled and elderly people should be allowed to exist in public spaces in the ways they are able. If that means needing to sit in areas that are generally open to the public, then that should not be an issue worth police intervention and jailing. The proposals outlined in F1, F2, and F6 are hostile towards the most vulnerable people in our city, and I hope council members can seek to vote against such items.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Jeff DePaoli**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 10:37 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward 2

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**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The continued criminalization of the unhoused not only endangers those who have been forced onto the streets due to inadequate actions by the City Council, but also wastes incredible amounts of funds on arresting and jailing the most vulnerable in the city. This action is unacceptable, heartless, and draconian.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## City Council Comment received from Jennifer Tibben

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:34 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward 6

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

1,2,6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Our homeless people in Reno need our help and support, not to be arrested. It is not illegal to be homeless and the city needs to support our homeless population, not making it criminal what they are doing.

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No



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**City Council Comment received from Jennifer Zeni**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 4:23 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

No one WANTS to sit or sleep in public spaces where they are unwelcome- they are doing this because they feel like they have nowhere else to go. Shelters are too full. It shouldn't be a crime to be TIRED. Don't criminalize needing help, but not even knowing where to look for it. Once we send people to prison, their path to safe housing is harder, they are cut off from whatever help they had, and they do not get the support that they need/should have. We need to find a way to link them up with help, not make things harder for them.

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Yes





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**City Council Comment received from Jeremy Benik**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 9:05 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Jeremy Benik

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:****ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## City Council Comment received from Jesse Wydrinski

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 1:37 PM

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

### Contact Info:

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Jesse Wydrinski

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

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Phone Number:

Refuse

Address:

Refuse

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

1, 2, 6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

Criminalizing sitting, laying, and loitering are and have always been loosely enforced in order to criminalize specific classes of people. There is no reasonable way you, with your \$20 million deficit, could possibly unilaterally enforce these ordinances. You must know this.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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**Yes**

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City Council Comment received from Jessica Daylover

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:35 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

Yes, I will check-in with the City Clerk upon arrival.

**If no, enter comments below:**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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No

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## City Council Comment received from Jessica Ebbe

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:36 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1 F.2 and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The shelter census dashboard has been full for months, if not longer and are extremely limited resources are available for couples, people with pets, families, people with disabilities and women. And don't say Our Place as that is full too. To criminalize poverty like you all are talking about doing is not only morally reprehensible, but it'll only hinder peoples climb out of it. If arrested for finding a spot in the sun to lay down and warm up, that record will make it harder for people to find a job and housing down the line. This is not the way forward, and I challenge you all to spend a day trying to go through these resources that you claim are so readily available and find help. It's not as easy as you all believe.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**Yes**





## Outlook

**City Council Comment received from Jianna von Savoye**

**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 10:18 AM

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: 2025-01-22.

## Section:

## F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1 F.2 F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

## Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Instead of wasting taxpayer money on extra policing for people who are simply sitting in public spaces not harming anyone, we should fix the root of the problem which is access to housing. Sweeps and incarceration lead to less stability and less ability for homeless people to get services. Shelters are often full or unsafe. We need a better solution: access to supportive housing.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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## City Council Comment received from Joffea Burgos

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 3:58 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: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F1 F2 F6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

IMPRISONING THE VERY PEOPLE YOU DISPLACED BY TURNING THEIR HOMES INTO EMPTY LOTS AND SHODDY "LUXURY" STUDIOS WILL NOT SAVE YOU. Stop wasting our money on cops and cages and start prioritizing HOUSING FIRST.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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**No**

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## City Council Comment received from John Willoughby

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:48 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, and F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Punishing people for being unhoused, without providing a VIABLE alternative, is pointless and cruel. Shelters are not clean, not safe, and often not available. As long as Reno fails to facilitate affordable housing options, this problem will continue. The expense of enforcing these measures could be better used elsewhere.

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**City Council Comment received from Jordyn Dashiell**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 5:01 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, amd F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

There is no good reason for these ordinances to be approved. They are short term solutions to a problem that is the effect of another problem that isn't addressed by the ordinances. If three months in jail costs the same as one year of supportive housing, I would choose to use funds on supportive housing. If homeless people are jailed for being homeless and existing on the streets of Reno, it will further hurt their ability to get a job since they'll have jail time on their records. These people need somewhere safe to keep their possessions, not jail time. A housing first approach would address the root cause of this issue, not jail time.

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## City Council Comment received from Jose Murillo

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:47 PM

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

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Ward 5

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

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, and F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Homelessness is not a crime. People do not choose to sleep on the streets, in parks, or under bridges because it's fun but because there is nowhere else to go. Housing in Reno needs to be addressed to make it not only more available but more affordable. The steps taken to house the homeless have not been enough and if we do not care for one another, who does?

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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City Council Comment received from Joseph Taglieber

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:05 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward 5

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

As a parent with two little kids, I have concerns about public safety, and none of those concerns have anything to do with unhoused people. To me, gun violence and discrimination against us, the LGBT community, are far more grave and immediate concerns, concerns that our city and county governance seems to care little about. From my vantage, it seems that governance is more concerned with keeping their jobs, pacifying gun "advocates" by not arguing for reforms, and not taking a firm stand against homo/trans-phobia. As for the issue of the unhoused, I pray that our city can actually take a stand against greedy developers, enact rent control and other sensible policies, and pursue more affordable housing options. I urge you to fight this issue upstream instead of more punishment, more cops, and more ordinances designed to sweep the problem under the rug and convince the public it doesn't exist. It causes one to wonder if the people in power actually asked the question, why don't the unhoused utilize available services? The answer of "well they need a police escort" is the answer of a bureaucrat, not anyone whom this issue actually affects. It saddens me to see how we approach this very human issue with less compassion, more control, less actual results, more political posturing.

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**City Council Comment received from Josiah Franklin**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 9:54 AM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward 6

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The adoption of the proposed changes to city ordinances regarding what appears to be every form of simply being in public will do nothing to alleviate any harms or issues the city is experiencing or that its people are enduring. It will add greater strain on public resources which would be better utilized in almost any way. Nobody is served by these ordinances and everyone has the potential to be harmed by them should they simply find themselves in enough misfortune. I speak for everyone I know in Reno when I say that I oppose these measures and any of their kind.

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**City Council Comment received from Josiah Hejny**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 7:33 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: 2025-01-21.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

• People have nowhere to go because the shelters are full. • Even when there are available shelter beds, they're often unsafe and/or inaccessible for people with disabilities, women, couples, families, and people with pets. • Sweeps and incarceration lead to more deaths, more overdoses, less stability, and less ability to seek and maintain access to services.

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## City Council Comment received from Jude Fliegler

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 12:50 PM

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

### Contact Info:

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F1, F2, F6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

This is not about money. This is about space. There are empty apartments all over Reno. They're listed for \$1200, \$1800, \$2000. But how much are they worth if nobody is willing to pay for them? At the end of the day, it's just an empty building. How do we have so much empty space in this city and yet homeless people don't have a place to live? I don't want homeless people to live on the sidewalk any more than you do. I want unhoused people to find permanent housing so they can become stable and give back to their community. That is the solution to this problem.

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**No**



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**City Council Comment received from Juliana Kluck**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 4:32 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward 5

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1 F.2 F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Sweeps and incarceration lead to more death, more overdoses, less stability and less ability to seek and maintain access to services.

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## City Council Comment received from Kaitlyn Johnston

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 1:09 PM

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

### Contact Info:

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Kaitlyn Johnston

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 3

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

1.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

I find item F.1, along with the related F.2 and F.6, morally reprehensible. It is inhumane to revoke the right to exist in public. Shelters are not a solution when they are full, or when they are unsafe or inaccessible, as is often the case for people with disabilities, women, couples, families, and people with pets. I do not support the use of taxpayer money to fund the policing and incarceration of unhoused people, particularly when it is far more affordable to fund a year of supportive housing than a year in jail. Additionally, by incarcerating unhoused people, you create further barriers to their future employment and housing--prior incarceration prevents people from getting jobs, which obviously prevents them from finding housing. If folks are refusing to accept services as city officials claim, then

take that as feedback on what is being offered and offer something better--improve the services. Offer clean, safe shelters. Offer better resources for women, families, couples, people with disabilities, and people with pets. Spending our money to jail our neighbors for the crime of "sitting" or "lying" in public places is vile.

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## City Council Comment received from Kalah ORear

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 4:13 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward 3

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

**Item:**

F.1,F.2 and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I'm writing in opposition of f1,f2 and f6. Fining and arresting folks that have no where to go without a solution is adding to the revolving door of problems with people that are unhoused. Fining these folks is not helpful. A lot of people do not have the funds. The fines will continue to add up and are unaffordable. Where are these humans supposed to go? During this time of the year shelters are full, often can be unsafe and there are a lack of services for people with pets. WHERE ARE THEY SUPPOSED TO GO? I work at a hospital, and the lack of services for folks with disabilities women and families in general is awful. Rather than solve the root problem, we are sweeping these people and incarcerating them? We need an affordable housing solution that is not studios for \$1000. We are wasting money on police and jails. The money to those services do not solve what's going on with unhoused folks.

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**City Council Comment received from Kashmir Martin**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 9:25 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Kashmir Martin

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

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Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

People have no where to go because shelters are full. Even when there is availability at shelters, they are unsafe and/or inaccessible for various demographics, such as women, couples, families, people with pet companions, and the disabled. Sweeps and incarceration lead to more negatives such as death, overdoses, less stability, difficulties obtaining and maintaining future services.

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**City Council Comment received from Kelsey Allen**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 10:31 AM

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

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Ward #:

Ward 4

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6 .

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am in extreme opposition to this morally erroneous proposition. People have nowhere to go because shelters are non-existent, often full, lack resources, or are even unsafe for certain vulnerable individuals like people with disabilities, women, and families. The solution is not to criminalize them. Sweeps and incarcerations lead only to heightened stigma, more deaths and overdose, and increased dehumanization of our unhoused neighbors. In addition to being morally despicable, it is a waste of taxpayer money, plain and simple. Stop giving money to police, to jails, and give it to the root issue of the problem: people do not have access to affordable housing. A recent article in the Reno Gazette Journal showcased that three months in jail costs the same as one year of supportive housing. Prior

incarceration creates barriers to jobs and housing that would allow people to get off the streets permanently. So what is the benefit? All these "solutions" you propose are actively keeping people in this cycle. Housing needs to be prioritized ahead of cops and jails. Preventative measures keep people safe, not reactionary police actions that our city can hide behind to feign prioritizing safety instead of profit.

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## Outlook

**City Council Comment received from Kiawna Lavery**

**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 2:41 PM

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

### Contact Info:

Name:

## Kiawna Lavery

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

## Section:

## F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

## Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

It is entirely inappropriate and in-poor taste that laws that not only endanger our citizens experiencing homelessness, but all citizens of Reno that excersize their right of being in public spaces. The lack of public transport, the infrastructure that does not allow for comfortable walking spaces, and the persistent grudge against those experiencing homelessness and those wishing to gather on public spaces and build community is appalling. Moving forward on such a ban is a slap in the face to the citizens of Reno looking to do the very thing that we all intend to do — and that is to live.

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**City Council Comment received from Kristin Seyfried**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 8:40 PM

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

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**Commenting on behalf of:****Ward #:**

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Passing this ordinance and making "sitting or laying," "camping" and "loitering" prohibited with legal consequences is NOT a humane or moral fix to our homelessness problem. This will only put those without homes in even worse situations, labeling them with criminal records making it even more difficult to eventually get off the streets. This is a bandaaid that will cost the taxpayers MORE money instead of addressing the root cause of the issue - access to housing. These ordinances should NOT be passed

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**City Council Comment received from Kyle Reeves**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 8:39 AM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward #:

Ward 4

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Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

As a Nevada native of 40 years and Reno resident for 2 decades, I find it deplorable that the city would ever consider such a inhumane. We must find a way to be more compassionate to our fellow man. These folks dont need police men, they need homes. Fund public housing now. Vote no on this ordinance.

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## City Council Comment received from Kyle Richard

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:46 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward #:

Ward 3

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

1, 2, and 6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

When our cities only actual low income housing options are being shut down and turned into a rich man's art project, incarcerating people for resting on benches, not bothering anybody else, is the definition of kicking them while they're down. Shelters are full, and those lucky enough to get in deal with unsafe conditions, harassment, inaccessible conditions for those with disabilities. Arresting these people ruins any chance they have and leads to death, overdose, separation of families and loved ones, and shows the lack of morality at the highest levels. Please reconsider this bill and refocus on the large amounts of empty buildings and lots that could become properly funded low income housing. Focus on getting people the help they need instead of throwing them in jail.

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**City Council Comment received from Laura Wade**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 10:10 AM

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

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Ward 3

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am opposed to ordinances F.1, F.2, and F.6. I am in favor of the city of Reno creating a housing plan for homeless people and I am opposed to making it a crime to sit or lay in a public space. Sweeps and incarceration lead to more deaths, creating a bigger problem and spending more of the city's money. I am in favor of creating housing spaces for homeless people because it will save lives and cost less in the long term. People have nowhere to go right now because the shelters are full, or are unsafe for women, people with disabilities, couples, families, or people with pets. Housing should be a human right.

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## City Council Comment received from Lauren Shaw

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:51 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Lauren Shaw

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 6

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Phone Number:

Address:

Reno, NV 89511

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1 , F.2 , and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Homelessness can ONLY be solved by providing affordable, sustainable housing. Providing housing SAVES cities money -- a study in Charlotte, NC found that the city saved \$2.4 million over the course of a year after creating a Housing First Program. Three months in jail costs the same as one YEAR of supportive housing. Please stop wasting taxpayer money on police and jails instead of addressing the cause of homelessness itself: lack of sustainable, supportive housing. At present, people have nowhere to go because shelters are full, and even when there are available shelter accommodations, they're often unsafe or inaccessible. Prohibiting sitting or laying / camping / loitering on public property is not helpful, nor is it supportive and uplifting to our communities. I will say again: Homelessness can ONLY

be solved by providing affordable, sustainable housing. Stop punishing people for the failure of the SYSTEM. Give people the resources and support they need to live happy and productive lives.

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**City Council Comment received from Lauren Whitenack**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 10:06 AM

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

**Contact Info:**

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am strongly opposed to items F.1, F.2, and F.6, which criminalize homelessness in the Reno area. People without homes are our neighbors too, and they have nowhere else to go. The shelters are full, and many shelters and services do not allow pets or force families/couples to be separated. Furthermore, shelters are not permanent solutions. Until we provide a real solution for homelessness, there will always be people who need to lay down in public spaces. It is also unclear how this will be policed, since anyone should be allowed to lay down and relax in a public park. These items further dehumanize our neighbors who are already struggling with the bitter cold of winter, mental and physical health issues, and extreme loneliness. I urge you to vote "no" on these items and to consider

funding real community-based solutions to the housing and economic crisis in Reno.

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## City Council Comment received from Lauren Winne

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:57 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Lauren Winne

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

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Phone Number:

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Fining and jailing the unhoused when there are inadequate alternatives in place to address the housing crisis is cruel and unusual. This will end up costing the city more than it would be to launch or update programs to help address the situation. As more people are pushed to the streets with rising cost of living, more programs should be in place to help with affordable housing. Certain cities and states across the country have done this and already seen an improvement in cost of resources and the amount of unhoused individuals on the streets.

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**City Council Comment received from Lauryn Kern**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:19 PM

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

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**Section:**

C Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

F1, F2 and F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Our city's hatred of its unhoused population needs to end here. The passing of these ordinances will be LIFE-THREATENING and could result in the deaths of many of our Reno citizens through our harsh winters. We need to focus our attention on housing those who are unfortunate enough to not have a home of their own instead of punishing them for their unfortunate. We need to allow these folks room for rest- undisturbed by the looming threat of being arrested for simply existing.

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**City Council Comment received from Leagha Perry**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 6:57 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Hello. My name is Leagha Perry and I am a resident of Ward 2 in Reno. I am opposed to item F.1 which would "...prohibit sitting, lying, sleeping, or camping on public places...". This item is clearly targeted towards our unhoused residents in Reno and, if passed, will only work to harm them more. Our shelters are full which leaves many unhoused people in our city with no choice but to sleep outside. Even when our shelters, such as the Cares Campus, have space, they are often unsafe or inaccessible to disabled people, women, couples, families, and people with pets. Making it illegal to sleep outside does nothing to fix our housing crisis (which is the real root of the problem). All this item would do is make it harder for unhoused people to find housing and a stable income in the future. Those who are

fined or incarcerated for sleeping outside will face more difficulties finding work or housing with a criminal record hanging over them.

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## City Council Comment received from Lee Anne Moore

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:33 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

Sitting or lying down on public sidewalks..

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

To Whom It May Concern, I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the ongoing challenges faced by unhoused individuals in our community and the proposed ordinance to make sitting or lying down on public sidewalks illegal. This measure is both inhumane and cruel, as it neglects to address the systemic issues contributing to homelessness while unfairly penalizing those who are already vulnerable. With shelters at full capacity, many individuals are left without a safe place to stay, exposing them to extreme weather conditions that have, at many times, claimed lives. Even when space is available, shelters often fail to meet the diverse needs of our unhoused population. Women with children, individuals with disabilities, those struggling with severe mental health issues or addiction, and people with companion animals frequently face barriers to accessing these facilities, etc. These gaps in inclusivity and safety keep the cycle of homelessness going, making life even harder for the most vulnerable people in our community. Addressing these issues is key to creating a more supportive and fair environment for everyone. The current approach of using sweeps and incarceration doesn't solve the root causes of homelessness or offer lasting solutions. Punishing behaviors like sitting or sleeping in public spaces only

pushes people further to the margins of society. Instead of helping them find stability and support, these actions create more barriers, making it even harder for them to escape homelessness. For example, 70% of people experiencing homelessness report that legal barriers and criminal records make finding housing or employment significantly harder, exacerbating their challenges. A better solution would focus on addressing the underlying issues, like lack of affordable housing, mental health support, and job opportunities, to break the cycle of hardship and offer real paths to recovery. I urge the council to address this issue with compassion and to prioritize investment in public services that offer meaningful, long-term support. Expanding access to affordable housing, mental health care, and inclusive shelters is essential for effectively tackling this crisis. Evidence shows that housing-first programs can reduce chronic homelessness by up to 87%, while also generating significant cost savings through reduced reliance on emergency services and incarceration. By funding outreach programs and supportive housing initiatives, we can improve outcomes for unhoused individuals and build a more equitable and humane community. Thank you for your consideration of this urgent matter. Sincerely, Lee Anne Moore

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## City Council Comment received from Lily Contreras

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 4:17 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward #:

Unsure/Other

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

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am in opposition to these agenda items. Sweeping and incarceration of people experiencing homelessness leads to more death, more violence, more overdoses, and less stability. It is not just to remove people's ability to exist in public spaces simply because they have fallen upon hard times.

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## City Council Comment received from Lukas Forzani

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 1:17 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1,F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

These people have nowhere to go. Criminalizing sitting, laying, and loitering on public property will cause nothing but upticks in deaths, overdoses, instability, and the loss of ability for these people to seek these services, which would then result in the inability to maintain these resources, as less people are able to use them.

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City Council Comment received from Luke Rizzotto

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 1:10 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Agenda item F.1, and all of the proposed ordinances on homelessness for that matter, are misguided and flawed efforts that do not adequately address homelessness in our community. Instead of seeking to either alleviate the pains of homelessness - via better shelters, programs, and aid - or tackle homelessness at its source - via equitable and reasonable housing and economic policy - the proposed measures instead aim to make homelessness less visible with no regard to how this will impact our homeless neighbors. Specifically, the proposed policies as written will continually target and punish individuals who lack or cannot access the resources or knowledge to navigate their situation and do not provide an adequate way for such individuals to improve their situation. The Staff Report for this item, Bill No. 7284, vaguely mentions "encourag[ing encampment] inhabitants to accept other alternatives like shelters, drug treatment programs, and mental health facilities", yet anyone who works with the homeless can share how ineffective these "alternatives" can be, especially in our community, as these are often limited in space, woefully underfunded, or require people to relinquish their own freedom, possessions, and dignity. City of Grants Pass v. Johnson is given as a legal justification for these

ordinances, yet we cannot delude ourselves into thinking that just because something is legal, that it is appropriate or effective, yet alone ethical. Instead of focusing on the visible perception of homelessness, I implore the City to instead consider solutions that address the fundamental causes of homelessness - as laid out earlier in this comment - so that we can meaningfully and effectively address this issue. I understand this may be difficult and nebulous, but we as a City and community must seek to address issues to solve them, not to simply cover them up.

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## City Council Comment received from Maeve Moynihan

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 3:45 PM

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

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### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F1 52 F6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

I oppose items F1, F2 and F6. These are morally bankrupt laws and a waste of taxpayer dollars that are kicking people who are experiencing homelessness down rather than trying to assist them. People have no where to go because the shelters are full, even when there are beds people don't feel interested in that opportunity because they feel unsafe. The city needs to offer before solutions to help support this growing demographic, rather than penalize them for existing without offering meaningful solutions.

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**City Council Comment received from Magdalena Callejas**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 9:39 AM

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

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Ward 3

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

People have nowhere to go and shelters are full. Even when there are available shelter beds, they're often unsafe and/or inaccessible for people with disabilities, women, couples, families, and people with pets. Sweeps and incarceration lead to more deaths, more overdoses, less stability, and less ability to seek and maintain access to services. In addition to being morally disgusting, it is a waste of tax payer money. Instead of wasting money on more policing, we should be investing in housing access. A study in Charlotte, NC found that the city saved \$2.4 million over the course of a year after creating a Housing First program. Three months in jail cost the same as one year of supportive housing. Prior incarceration's creates barriers to jobs and housing that would allow people to get off the streets

permanently. We should be taking care of our community instead of throwing them in jail for simply existing under the conditions that weren't designed in their favor to begin with. Any council member voting in favor of stated proposals have blood on their hands.

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## City Council Comment received from Makenna Carpinella

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:13 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

If a state criminalizes homelessness while simultaneously creating conditions where homelessness is unavoidable for many, then homelessness and the punishment against it is an active function of the State. Public spaces should not be closed to those who are unable to combat the strategic criminalization of poverty by those who profit and gain power by doing so. Shame on those who think that imprisonment is a solution to aiding those who are most likely to be living as survivors of poverty, addiction, mental health struggles, and domestic violence abuse.

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## Outlook

**City Council Comment received from Mallory Guyton**

**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 12:32 PM

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

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## Section:

## F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

## Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I oppose the ordinance and believe efforts could be better geared toward helping the issue on a systemic level. Homelessness resources are provided more robustly by community members seemingly than by our city's resources, and I fail to understand how a ruling that states they cannot occupy public space will do anything to actually solve the issue. We cannot simply pretend the issue is not in the forefront of our beloved communities, we must treat the people experiencing homelessness as beloved community members as well, who instead are deserving of a solution. I believe one is possible with collaboration from our officials :) thank you so much for hearing this comment!

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Marge Mirsky**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 10:26 AM

**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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Agenda items F1, F2 and F6 are threatening to impose fines and jail time on the people of Reno for sitting, loitering or camping in public spaces while there are not adequate alternatives. The cares campus often fills up but more importantly, it is the right of anyone to refuse these services for any reason. Public spaces are made for public use, and instead of providing resources to help maintain these areas for public use the city would rather fine people who can't even afford a home, or just contribute to incarcerating more people in the country with the highest incarceration rate in the world. These laws are not made to keep our community safe and clean, they are made to drive out members of the community who are struggling. Just because you may not have a place to sleep tonight doesn't

mean you aren't part of the Reno community. People without homes live here too and deserve to use spaces meant for the public without fear of harassment, fines, or jail time. I want to keep locals in Reno, not drive them out to make room for more gentrification from Californians and whatever other rich people decide to move here.

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**City Council Comment received from Marisa Magoni**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 8:22 PM

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

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Commenting on behalf of:

Myself

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

People have nowhere to go because all of the shelters are full. Even when shelters beds open up, they're often unsafe and inaccessible for people with disabilities, women, couples, families, and people with pets. Sweeps and incarcerations only lead to more deaths, more overdoses, and less stability, and less ability seek and maintain access to services.

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Yes

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## City Council Comment received from Marliena Landeros

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 3:41 PM

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

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Ward 4

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F1, f2, f6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

It is increasingly concerning to see the great monetary, temporal, and mental expenditure exerted in bullying the unhoused. It is unseemly to witness such vindictive ordinances, while continuing to ignore the needs of the community. Penalizing and condemning situations created by systematic failures makes little sense, and does little to actually improve Reno. It's like putting a band aid on a big ugly pussy gashing and gushing wound. Maybe we should work on address the source of the leaky roof before we refinish the floors, if you get what I'm putting down

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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**No**



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**City Council Comment received from Mary Dickson**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 3:43 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Mary Dickson

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 5

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Phone Number:

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Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Sweeps and incarceration lead to more deaths, more overdoses, less stability, and less ability to seek and maintain access to services. Arresting our most vulnerable community members is a waste of money on police and jails instead of addressing the cause: housing access. There are extremely limited resources for couples, people with pets, families, people with disabilities and women. Prior incarceration creates barriers to jobs and housing that would allow people to get off the streets permanently.

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## City Council Comment received from Mary Frisk

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 1:51 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Mary Frisk

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 3

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

4551 Kathleen Denise Lane

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

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Sitting or laying in public places should not be illegal!

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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## City Council Comment received from M E

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 3:11 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

M E

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Criminalizing homelessness is disgusting. All you have done is create dirt lots and a warehouse for the unhoused that is inaccessible to many people. Stop wasting MY tax dollars on your cruelty!

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**No**



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**City Council Comment received from Meaghan Davis**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 4:15 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Bill No. 7284, which seeks to prohibit sitting, lying, sleeping, or camping on public spaces. This ordinance feels like a punishment for people experiencing homelessness, rather than an attempt to actually help them. It doesn't address the root causes of homelessness- like the lack of affordable housing or access to mental health care- and instead criminalizes basic human needs. We need to invest in real solutions that work. Housing-first programs, better funding for shelters, and partnerships with local nonprofits have been proven to reduce homelessness and create a stronger, safer community. Reno has the chance to lead with compassion and care, not punishment. I urge the City Council to reject this ordinance and focus on real, long-term

strategies that treat everyone with dignity.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Meg Gardner**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 6:50 AM

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

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Ward 4

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am opposed to ordinances F.1, F.2, and F.6. Stop criminalizing homelessness and start providing resources.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**No**



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## City Council Comment received from Megan Walsh

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:47 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Megan Walsh

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Sparks

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

These ordinances are unjust and a disgusting attempt at cleaning up our streets. Instead of focusing so much time on trying to lock up people for existing, efforts should be made towards improving housing alternatives. There wouldn't be a need to "sit, lay, camp or loiter" if people had access to safe housing alternatives not plagued by drug use, sexual abuse and pests.

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City Council Comment received from Meghan D.

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 12:55 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward 3

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Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The people of this town that don't have a fixed address deserve to find comforts where they can if our decision makers can't come together and make better efforts to help get them off the streets with compassion. Shelters meet capacity and families do not feel safe, the weather is frigid, and low income housing is sparse. Please do not turn our unsheltered locals away like this, they have nowhere to go. I encourage city council not to allow this unjust and cruel way of criminalizing people that are simply trying to live with minimal resources. Council members, do not be dazzled by out of town buyers promising revenue when all they do is leave us empty lots, low paying wages and more displaced people. It is not too late to change course and make Reno, Reno built! Thank you for your time.

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## City Council Comment received from Mel Harris

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 4:33 PM

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

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Ward 3

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F.1, F.2, F.6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

Please put money into making housing and stability for people instead of incarceration for existing in public. I don't want my money going to police action. I believe that will create more barriers for people struggling. Prioritize affordable and available housing, expand housing/shelter.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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**City Council Comment received from Melissa Fant**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 6:44 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward #:

Ward 5

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am opposed to increased criminalization of homelessness in our community. Our unhoused neighbors have nowhere to go because the shelters are full. Even when there is room, they're often unsafe and/or inaccessible for people with disabilities, women, couples, families, and people with pets. Rather than continue incarcerating our neighbors who are struggling, please instead allocate funding toward increased affordable housing access in our community. Charlotte, NC and other communities around the country have shown that it's possible to save money while actually helping people rather than throwing them in jail. Please do not pass these ordinances that criminalize homelessness in our community and instead find some real solutions.

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**City Council Comment received from Melissa Alcantar**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 7:35 AM

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

**Contact Info:**

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-21.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2 and F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Criminalizing poverty is not the answer. Expanding resources is. If cost is a concern, studies show time and time again that it costs more to police and jail people than it is to provide shelter.

<https://www.npscoalition.org/post/fact-sheet-cost-of-homelessness> Reno has shown we can do amazing things for our city and our citizens. Let's join other cities that are making strides to eliminate the houseless rather than make criminals of the poor. <https://community.solutions/these-communities-are-proving-that-homelessness-is-solvable/> It is possible! Thank you for your time.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## City Council Comment received from Mia Swain

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 1:28 PM

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

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Ward 5

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I oppose the final vote to make sitting and laying in public spaces illegal. As rent prices in Reno surge, it is unconscionable to criminalize houselessness. I would rather my tax dollars go to addressing housing access, rather than arresting those who are already in a financially vulnerable state, making it more difficult for them to secure housing in the future with a criminal record.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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### City Council Comment received from Michael Clyne

**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 9:44 AM

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

### Contact Info:

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Ward #:

Ward 5

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Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

## Section:

## F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

## Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am writing in strong opposition to agenda items F.1, F.2, and F.6, which seek to prohibit sitting, lying, camping, and loitering on public property. These measures, while seemingly aimed at addressing homelessness, are deeply misguided and ultimately harmful to our community. Firstly, the reality is that people experiencing homelessness often have nowhere else to go. Our shelters are operating at capacity, leaving many individuals without access to even the most basic accommodations. Moreover, even when space is available in shelters, these facilities are often unsafe or inaccessible for vulnerable populations, such as women, LGBTQ+ individuals, or those with disabilities. For these individuals, public spaces may represent the safest option available, however imperfect it may be. Additionally, the

proposed actions will not solve the problem of homelessness; they will exacerbate it. Sweeps and the criminalization of homelessness lead to increased deaths, overdoses, and instability within our community. By pushing people further into the margins, these policies perpetuate cycles of poverty and desperation rather than addressing their root causes. These measures are also fiscally irresponsible. The cost of incarcerating an individual for three months is roughly equivalent to providing a full year of housing services. Why waste taxpayer dollars on punitive measures that worsen the problem when we could invest those resources into proven solutions, such as affordable housing and supportive services? Finally, we must rethink our approach to homelessness with compassion and pragmatism. If a product fails to meet the needs of its customers, we don't blame the customers—we improve the product. It's time to improve the system by addressing the systemic failures that lead to homelessness, rather than punishing those who are most affected by them. I urge you to reject agenda items F.1, F.2, and F.6 and instead work toward compassionate, effective solutions that benefit the entire community. Thank you for your time and consideration.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Michael Gawthrop-Hutchins**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:06 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am strongly in favor of this ordinance. For too long we have turned a blind eye to the problems caused by our homeless population in the name of "compassion" or "empathy". We will never have a healthy and vibrant downtown (or Midtown, or any other neighborhood) so long as it is not a place where people feel safe. Within the last couple of weeks, I've witnessed people who were "camping" who, without hesitation dropped their pants and urinated, in front of children. I've witnessed people who were "camping" randomly shout and threaten people who had done nothing to them except walk too close while passing by, as if the entire sidewalk were their own private space. I've witnessed people who were "camping" blocking doorways, blocking sidewalks, blocking park accesses, and even

blocking a driveway (in fairness, it appeared to be the driveway to an abandoned building, so they might not have been blocking access to anyone). I've seen people so brazen in their defiance of existing laws (and social norms) to even have fire pits set up. I especially appreciate that this proposed ordinance explicitly calls for law enforcement to offer to take those they are citing for violating it to a facility that provides social services for mental health, housing, and substance abuse treatment. The only disappointment I have with how the ordinance is that the city only encourages the Court to grant diversion or probation with condition that a rehabilitation program be completed, it would be much better if the City and Court could take that a step further and include mandatory inpatient treatment as a sentencing option. I want a city where it would be safe for my elementary age son could safely walk to his school downtown on his own or with friends, instead of having to drive him every day (that also means a lot of changes to our road safety, which is a discussion for another day). I want a city where my elderly mother can use the sidewalk without having to worry about whether or not her path is going to be blocked by someone sleeping, forcing her to step into the road to get around. I want a city where I can walk into the public library without having to walk through the overwhelming smell of urine and cigarettes. This ordinance is a step in the right direction. It isn't perfect, it won't solve the problems by itself, but it is at least a tool to improve things.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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**City Council Comment received from Michael Visser**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 9:24 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1 F.2 F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am outraged that this council would seek to incarcerate the very people they should be working to help the most. Instead of using time, money and energy to find a way to remove "undesirable" human beings from public spaces, you should be putting in the effort needed to make housing affordable and mental health services more accessible.

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**City Council Comment received from Mika Sargenti**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 2:15 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Punishing individuals for having nowhere to go in a city that wastes our money on police surveillance of the unhoused rather than directing that funding to anything that would actually help these individuals get off the streets is disgraceful to everyone in Reno. Unhoused people have nowhere to go because the shelters are full, largely due to the lack of shelters in Reno. The shelters that do exist almost constantly full and are inaccessible to a wide variety of individuals who need shelter the most, but the city of Reno would rather invest in more cops and more arrests rather than using one of the multitudes of empty lots in our community to provide more shelters. It is insulting to the dignity of the people of Reno to punish those who are left with NO OTHER OPTION that to live on the streets rather

than using that same funding to uplift and protect the people in our community who need it most. It is shameful and disappointing to hear Mayor Schieve state that she "doesn't know what to do" when there are multitudes of studies and frameworks that have been developed and effectively applied in different regions that use evidence based practices to do what actually needs to be done to support the unhoused and help keep them off the streets.

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## City Council Comment received from Molly Willoughby

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:32 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am opposed to items F.1, F.2, and F.6 that would prohibit "sitting, lying," "camping," and "loitering" on public property. This is a clear effort to make existing in public space illegal and is targeted at legislating homeless persons out of existence. This a) doesn't work (people don't just disappear because you can't see them); and b) is extremely inhumane, given that our shelters are perennially full or near full and the spaces available can be dangerous. Even when there are available shelter beds, they're often unsafe and/or inaccessible for people with disabilities, women, couples, families, and people with pets. The sweeps and incarceration that would come from making publicly existing illegal would lead to more deaths, more overdoses, less stability, and less ability to seek and maintain access

to services. Furthermore, in addition to being inhumane, this proposed change is a waste of taxpayer dollars. Please tell the public WHY and HOW giving more money to police to remove and arrest people is in any way more effective than using funds to address the root causes of homelessness. A study in Charlotte, NC found that the city saved \$2.4 million over the course of a year after creating a Housing First program. Prior incarceration also creates barriers to jobs and housing that would allow people to get off the streets permanently, meaning this measure is just Reno shooting itself and its own most vulnerable in the foot. We could invest in developing affordable housing, making more social services and coinciding resources available, equipping warming and cooling centers, offering job training, really I can think of about 1000 things that would be more effective, if you actually want to help people not be homeless. The only thing this measure would achieve (temporarily) is to make more fortunate people think their town is "cleaner" or better off. We are all a community and we must help each other, not through the "detestables" in the trash. Thank you for your time and consideration on this urgent issue.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Mycah Cook**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 2:26 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

1 2 6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

People have no where to go shelters are full and it is a waste of taxpayer money to make sitting and standing on sidewalks illegal. Police have enough to do they don't need to heckle homeless people

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**No**





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**City Council Comment received from Naseem Jamnia**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 6:19 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am writing to oppose it F.1, F.2, and F.6. This bill essentially criminalizes being unhoused. Shelters are full, but being in one is unsafe and/or inaccessible for people with disabilities, women, couples, families, and people with pets. Sweeps and incarceration lead to more death, more overdoses, less stability, and less ability to seek and maintain access to services. The fact that these ordinances are morally abhorrent should be enough to oppose it. Unfortunately, it is not, but money is. Taxpayer dollars funding police and jails rather than address the root cause of this: housing access. A study in Charlotte, NC, found that in one year, the city saved \$2.4 million after implementing a Housing First program. Three months in jail costs the same as one year of supportive housing. Prior incarceration

creates barriers to jobs and housing that would allow people to stay off the streets. Frankly, this should never have been brought to the table.

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## City Council Comment received from Natalie Handler

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:31 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am writing to you in extreme opposition to the ordinances agenda items F1-3 which punish our most vulnerable and impoverished residents from doing life sustaining activities such as sitting, lying, sleeping in public. What this ordinance essentially does is punish people for being poor. Not only is it morally unconscionable it is also extremely wasteful and data shows that it only further pushes people away from exiting homelessness. I have heard the term "service resistant" being tossed around as a way to further encourage the need to push this harmful ordinance forward and it makes me increasingly angry every time. Anyone who really checks out the services offered or attempts to access them are met with lack of accessible shelter beds as shelters are often at capacity or lack space for some demographics (most often women children disabled/elderly) never ending waitlists, unsafe or dignified options and many other barriers that would take anyone with reliable electricity, internet, transportation and level-headedness days to access let alone our unhoused neighbors who often have none of those things and are doing everything to stay warm, fed and safe on a daily basis. I know this from first hand experience as do many other community advocates and we have told you via public comment, email and

face-to-face time and time again. You can send cops, ambassadors, park rangers and private security guards around with flyers listing off the address of Cares campus or Our Place but that will not magically make more shelter beds open up for the hundreds who are on the streets or in our parks. Nor will it create viable housing options for them that currently do not exist. I will also say that when there are even around 15 beds open at Cares no one should be forced to go there. It is widely known as unsafe, inhospitable and inhumane with 600+ head to toe and offers little to no exit strategies into housing. At one point and time we asked you all to stay a night to see what its like and none of you did. So how can you sit here and vote to give people no other option than a massive tent or a jail cell? And yes when someone with no money can't pay the fine first then the fine turns to a warrant they will go to jail. This is not anywhere near the Housing First model some of you have claimed you support. Your actions will speak louder than your words As for the few business owners who have taken advantage of the low property values along the 4th street corridor claiming this as their neighborhood even though they do not reside in this part of town seem to champion this ordinance. I hear them speak of their concerns about vandalism, violence, drug and alcohol use (not that which is happening inside their business of course, just that of the poor people outside) and I would like to remind them the council and our community that we already have laws that prohibit those activities. None of that behavior should be used to prop up this ordinance against sitting or resting. This ordinance is not nor will it ever be a solution to helping people gain housing and safety. It is wasteful and harmful. Please take the opportunity to show strong intelligent and compassionate leadership by voting no! If you cannot tell me where folks are supposed to go when the shelters are full or how this punitive action actually helps people get into housing then maybe it shouldn't be implemented. If you can tell me these things with reason I would absolutely love to hear back from you on this!

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## January 22 Council Meeting Opposition to Agenda Item F1-6

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**From** Natalie Handler <nataliemhandler@gmail.com>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:20 PM

**To** Jackie Bryant <BryantJ@reno.gov>; Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

### Greetings City of Reno Manager, Mayor + Council

I am writing to you in extreme opposition to the ordinances agenda items F1-3 which punish our most vulnerable and impoverished residents from doing life sustaining activities such as sitting, lying, sleeping in public. What this ordinance essentially does is punish people for being poor. Not only is it morally unconscionable it is also extremely wasteful and data shows that it only further pushes people away from exiting homelessness.

I have heard the term "service resistant" being tossed around as a way to further encourage the need to push this harmful ordinance forward and it makes me increasingly angry every time. Anyone who really checks out the services offered or attempts to access them are met with lack of accessible shelter beds as shelters are often at capacity or lack space for some demographics (most often women children disabled/elderly) never ending waitlists, unsafe or dignified options and many other barriers that would take anyone with reliable electricity, internet, transportation and level-headedness days to access let alone our unhoused neighbors who often have none of those things and are doing everything to stay warm, fed and safe on a daily basis. I know this from first hand experience as do many other community advocates and we have told you via public comment, email and face-to-face time and time again. You can send cops, ambassadors, park rangers and private security guards around with flyers listing off the address of Cares campus or Our Place but that will not magically make more shelter beds open up for the hundreds who are on the streets or in our parks. Nor will it create viable housing options for them that currently do not exist. I will also say that when there are even around 15 beds open at Cares no one should be forced to go there. It is widely known as unsafe, inhospitable and inhumane with 600+ head to toe and offers little to no exit strategies into housing. At one point and time we asked you all to stay a night to see what its like and none of you did. So how can you sit here and vote to give people no other option than a massive tent or a jail cell? And yes when someone with no money can't pay the fine first then the fine turns to a warrant they will go to jail. This is not anywhere near the Housing First model some of you have claimed you support. Your actions will speak louder than your words

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Sincerely,  
Natalie Handler





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**City Council Comment received from Aspen Adams**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 9:51 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am in opposition to the proposed ordinance. I think it is contrary to it's stated goal of improving the safety of our community. Homeless people are the most vulnerable members of our society and making life harder for them will not make the problem magically go away. They need help, not more hurdles. There are not sufficient shelters and resources in this city. Criminalizing their existence is not going to get one person off of the streets. Moreover, incarcerating people and giving them a criminal record will only make it harder for them to find employment and housing. People don't want to be living on the streets. It is dangerous and exhausting, especially in the depths of winter. The homeless are no less your constituents than anyone else. They deserve a chance to get back on their feet and

become self sufficient. Increasing resources for the homeless would do far more to make this city safer for everyone that this ordinance ever will.

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## City Council Comment received from Natalie Handler

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:10 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1-6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

Yes, I will check-in with the City Clerk upon arrival.

**If no, enter comments below:**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**January 21, 2025**

**Mayor Schieve and Reno City Council Members**

**RE: Support for ordinances F1-F6 on the January 22, 2025 Reno City Council Meeting**

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

The Downtown Reno Partnership is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit business improvement district that was formed in 2018 and is tasked with increasing the safety, cleanliness and vibrancy of Downtown Reno. Our boundaries cover 110 blocks, and we represent over 1,500 property owners.

We are writing in support of ordinances F1, F2, F3, F4, F5 & F6. These ordinances will help to clean up vague and inconsistent ordinance language and will help to create consistencies across numerous agencies and departments. Support of these ordinances gives those on the front lines the appropriate tools to enhance community health and public safety and improve overall conditions for visitors, students, residents and businesses.

Downtown Reno welcomes more than 3 million visitors per year to our iconic Virginia Street, to stroll along our beautiful Truckee River, to enjoy the Riverwalk District, the Brewery District, and the J Resort Glow Plaza. Downtown Reno is a special place for residents, visitors, students and business owners to come and enjoy all that The Biggest Little City has to offer.

Numerous organizations and agencies are working tirelessly toward Downtown Reno's revitalization efforts and these ordinances will help in addressing behaviors and conditions that threaten public safety, pollute our natural resources, and deteriorate the overall experience people have in our city.

Thank you for all your effort and work on behalf of Reno residents, businesses, students and visitors. And thank you for your focus on making Reno a safe, clean and enjoyable place for everyone. We hope you will vote in support of Agenda Items F1 through F6.

Sincerely,

*Neoma Jardon*

Neoma Jardon  
Executive Director  
Downtown Reno Partnership



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**City Council Comment received from Nicholas Deitch**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:12 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

These ordinances will disproportionately affect the poor because police will not apply them fairly. This is clearly a law that will target the poor, and when applied to them will imprison them and make it more difficult for them to get hired in the future. This will create barriers for them to achieve a stable life and keep them on the streets. This will effectively criminalize their existence. Furthermore, it's likely this ordinance will be used to racially target non-white people for existing in public. By criminalizing such a ubiquitous behavior as sitting down in public, it gives the police carte blanche to arrest anyone almost anyone they like at any given moment. Regarding people who are "laying in public," they very often cannot go to a shelter because the shelters are almost always full. When there is room in a

shelter, it often isn't safe or accessible for vulnerable people like the disabled. Instead of wasting my tax money on more policing in an increasingly authoritarian state, it would be wiser to spend the money on programs that focus on housing access and addressing the root causes of homelessness. Making the homeless serve jail time is more costly in the end than providing supportive housing.

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**City Council Comment received from Nick Helmreich**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 4:59 PM

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

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Ward 5

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Stop criminalizing homelessness. It's particularly cruel and an ineffective waste of public money. People have no where else to go. Sweeps and incarceration exacerbate the problem. Even when shelters are full. They are often unsafe or inaccessible. Put efforts into improving services and offering housing.

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**City Council Comment received from Odalys Farias**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 2:26 PM**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>**Contact Info:**Name:

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

It is not fair that the unhoused people of Reno lack opportunities for better living situations. It is a privilege for the general public and government officials to say that it is not our faults that shelters are full but with that existing privilege, we should use it to help our unhoused neighbors. As UNR gets new business buildings and student housing, and the corners of Reno get "luxury" apartments that are hardly affordable, there are our own people, faces of Reno who lack the opportunity to get better under the name of our government. Please help these people. Mutual aid exists, the community WANTS to heal and help, why does the government fail to see it through? While we have heaters and warm food to keep us alive, we are living at the same time and place as those who are suffering from



lack of that. Please create stronger and more effective foundational opportunities for unhoused people.

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## Outlook

### City Council Comment received from Owen Swall

**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 7:40 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: 2025-01-22.

## Section:

## F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, and F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

## Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I strongly oppose Ordinances F1, F2, and F6, which propose prohibitions on lying, sleeping in public spaces, camping in the Truckee River corridor, and other restrictions on the homeless. These measures will harm our unhoused neighbors and fail to address homelessness's root causes in Reno. 1.

Criminalizing homelessness is ineffective and unjust. These ordinances penalize people for having nowhere else to go, making it illegal for them to perform basic life-sustaining activities like sleeping in public. Similar laws in other jurisdictions have been found costly and ineffective, funneling people into the criminal justice system instead of addressing housing and supportive services. 2. These ordinances may violate constitutional protections, including the Eighth Amendment's prohibition on cruel and

unusual punishment. Courts have held that punishing people for conduct they cannot avoid, like sleeping outdoors when no shelter beds are available, may violate their rights. 3. These ordinances don't address long-term homelessness solutions like affordable housing, mental health resources, and social services. By forcing unhoused individuals to move constantly or face penalties, we risk exacerbating public health problems, disrupting outreach efforts, and severing individuals from support networks. 4. As a community, we have a moral obligation to assist our vulnerable neighbors, not subject them to fines or arrests. I respectfully urge you not to adopt Ordinances F1, F2, and F6. The unhoused members of our community deserve thoughtful, evidence-based policies that address homelessness's underlying causes rather than simply push the most vulnerable among us out of sight. I stand with many Reno residents in asking you to reconsider these ordinances and work toward real, sustainable solutions to homelessness.

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**City Council Comment received from Paige Gomez**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 9:33 AM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

This ordinance will essentially make it inevitable that you will be charging and arresting people who are experiencing houselessness. Time and time again, the provided options from the city have been described as not only FULL but unsafe and unfit for certain demographics. If the city cannot provide adequate options for our neighbors experiencing houselessness, how is arresting them or ticketing them supposed to fix anything? You all are aware that this further puts folks in danger and down a hole that's hard to get out of. Members of this community are providing real aid out of their own pockets and on their own time. Meanwhile, you say this is the only option. Give people fighting chance. These ordinances are violence.

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## City Council Comment received from Paul Lenart

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 3:19 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: 2025-01-22.

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F1, F2, F6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

Haven't they suffered enough?

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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**No**

## City Council Comment received from Peregrine Hart

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:13 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1-F.3.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Hi, my name is Peregrine Hart, I live in Ward 1, and I'm reaching out to you because tomorrow, you'll be voting on agenda items F.1-F.3, related to sitting, lying, sleeping and camping in public places. I urge you to vote against these pieces because their ultimate end and aim is to criminalize poverty and homelessness. As per the Shelter Census Dashboard, Reno's shelter beds are full. Reno's median 1br rent is over \$1200 a month. In a city whose living situation is as untenable as ours, where do those who cannot make ends meet go? These bills would have them end up in court, and when they inevitably cannot afford the penalties they incur, prison. Let me be clear: criminalizing poverty in this town is a phenomenally stupid use of public funds. Cities like Denver and Charlotte, where housing-first pilot programs were introduced, saved millions in their municipal budgets. And encampment sweeps, police enforcement and prison stays are not cheap. The informed consensus is unambiguous: the only way to get people off the streets is to give them somewhere to live. At the very least, we cannot afford to use public resources to hunt them down. The unhoused are your constituents, and that is true for all of you. Act accordingly.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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**City Council Comment received from Peter Banke**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 10:00 AM

**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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, and F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Our shelters are full and people have nowhere to go. It's the middle of winter and the sheer lack of humanity to make the homeless' lives more difficult is shameful. The City should be investing in better and safer shelters and programs to help our most vulnerable. Less money on sweeps and incarceration, and more money for sobriety and work programs. I am aghast that the Mayor would lie so boldly as to claim no one uses the shelters when it is clearly visible on the dashboard that they are often full. Stop wasting money on policing the poor and invest in housing access.

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## City Council Comment received from Phoenix Caller

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 2:44 PM

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

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### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F1, F2, F6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

Vote no on F1, F2, and F6 Incarceration is destabilizing and can prevent people from finding stable housing or a stable income. We know that many employers will not hire someone with a criminal record, and there are few protections in Nevada to prevent a landlord from discriminating against someone with a public record. Formerly incarcerated people are nearly 10 times more likely to experience houslessness, and jailing, even short term, increases the likelihood a person will be incarcerated again. The fines and fees associated with jailing also make it difficult for a person who may not already be able to afford housing to be able to afford basic necessities. Incarceration can also cause lasting damage to mental health, including major depressive disorder and bipolar disorder,

making it more difficult to find housing. This ordinance will not help someone find stable housing, and it will not decrease Reno's housless population. Instead, it will worsen conditions, making it nearly impossible for them to find housing. Please vote no on agenda items F.1 and F.2.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**Re: Upcoming vote on Public loitering**

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**From** rachel haverly <blulake510@gmail.com>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 4:17 PM

**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>

Hello City Council,  
I am against this proposed law!!

**F. 1 through F. 6 – Adoption of an ordinance prohibiting sitting, lying, sleeping, or camping in public places and another related to loitering.**

Do not vote in support of this. I think it is toxic and you are over reaching and not helping homeless families and homeless enough. You let California toxic developers and investors come here and create a monopoly with no laws to protect renters and jack up rents and people were evicted and once you are homeless its very hard to get back into housing.

Families are suffering and so are seniors. Unemployment is the highest in nation in Nevada and housing is the most expensive.

Do not vote Yes on this law. Anyone should be able to rest or lie down if needed. This is not Nazi Germany.

R. Haverly

Dear Members of the Reno City Council,

My name is Benjamin Zober. I am one of the rabbis at Temple Sinai in Reno and a member of the community. I wished to share some of my thoughts on item F.1, Ordinance Adoption - Bill No. 7284.

For as many as 25 years, Reno has had an ordinance that bans camping on public property. I would like to take a few moments to familiarize everyone with the contents of Sec. 8.12.030 and 8.23.090. The Reno City Council begins with a preamble, describing the Truckee River watershed and indicating its ecological role and aesthetic benefits to the community. The ordinance prohibits camping within 350 feet of the river's banks, within city limits.

It continues to define camping. Prohibited camping includes bedding down and preparing to bed down and using anything from a tent to a vehicle for sleeping. It also prohibits many activities related to camping such as use of propane grills contrary to manufacturer's instructions. The ordinance also provides a subjective test for what constitutes camping. There are also exceptions, including emergencies, commercial activities, festivals, and performances. Violators will be guilty of a misdemeanor. This is the most recent version of the ordinance.

It mentions over a century of decline, but makes no mention of the role human habitation had on that, as opposed to natural changes or industrial effects. The ordinance prohibits camping within 350 feet of the river's banks, within city limits. The document, without proof or evidence, claims that "limited regulation of camping within the Truckee River Corridor is reasonably necessary to protect and enhance the water quality or water resources of the Truckee River and appropriately balances the public interest and individual rights."

More recently, Sparks followed suit with an ordinance that is almost identical to the one in Reno. The latest amendments to that ordinance were voted on the same night that members of the faith community held a vigil for the 135 individuals in Reno who died unhoused, last year. I mention this not to pat myself on the back but to differentiate between responses. I would also mention that one supporter voting for the measure in Sparks indicated that those individuals died because we could not get them to the resources we need, and argued passing the ordinance would help, although Reno has had this ordinance for 25 years and the numbers have not abated, in fact they continue to climb.

These ordinances have 3 aims: to protect the river and the environment; to protect the beauty and aesthetics of the Truckee River Corridor, and to help get the unhoused to stable and safe housing. As to the first goal, a laudable and important one, the measure does little that has not already been done. Under the Reno Municipal Code and under the Nevada Revised Statutes, it is a misdemeanor to dump in non-designated areas, particularly, the river. As to the aesthetics of the area, there are truly beautiful parts along the river. There is also a casino, an airport, an autobody lot, and the storage facility for Waste Management's garbage cans. I struggle with the idea that it would be better to stare at garbage than a human being.

The City of Reno is proud not only of the natural beauty of the area, but of its use. The Reno/Tahoe tourism website advertises camping with the header: "SPEND SOME SERIOUS

TIME WITH MOTHER NATURE From the Sierra Nevada to the Black Rock Desert, camping opportunities are endless.” But that is not true. Campers and tents are welcome, celebrated even, but only when it is attractive to do so. Only when it is rich tourists or headline-friendly thrill seekers. Even in a place where trailers and campers are part of the culture, they are still being stigmatized because in this case, they are filled with poor people.

The final argument, that this measure will help people get to resources and safe places does not appear in the ordinance itself. Nothing, either in the preamble or elsewhere indicates this as a goal. Forcing people to take shelter or move under threat of punishment cannot be the least restrictive means of doing so. The Washoe County Ordinance followed quickly on the heels of the updated Sparks one. That argument, as was made by Sheriff Darrin Balaam, was that similar policies in Reno and Sparks were pushing people away from services. (KUNR) If the intent was to get people the resources they need, these measures would seem to have the opposite effect. The other implication was that Reno and Sparks would merely be pushing the problem onto county property. However, with 25 years of this ordinance on Reno’s books, it has neither run the unhoused out of the city, nor has it flooded Sparks or the county with displaced individuals.

It also has unintended consequences, namely criminalizing homelessness. The unhoused have a number of barriers that prevent them from obtaining stable housing. The lack of affordable housing is certainly the chief reason, but there are others. One of those is a criminal record. Even a misdemeanor can increase the difficulty in getting housing, not to mention that it costs money, money that most of these individuals do not have or can afford to lose. The fine for illegal camping can be as high as \$1000.

Making this a problem for law enforcement is not ideal for anyone, including the police. Craig Turner, Washoe County Sheriff’s Deputy, said that arresting everyone who violated the ordinance would damage the relationships he and his officers have spent the last 2 years building. Police abuses are a real problem in many communities. As we struggle to resolve this problem, removing causes for confrontation between police and the public would be a reasonable solution. Well-established relationships could also enable officers to guide people to better locations or resources, or better yet, trained professionals like social workers or counselors could do so, without the specter of guns, violence, or coercion and punishment.

According to KUNR, “Balaam said the camping ban was needed because similar policies in Reno and Sparks were pushing unhoused people away from services. His office plans to use the ordinance to direct them back to resources in the urban core, such as the county-run Nevada Cares Campus.” If Reno’s ordinance was pushing people away from services, it does not help them. And if we want to help them, then removing this barrier would seem the obvious path. It also bears mentioning that Sheriff Balaam’s statement refutes a key argument in implementation of these ordinances: that the threat or prospect of incarceration will encourage people to seek out other resources, whether shelters or ways of getting off of the streets.

The United States Supreme Court took up this issue. And while they have found no legal barriers to this sort of law, the moral question remains: what is the proper way to treat those



without stable housing? We should not abdicate our morals to the legal pronouncements of a court; what is legal is not always ethical. If this body is dedicated to social justice and human dignity, the legality of a particular statute or ordinance should prove no boundary when said legislation offends liberty.

At each opportunity, many people have offered their opinions on these measures. There have been statements from law enforcement, as indicated, and no shortage of religious leaders like myself. There is another demographic, whose voices should not be discounted, and perhaps should be elevated even more: those who are or were part of the unhoused community. I heard many of them speak at the recent meetings in Washoe County, and they attested to the personal cost these measures had on them and would have on others. They explained where the inadequacies of the shelters were and why those places, as beneficial as they are, do not always work to serve everyone.

Further, this ordinance and others like it, does stigmatize the unhoused. Cary Solferino, in testifying for the passage of one such ordinance explained, “That’s why we need the misdemeanor charge... We need that deterrent effect. We need that classification to give them something to hang over their head. To give these service resistant individuals the gentle nudge they need towards services.” I can assure you, the threat of incarceration is not a gentle nudge. Nor are police officers just “social workers with guns” as another indicated. Giving them the classification “to give them something to hang over their head” is a threat. And that threat carries with it the label of criminal. That does nothing to help them out of poverty or homelessness but it also often makes it worse. It makes homelessness a crime and makes poverty a punishment.

All of this brings up the question: what is the solution? A number of politicians who supported this ordinance seemed less convinced of it than as a “tool of last resort.” If this is truly the case, let’s get some other tools. Homelessness is a problem with an obvious solution: give people homes. If someone has a home, they are not homeless. Giving someone a home will not solve all of their problems, they may still struggle to find adequate employment, they may still have health issues, they may struggle interpersonally, or any number of other things that any of us could have in our lives. But once someone has a home, that is one less problem, and often enables them to address their other challenges. The most obvious of them is employment. When someone fills out an application for a job, they have to put down their address. Many applications are abandoned because people cannot answer that question. Others are submitted but rejected either because they are incomplete, or because of the stigma attached to homelessness.

I understand that we do not have empty and available homes that we can just give to everyone who needs them. The shortage of affordable housing goes beyond that. The media home price or rental price is well beyond most people in this area. Addressing the shortage of affordable housing would go a long way to addressing homelessness. If criminalizing does not even get people to shelters or other resources that might help them get out of homelessness, spending time and energy on ordinances like the one at hand is wasted energy. If our government spent time working to create real solutions, the need for keeping people from camping at the river would also decrease.

We can also adapt to accommodate what we already have. In some communities, they have addressed vehicular homelessness not by trying to push the cars out, but by making safe spaces for them. When the anti-camping ordinance came before the County Commissioners, Commissioner Garcia suggested a pilot program for safe parking. The United States has somewhere between 700,000 and 2 billion parking spaces. In commercial lots alone, there are 2 spaces for every registered vehicle. Some of this could go to private entities - WalMart used to welcome RVs, and some houses of worship have made their lots available as well. But it is not a reality for every faith community or house of worship to allow people to park on their property. It would be unfair and an abdication of the government's duty to care for its people to put this solely on volunteers from faith based organizations. Nor is it a reality for every public space to be opened up to encampments or overnight parking. There is a possibility for resolution somewhere in between. There is enough space for everyone.

It is also critical that we do not rest on our laurels for any of our actions. The CARES campus is a tremendous facility and does untold amounts of good in the community. But it has not solved the problem of homelessness. To hear some people talk though, it is the panacea we have all been waiting for. And yet, we still have laws banning camping. The CARES campus and many related organizations are temporary and partial ways of addressing this. What they can do is afford temporary and limited relief, hopefully giving the rest of the community an opportunity to determine the next step. I urge you to consider that anything that does not further the fight against poverty and homelessness is not a step in the right direction, and probably not a step at all.

To that end, when Washoe County passed its ordinance this year, Commissioner Hill indicated that she approved the measure with the intent of revisiting it in a year. If these ordinances are to remain in effect, we have to demand oversight and evaluation, as they are unequivocally a diminution of individual rights. Now that this is before the Reno City Council it must be acknowledged that this law has not yielded the intended results. Expansion of this law will only mean that the deleterious effects of the law will increase as well.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Benjamin Zober



Outlook

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**City Council Comment received from Ray McCoy**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 8:08 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Criminalizing people with nowhere to go is indefensible and immoral. These people have no options - shelters are full. Sweeping camps leads to more instability and an even harder time accessing available services. We need to stop wasting money on police and jails and overpriced apartments and focus our spending on increasing access to housing and shelter. Even if all you care about is money, studies have shown that it is far cheaper to support and house people than it is to incarcerate them. Charlotte, North Carolina saved \$2.4 million dollars over the course of one year after prioritizing a new housing program. Stop wasting money on harming people and start using it to help Reno residents.

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## City Council Comment received from Rebecca Bishop

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 1:06 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

NV.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am in opposition to items F1, F2, and F6. There is no where for houseless people to go to. The shelters are full and the city has done nothing to create accessible, affordable, livable housing. The shelters that are available are often unsafe and inaccessible to people with disabilities, children, and women and people with pets. Sweeps and incarceration only lead to more death, more overdoses, more shame, more inhumane treatment of humans, less stability, less access to genuine care. This is a waste of our tax payer dollars. The city is focusing on incarceration over creating housing. Moreover incarceration creates barriers to accessing employment and housing down the road. Sheive claims she doesn't "know what else to do" but this is an inaccurate response. There are so many more routes she and the city have no explored. Moreover people don't want to access the resources we have now because they are underfunded, often full, unsanitary, and inaccessible to couples, families, people with disabilities and people with pets. Imprisoning people isn't the answer. Show some humanity and empathy. Do NOT allow this to go through.

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**Yes**



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**City Council Comment received from Richard Cooper**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 10:40 AM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, and F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:****ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Riley Wyatt**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 5:13 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: .

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, and F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The homeless population of Reno need aid rather than imprisonment. For many, being homeless is against their own will due to unpredictable family and life circumstances. People should not be punished for circumstances out of their control when the system refuses to provide a break from the cycle.

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## City Council Comment received from Rosalind Bedell

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 3:59 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: 2025-01-21.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F 1,2 6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Criminalizing homelessness is cruel and unethical and serves no purpose. What use is it convicting an unhoused person for sleeping outside? A criminal conviction only makes their situation worse, making it more difficult for them to get a job or housing. Fining someone who is living on the street is pointless. These people have no money and the fine will go unpaid. The answer to these difficult problems is to provide more shelter, so that people can be off the streets, keeping them safe and warm and the community relieved to see less homeless people on the streets. Money for more shelter is the only way forward. Is this not obvious?

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**Yes**



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**City Council Comment received from Ruby Barrientos**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 10:44 AM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am against agenda items F.1, F.2, F.6. Rather than allocating funds to create housing for the houseless people in our community it's appalling to know that our City Council is considering using public funds to further police and jail houseless community members than provide them resources to help them get off the streets. Jailing people is not the answer and is more costly than helping individuals to become thriving community members. Perhaps it's the privilege and comfort that you and other city officials live in daily that prevents you from having empathy in helping the most vulnerable in your community. It is morally wrong to incarcerate vulnerable people and continue perpetuating violence on them than to aid them in obtaining the help they need.

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**City Council Comment received from Ryan Chanthapadith**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:00 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2 and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Thank you for your service. Fixing homelessness chronicity should definitely be a focus; however, I strongly believe incarceration wastes city budget, offers no reprieve to presence of homelessness (especially after release - think about public urination charges and the recidivism rates) and is morally apprehensible.. We should explore other solutions such as an effective housing plan. Thank you for your efforts to make downtown more hospitable; I have personal experience as my girlfriend would often feel unsafe at her old job downtown.

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**City Council Comment received from Samuel Sheridan**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 5:20 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The homeless population in Reno has nowhere to go because shelters here are either full or inadequately equipped to deal with the population. Where shelter space is available, they are often unsafe and/or inaccessible for individuals with disabilities, women, couples, families, and those with pets. Measures like those proposed here only lead to increased deaths and overdoses alongside decreased ability to seek and maintain access to services. On top of all this, the costs of these programs are a waste of taxpayer dollars. A gambling based economy is bound to have a homelessness issue and instead of funding real solutions to the problem, taxpayer money goes toward forcing people into even more dire situations in order to give downtown a "clean" image.

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**City Council Comment received from Sarah Phillips**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 3:16 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Sweeps and incarceration lead to more deaths, more overdoses, less stability, and less ability to seek and maintain access to services.

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**City Council Comment received from Scott Goodin**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 11:48 AM

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

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Ward 2

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I wish to oppose this ordinance adoption as our unhoused population does not deserve to be criminalized simply because they are unable to sleep or rest within a structure. Due to our extreme winter weather conditions, Reno's unhoused population should be able to peacefully seek shelter in public spaces without fear of arrest.

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## City Council Comment received from Sedona Zander

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 3:54 PM

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

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### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F.1, F.2, F.6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

Banning sitting and laying in public will hurt every member of the community and is not a productive use of this time and effort. Trying to hide a problem will not solve it, and the resources going towards this can be used to actually help the community. by putting it into creating more resource programs. This is inhumane and disrespectful to all sections of the community, including disabled people who would benefit from access to places to sit.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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## City Council Comment received from Seth Crowther

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:23 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The people being displaced by the government have no safe alternatives, and are now being threatened by imprisonment for something they have no control over. This is an absurd waste of time, resources, and taxpayers money, as well as inhumane and cruel. If these proposals are approved, so many people will have their lives destroyed. If resources are allocated towards the needy, then proposals like F1, F2, & F6 would not come up in the first place.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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**No**

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## City Council Comment received from Shannon Lavender

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 3:42 PM

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

### Contact Info:

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Shannon Lavender

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

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Phone Number:

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-21.

### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

f1 f2 f6.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

This is actively harming thousands of Reno residents. Community health is impacted when public spaces are made unwelcoming and unsafe to the public, and the city is supposed to be in charge of fostering community joy in public spaces.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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Yes

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**No**

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## City Council Comment received from Shantelle Lewis

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 12:55 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Shantelle Lewis

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

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Phone Number:

Address:

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

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Instead of helping these people, you are trying to make it even more difficult for their survival. These laws are helping no one but the wealthy and those able to invest. I am utterly disappointed.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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**No**

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## City Council Comment received from Sierra Jickling

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:37 PM

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

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Ward 2

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7753438499

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am concerned about the prospect of criminalizing the act of sitting/sleeping in public. It seems that this proposal is punitive rather than preventative, and may not actually reduce the number of individuals needing a place to sit or sleep in public. I worry that this ordinance will lead to more citizens sitting or sleeping in jail cells, further contributing to the cycle of criminalization/trauma/poverty, which is costly and damaging to our community. I would strongly prefer the council investigate a "Housing First" model and interventions that do not resort to criminalizing our unhoused neighbors.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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**Yes**





## Outlook

### City Council Comment received from Skyler Bunn

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 6:34 PM

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

### Contact Info:

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Commenting on behalf of:

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Ward 2

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*Address:*

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

## Section:

## F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

## Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I strongly oppose the proposition of items F.1, F.2, and F.6. Criminalizing our houseless neighbors for simply existing in public spaces is morally wrong and does nothing to solve the growing housing crisis this city is facing. I do not want to see my taxes go towards funding the enforcement of these senseless ordinances for the following reasons: 1) These ordinances target our most vulnerable citizens who are simply trying to survive. 2) Three months in jail costs the same amount as one YEAR worth of supportive housing. 3) If the ultimate goal is to get our houseless neighbors off of our streets, then having an arrest record jeopardizes their ability to find employment which would ultimately allow them to find housing. 4) Shelters are often full, carry heavy stipulations, lack the appropriate resources,

or are simply unsafe. The city of Reno needs to invest in adequately supporting and maintaining shelters before blaming the unhoused for "refusing services". 5) Housing First WORKS. There are numerous studies from across the nation that prove that 75-90% of cases remain in stable housing after just 2 months of support. In these unprecedented times, I myself have been unsure if I'm going to be able to pay rent one month, or where my next meal is going to come from. And I have what is considered a "good job". I recognize that I am much closer to ending up in their (my houseless neighbors) shoes than I am to yours (my city council members). I ask you to put yourself in their shoes. If everything you ever had was taken from you in a moment, what would you do? Where would you go? Would you want to feel like a criminal for simply existing without a home to go to?

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Yes

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## City Council Comment received from Sophia Pierce

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 1:44 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Sophia Pierce

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Passing these ordinances will kill people, point blank. I do not support my tax money being used to increase policing that targets our least privileged community members when the obvious, easiest, and most compassionate option to addressing homelessness is to provide access to affordable housing. You know the shelters are full and unsafe. The mayor and this council have been acting willfully ignorant for too long while community members that you are well aware of have stepped up to prove that offering food and shelter to our most vulnerable is entirely possible. Stop wasting taxpayer money and time and start acting like human beings.

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**No**

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## City Council Comment received from Spencer Banda

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 2:02 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Spencer Banda

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

As we have been saying for years, the criminalization of poverty is not competent policy for addressing it. It is violence and has been shown to increase negative outcomes like ODs, deaths, poor health, and (understandable) apprehensiveness about seeking or maintaining access to services. Those are all outcomes of refusing to look at actual solutions from around the world and instead sending police officers in to escalate already-tense people in the worst situations. You are wasting money sending police to (badly) treat the symptoms of poverty instead of spending that money on a housing-first approach. It would be both more financially responsible and address the root causes and render the cops completely unnecessary for these situations. Instead of being beholden to the developers who

fund your campaigns with bribes, you should be beholden to the people, which includes the poorest and unsheltered among us. Your policy choices cost lives. As someone who spends a lot of time directly working with and helping the people you are criminalizing, I can say with certainty that the services we currently have in place are not only embarrassingly inadequate, but often outright harmful in the case of the cares campus. Maybe instead of blaming the most vulnerable in our society for not always wanting to subject themselves to the processes we have in place to get mere crumbs of support, you should be asking how you can overhaul and those services to make them more accessible and useful. And a helpful tip is that including the police will NEVER make those services better. I hope you take this opportunity to start making policy to solve issues instead of appeasing developers and putting people through the legal system for the crime of being poor. THEY HAVE NOWHERE TO GO!

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**City Council Comment received from Stack Wright-Hemphill**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 12:45 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: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F1, F2, F6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I'm sorry, a city that abandons it's homeless people by closing several facilities (i.e. motels) that served as temporary housing for said people in the name of luxury apartments and attracting tourists is not a city worth living in. If you're going to throw people to the wolves and force them to fend for themselves the least you could do is not criminalize homelessness. How is Reno going to have a sense of community if we as a city decide to dehumanize and disenfranchise people for being homeless. It just defies all reason/logic and spits in the face of human decency. These ordinances if passed are only going to make issues like addiction and housing instability worse. If you're looking for a solution to houselessness I have one for you: give people houses. It's a simple solution that other cities have

implemented that works.

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No





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**City Council Comment received from Summre Baker**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 6:36 AM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Ward 3

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5304148262

Address:

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1,F.2,F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Sweeps are devastating to our unhoused community. Arresting people simply because there is not adequate affordable housing is cruel and unusual behavior. People have no where to go due to the lack of beds at shelters- where are they supposed to sleep??

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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**No**



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**City Council Comment received from Tayler Duby**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 7:20 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Tayler Duby

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

Email Address:

taylerduby819@gmail.com

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

C Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I oppose the items on the agenda which criminalize houselessness.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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Yes

No



## Outlook

### City Council Comment received from Terri Walsh

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 11:24 AM

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

### Contact Info:

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Terri Walsh

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

## Sparks

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Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

## Section:

## F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

## Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am strongly opposed to the criminalization of homelessness. The City of Reno exacerbated the problem when they tore down/closed all the motels around downtown. Now the City must solve this problem, not with laws against natural human rights (can't sit in public), but with humane, compassionate support for people facing the hardest situation: no home. We can and MUST do better.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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Yes

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No



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## City Council Comment received from Tiffany Trussell

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 6:17 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Tiffany Trussell

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 3

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Sweeps and incarcerations lead to more deaths, more overdoses, less stability and less ability to seek and maintain access to services. Being a human with struggles is not a crime.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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**No**





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**City Council Comment received from Trinity Minard**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 4:11 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Trinity Minard

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

who's idea was it to make it illegal to sit down or sleep in public? what a joke. if this is what you people do all day then go out and get a couple of real jobs like the rest of us have to to keep from being forced to sleep outside. as if anyone is sleeping outside for funsies.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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**No**



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**City Council Comment received from Tayler Duby**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 7:20 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Tayler Duby

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

C Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, and F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I oppose the items on the agenda which criminalize houselessness.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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## City Council Comment received from Valerie Handlos

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 4:00 PM

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

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Valerie Handlos

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Sparks

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2025-01-22.

**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I find it disgusting that the Reno City Council would even consider adopting these items. It is inhumane to prohibit people (let me remind you - real human people!!) from existing. Society has given so many people no other option. People become unhoused for many reasons, none of which are your business to assume and treat them like animals. You will be perpetuating the growing issue of the unhoused in the United States by selfishly "dealing with the problem" in this way. Humans deserve the right to exist, regardless of how much money they make or what their background is. At the end of the day, communities should be uplifting those that need the most, not sending them to jail where they will have their problems exacerbated. In addition to the appalling morals that has led to these items being proposed, taxpayer money is being wasted astronomically on police and jails instead of actually addressing the problem. Unhoused people need security and help from their communities, not to be treated like disposable cattle. Shelters are often full, we have freezing nights, and the most vulnerable people among us (BIPOC, women, LGBTQ, children) will be greatly affected by adopting these items. All you have to be is a human with empathy to see these things, and I truly believe you would be a sociopath to vote in favor.

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**City Council Comment received from Zachary Gwynn**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 7:00 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am deeply opposed to agenda items F.1, F.2, and F.6. In addition to being a waste of taxpayer funds, these items are grossly immoral and fundamentally ineffective. The people who will be impacted by this ordinance have nowhere else to go precisely because of other actions taken by the city. These prepositions, which will have the effect of funneling people in and out of the prison system, will only make the problem worse. Thank you for your time.

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## City Council Comment received from Zackary Borchner

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From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 1:23 PM

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

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### Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

### Item:

F 1.

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

This is ridiculous. How can this be enforced evenly across the community, or is the intended purpose specifically to target homeless people? Because that seems to be the obvious intent to me. Would this make taking a nap in one of the public parks my taxes pay to maintain illegal? Are we going to start putting restrictions on who's even allowed to exist in or use public spaces next? I have more issues trying to avoid abandoned Bird scooters on the sidewalk or almost getting run over by erratic drivers than I've ever had with someone sitting or lying down. Maybe focus on holding corporations accountable before coming after your own citizens for being forced to live in a way that makes you uncomfortable. This is the laziest band-aid approach I can imagine, and everyone involved in its

proposal should be embarrassed and ashamed. Treat the disease, not the symptoms.

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**City Council Comment received from Zina Pasinski**

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Mon 1/20/2025 6:57 PM

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

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

F.1.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Hello. My name is Zina Pasinski and I am a resident of Ward 2 in Reno. I am opposed to item F.1 which would "...prohibit sitting, lying, sleeping, or camping on public places...". This item is clearly targeted towards our unhoused residents in Reno and, if passed, will only work to harm them more. Our shelters are full which leaves many unhoused people in our city with no choice but to sleep outside. Even when our shelters, such as the Cares Campus, have space, they are often unsafe or inaccessible to disabled people, women, couples, families, and people with pets. Making it illegal to sleep outside does nothing to fix our housing crisis (which is the real root of the problem). All this item would do is make it harder for unhoused people to find housing and a stable income in the future. Those who are

fined or incarcerated for sleeping outside will face more difficulties finding work or housing with a criminal record hanging over them.

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## City Council Comment received from Zoe Malen

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**From** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 1:36 PM

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

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Ward #:

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Phone Number:

Address:

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**Section:**

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

**Item:**

F.1, F.2, F.6.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

It is inhumane to refuse taking space in public areas, especially without providing any solution whatsoever to the homeless community who has no or few other options.

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☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☐ NO ☒

AGENDA ITEM F.6, F.1

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

COMMENTS: I am in opposition to  
title 8, chapter 8.12  
To criminalize the people living on the streets  
is morally wrong. Instead we should adopt  
ordinances to help alleviate the hardships  
caused by for profit healthcare. It would  
be far more effective in making our public  
spaces safer.

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self - a midtown business

☒ WARD 1    ☐ WARD 2    ☐ WARD 3    ☐ WARD 4    ☐ WARD 5  
☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM Homeless Camp (sit + sleep)

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

COMMENTS: As a local business owner in  
Midtown, we have sleepers & loitering  
every week. We have become a public  
restroom for many - yet the toilets is  
not where the use it. It is at our door  
entry way. - Even with having to  
clean up human fecies, I still  
believe words are only empty air  
if there is no action. Until they have  
somewhere else to go, they need a place  
to be. And I would rather in the city  
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January 22, 2025

TO: Reno City Council

FROM: Public Comment from Rita Sloan, Coordinator for the Life, Peace & Justice Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Reno Nevada

RE: Item F1 of today's meeting agenda

The unjust, punitive, and most harmful ordinances that have been approved by local governing bodies (City of Reno, City of Sparks, Washoe County) and that are morally wrong need to be reviewed and reversed. To suggest further harmful legislation against impoverished members of our community hurts those members, but also hurts us all in the long run.

Catholic teaching states that the "goods of the earth" belong to all.

Government's job is to secure the rights of all and safeguard the common good. Punishing people for their economic hardships does not meet the requirements of protecting the common good.

"A just society can become a reality only when it is based on the respect of the transcendent dignity of the human person. The person represents the ultimate end of society, by which it is ordered to the person: Hence, the social order and its development must invariably work to the benefit of the human person, since the order of things is to be subordinate to the order of persons, not the other way around.'" (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #132).

"The principle of the common good, to which every aspect of social life must be related if it is to attain its fullest meaning, stems from the dignity, unity and equality of all people... The common good indicates the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfilment more fully and more easily." (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #164).

I could fill pages with quotes from the teachings. I am saddened, alarmed, distraught, and extremely worried about the future if those in power can create and enforce unjust and immoral laws in the name of its citizens. It is you holding this power who are guilty of "Offenses Against Public Peace," not the impoverished and hungry who fall asleep in the cold outdoors.

