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## Fondling for the Fence

alice pozar <alamalina@yahoo.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 5:22 PM

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

Wild horses are often present on busy streets like Geiger Grade, Toll Rd. , and Veterans Parkway.

Please use the funding for fencing in these areas. There have been many incidents in the past and I am afraid there will be more in the future unless something is done to protect people and horses in these areas.

Thank you

Alicia Pozarzyski

Marc Crumpler

Sent from my iPhone

FW: Public Comment Received - 2024-06-12 PC Meeting - D2

Cali Shy <ShyC@reno.gov>

Wed 6/12/2024 8:34 AM

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

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**From:** Carter Williams <WilliamsCa@reno.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024 8:32 AM

**To:** Reno Planning Commission <RenoPlanningCommission@reno.gov>

**Subject:** Public Comment Received - 2024-06-12 PC Meeting - D2

The public comment form has a new entry from the public:

**Planning Commission Meeting Date:** 2024-06-12

**Agenda Item or Case Number:** D2

**Comments:**

Dear Mayor and Council, As the holder of the Cooperative Agreement with the Nevada Department of Agriculture for Range Management and President of Wild Horse Connection am writing to express my strong support for the South Reno fencing project and to request the use of contingency funds to complete the second phase of fencing in the South Reno area. This project is vital for the safety of our community and the well-being of the Virginia Range horses. The rapid growth in the South Reno area did not take into consideration the impact on the Virginia Range horses and other wildlife. The presence of grass-lined streets and grass-filled yards has made this area an attractive and easy food source for the horses. Additionally, the addition of major thoroughfares and tens of thousands of homes has been done without adequate fencing, posing risks to both the horses and the residents. It is crucial that we prioritize public safety and the preservation of the historic and iconic Virginia Range

horses. Fencing has proven to be an effective solution in other areas where it has been implemented. By completing the second phase of fencing from Kenneth Way to Rhodes Road, we can ensure the safety of the horses on the range and prevent more accidents involving both horses and humans on the streets. I would like to express my gratitude for the efforts made by the City of Reno thus far in addressing this issue. By taking the lead in dealing with urban-wildland interfaces, the City is setting a standard that can serve as an example. The City should prioritize the safety of its citizens and those who drive through the area. By allocating contingency funds to complete the second phase of the South Reno fencing project, we can prevent future accidents and ensure the safety of both humans and horses. I kindly request that agenda item D.2, regarding the South Reno fencing project, funds to be approved. I urge you and the City Council members to consider the importance of this project and support its completion. Thank you for your attention Coreenna Vance Range Manager/President Wild Horse Connection

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**Phone Number:** 775-240-1304

**Address:** 10045 Coleman Lane

**Name of Commentor:** Coreenna Vance

*This comment was submitted on behalf of: Wild Horse Connection (self if blank)*

*Submitted: 6/12/2024 3:32:14 PM*

## Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Dana Palka <beeze12216@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 7:48 PM

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

Dear City Council Members,

I am a concerned citizen in Reno who cares about public safety and the welfare of the Virginia Range horses. I am writing today in relation to agenda item D.2. I urge you to use some of the contingency funds to fund the South Reno fencing project to protect the public and the Virginia Range mustangs.

Reno is rapidly growing, but the Virginia Range horses and other wildlife in the area were not considered in these developments until recently. Now, grass-lined streets are attracting wild animals to the roads.

But luckily, there is an answer to this – the South Reno fencing project! It has worked in other areas where fencing has been installed and it will help in south Reno.

Funding this fencing project is critical for the safety of the public and of the mustangs who call this area home.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dana Palka

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beeze12216@gmail.com

## Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Dawn Magowan <[yellowroze64@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:yellowroze64@everyactioncustom.com)>

Wed 6/12/2024 6:47 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <[PublicComment@reno.gov](mailto:PublicComment@reno.gov)>

Dear City Council Members,

I am a long time resident of Nevada and and concerned citizen in Southeast Reno who cares about public safety and the welfare of citizens of Reno and Virginia Range horses.

I am writing today in relation to agenda item D.2. I 100% support the use these contingency funds to fund the South Reno fencing project to protect the public from harm and the Virginia Range mustangs from being harmed or fatally wounded.

Reno is rapidly growing, but the Virginia Range horses and other wildlife in the area were not considered in these developments until recently. Now, grass-lined streets are attracting wild animals to the roads.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Dawn Magowan

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## Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Deb Martinez <consult-07-gripper@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed 6/12/2024 2:50 AM

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

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Sincerely,

Ms. Deb Martinez

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**Fw: allocations of contingency funds - Donna Friebert**

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 5:47 PM

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

Cc:Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>;Janet Urbina-Tapia <Urbinal@reno.gov>

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Councilmember Naomi Duerr  
City of Reno - Ward 2  
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**From:** Donna Friebert <dfriebert@comcast.net>

**Sent:** Saturday, June 8, 2024 10:48 AM

**To:** Schieven@reno.gov <Schieven@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhuis <BrekhuisJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; ebert@reno.gov <ebert@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <creesed@reno.gov>

**Subject:** allocations of contingency funds

Dear City Council Members,

The City Council Meeting to be held on Wed., June 12, 2024 has an agenda item, item D2, that will be discussed. This item deals with the use of contingency funds. Please consider an allocation of funds for fencing to keep the horses of the Virginia Range safely in the foothills and out of our streets . Over the course of the five years I have lived here, there has been several horse/ vehicle interactions resulting in death to the horse and financial, and mental anguish, to the driver. Thankful no human has been killed.

Please look at this funding as a way to keep the people of Nevada safe from driving hazards(the horses). Thank you for your consideration.

Donna Friebert  
560 Terracina Way  
Reno, NV 89521

City Council Comment received from Elizabeth Fish

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Wed 6/12/2024 6:59 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: 2024-06-12.

Section:

D Items - Department Items

Item:

D.2.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am writing today in relation to agenda item D.2. I 100% support the use these contingency funds to finish the second phase of the South Reno fencing project going from a cattle guard at Kenneth Way to the Rhodes Road. This will help to not only to protect and keep the horses safe on the range and the humans safe on the streets. Reno is rapidly growing, but the Virginia Range horses and other wildlife in the area were not considered in these developments until recently. Now, grass-lined streets are attracting wild animals to the roads. The South Reno fencing project is a great solution to this dilemma we are facing. It has worked in other areas where fencing has been installed and it will help in south Reno too Funding this fencing project is critical for the safety of the public and of the mustangs who call this area home.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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City Council Comment received from Gavin Fisher

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 8:06 PM

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

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Gavin Fisher

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 5

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Kings Row Nieghborhood (near Raley's)

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Section:

E Items - Ordinance Introductions

Item:

1.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am a resident of the Kings Row neighborhood, and I am writing in support agenda item of E1. I believe my neighborhood could be made more beautiful if more types of housing were allowed, and I think it would help solve the housing crisis.

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No

## Affordable Housing in downtown Reno

John Lindgren <jlindgren2@gmail.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 7:47 PM

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

June 11th, 2024

Dear Councilmember Brekhus,

I am writing to express my strong disappointment with the recent decision not to increase the construction of new housing in Reno. It is my understanding that council expressed their lack of desire to upzone for duplex, triplex, and fourplex units, to allow housing "by right," and to allow for increased height of affordable projects. These are exactly the type of things that Reno needs to be doing to allow more housing to be built in order to bring down costs. As a Reno resident, I believe this decision does not align with the needs of our growing community and misses an opportunity to address our housing crisis more effectively.

The recommendations provided by city planning staff were well-considered and aimed at improving housing availability. Expanding zoning for multi-unit dwellings would have been a significant step towards increasing affordable housing options and promoting sustainable growth in our city. By limiting these changes, we risk stifling necessary development and perpetuating the challenges faced by those seeking affordable housing.

I urge you and the council to reconsider staff's recommendations and take more decisive action to support zoning expansions at the upcoming June 12 city council meeting. Doing so would demonstrate a strong commitment to addressing the housing needs of all Reno residents.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I look forward to seeing more proactive measures from the council in the future.

Sincerely,

John Lindgren

## Public comment for today zoom

KANDACE PERRY <kandaceperry@hotmail.com>

Wed 6/12/2024 8:44 AM

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

Hello,

I registered for zoom but it would not allow me to add my full comment that is well under 3 min. So sending to you through email to cover my bases.

Thank you kindly

I am in support of the funds being used for the Geiger fencing project. I would just like to say that I have been on scene for at least 80% of the horse vs vehicle accidents in the south Reno area over the past few years . The scene in itself is and can be traumatic, it's something you don't forget. I often think when will I arrive on scene and it will be more than a dead horse it will be a dead person. I've talked to many of the drivers of the vehicles involved in some of these accidents and they all say that they have heard of people hitting horses, but never thought they it could happen to them! Thinking hind sight on the matter. We never would think right now we would hit a horse, but we could . With the constant building, it has forced horses out of the area they called home for many years and into the roadways we all drive, with even more building happening it very soon will result in even more horses in the roadway. Which will lead to more accidents and someone will be killed that someone could be you, your loved one.I think about the comment made on the last hearing that the funding needed seemed like a lot of money for just a fence. In my opinion it's not just a fence it's a life saving fence for both horse and human. think for a moment of the person you dearly love , someone you couldn't bear to lose or see get hurt. What is their value to you. What price tag would you put on them in order to keep them safe from something preventable ? Life is immeasurably valuable. No price is too high. Fencing is what's needed , fencing is the solution, fencing has proven to work.The time is now. Let's not let a human death be the deciding factor . It's the city of Reno's responsibility to assist in keeping us as a community safe and we appreciate all efforts being put into this . But The time is now!

With what I have seen year over year in SR with horses in roadways, it will happen someone will pay the price, that someone could be you!

Please let's work together as a community and approve this project.

## Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Karen Simas <karen.simas27@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 8:30 PM

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

Dear City Council Members,

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Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Simas

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City Council Comment received from kay White

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 8:45 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: 2024-06-12.

Section:

D Items - Department Items

Item:

D2.

Position:

No position stated - Concerned or Neutral

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

D-2 which has to do with allocation of contingency funds. I am asking The Council to use this money to fund the south part of this fencing project. We need them to fund the south part of the South Reno Fencing Project. This fence will go from a cattle guard at Kenneth Way to Rhodes Rd. If this is not funded, the horses will still be able to come into the neighborhoods and on our deadly streets like Veterans Parkway, Rio Wrangler, Geiger Grade not to mention many more. Last year, there was at least 10 horse/vehicle accidents and many more near misses. This problem has been going on for a very long time. Please allocate the funds needed to complete this project.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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Yes

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Yes

**Public comment item D.2**

Kelly <kellyrena84@gmail.com>

Wed 6/12/2024 12:00 AM

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

Hello-

I've lived in Damonte Ranch for about a year. I am writing to urge you to allow funds to be used ASAP to continue the progress on fencing the horses out of this highly congested area. Yes, we all love to see the horses around the neighbor hood, but the horses suffer when drivers can't see black horses at night (in a "dark skies" community with little to no street lights) when they are eating on the grass median on veterans or getting hit on Rio Wrangler.

My young son saw the dead horse in the road on the way to school at JWood one morning. He said to me, mommy the horse's head must have hit the car because it had an ouchie on his head". He was referring to the gun shot wound to the head that the sheriff did to put the horse who had 4 broken legs down. (Why could we not cover the horse with a sheet, knowing school would be starting soon within a hour or two?). Seeing this caused my child with anxiety even more worry, anxiety and uneasiness in his own home in neighborhood. It's something he will remember and visualize for life and it still affects him to this day. Within a week another horse was hit and killed within the same .2 mile area, again just before the elementary school started.

I myself have driven 35-40 mph on veterans in winter at 6:30am when it's dark and barely recognized the large black horse outline less than 2 ft from my car as I drove by the grassed lined median it was eating on. By the time it happened and registered I was passing the horse. Had it moved even a foot or two I would have hit in unintentionally and there wasn't anything I could have done to prevent that. Can we at least take the grass out of the median so horses aren't crossing just to stand on the 3' median to eat?!

I do not think the horses are the problem. I do not think the people are the problem. I think the horses mixed with the dense population and urban setting is the problem.

For everyone's safety at night I would like to suggest that we begin to take steps to reverse the issue of Damonte Ranch being a "dark skies" neighborhood. Living in a large urban setting- we aren't getting the benefit of dark skies anyway. Let's have some light and keep our residents and wild life safer.

I always call Wild horse connection when I see the horses down in Damonte and there have been many times that I pull over to help them in anyway possible. Please fund these fences. This problem will not only continue but it will grow worse over time.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Kelly Carr

## Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Kerstin Tracy <kerstin@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 7:31 PM

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

Dear City Council Members,

I am a concerned citizen in Reno who cares about public safety and the welfare of the Virginia Range horses. I am writing today in relation to agenda item D.2. I urge you to use some of the contingency funds to fund the South Reno fencing project to protect the public and the Virginia Range mustangs.

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Funding this fencing project is critical for the safety of the public and of the mustangs who call this area home.

Sincerely,

Kerstin Tracy

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kerstin@kerstintracy.com

## Please use contingency funds for horse fencing

Kevin Barnard <[kbarnard99@gmail.com](mailto:kbarnard99@gmail.com)>

Wed 6/12/2024 9:53 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <[PublicComment@reno.gov](mailto:PublicComment@reno.gov)>

Dear City Council,

Regarding Finance Item D.2 on today's City Council agenda, I would like to express my support for using up to \$500,000 in contingency funds to complete the second phase of horse fencing in South Reno. This would help protect wild horses and drivers on major roads and also reduce horses' presence in residential neighborhoods, where they can endanger (and be endangered by) drivers and pedestrians and the horses leave behind unsightly waste. The fencing will benefit residents, horses and the city of Reno.

Thank you.

Kevin Barnard

14016 Prairie Land Way

Reno NV 89521

## Funding for horse fencing in South Reno.....

Linda Von Graff <lvyongraff43@gmail.com>

Wed 6/12/2024 8:26 AM

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

Please, please continue with the request to allocate funding for the fencing so necessary in our area of South Reno.....the fact that this area has the most density and rapid growth in Northern Nevada, makes it that much more necessary to insure fences for both the citizens and for the horses!!!!

Just common sense.

Thank you.

Linda J. Von Graff  
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Reno NV 89511

775 232 5722

## Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Louise Martin <Louise3270@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 7:26 PM

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

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Louise Martin

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City Council Comment received from Mandy Hodach

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Wed 6/12/2024 7:51 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: 2024-06-12.

Section:

D Items - Department Items

Item:

D2.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Major thoroughfares and tens of thousands of homes have been added to this area without thought to safety of community members or horses. Public safety and the safety of the historic and iconic horses should be a priority. Fencing IS the answer - it has worked in the other areas it has been installed. We appreciate ALL that Reno has done to date to try to address this area. We appreciate that the City of Reno is setting a standard in dealing with urban-wildland interfaces for the rest of the range, and the state. This is a people problem, not a horse problem and more needs to be done. Please consider the safety of our citizens and those that drive through. Future accidents are preventable, a fence is needed to keep the horses and community members safe.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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City Council Comment received from michael allen

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 8:37 PM

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

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self

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Ward 2

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Section:

B Items - Consent Agenda Items

Item:

26 AND 27.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

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I AM WONDERING WHY THE CITY IS WILLING TO PAY 155,00 FOR TWO ART PROJECTS? DURING AN ELECTION YEAR THERE SEEMS TO BE MORE PRESSING ISSUES LIKE WHY NOT ONE COUNCIL MEMBER IS WILL TO ADDRESS THE ABUSE CHARGES RAISED BY THIS IS RENO, WHY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE BLOCKING THE PUBLIC ON FACEBOOK, WHY THE COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE NOT RESIGNED THEIR POST IF THEY WISH TO RUN FOR ANOTHER OFFICE IS IT SO THE MAYOR COULD PICK A REPLACEMENT. instead of addressing these issue the council wishes to spend more money on art? why not spend that money to help people pay rent, buy food, or do good for the community

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## Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Monica Ross <whlmwildhrslvr@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 10:10 PM

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

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Funding this fencing project is critical for the safety of the public and of the mustangs who call this area home.

Please help keep these beautiful horses that mean so much to our community safe!

Sincerely,

Monica Ross

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## Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Patricia Archuleta <apathen@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 4:26 PM

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

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Sincerely,

ms Patricia Archuleta

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**Fw: Please fund the South Reno Fence Project**

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 5:46 PM

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

Cc:Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>;Janet Urbina-Tapia <Urbinal@reno.gov>

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Councilmember Naomi Duerr  
City of Reno - Ward 2  
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**From:** Paula P <ppmtntfolks@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:39 AM

**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

**Subject:** Please fund the South Reno Fence Project

Dear Ms Duerr,

I live in south Reno off of Toll Rd and am very excited that our south Reno fencing project is on the agenda for Wednesday (tomorrow). We badly need this fencing. We all love the horses and hate to see them, and us, constantly put in danger by them being in neighborhoods. The horses leave behind droppings that are unsightly and unsanitary. The droppings in the street get on my tires, which then introduces unhygienic conditions into my garage. They are hard to miss, since they are everywhere. Last year we had several herds in our neighborhood numbering from 5 to 15 horses in each herd.

Last Fall, I paid Moana Nursery \$8000 to remove the grass from my front yard, lay down wood chips, and update the landscaping. The horses destroyed six of my new plants. We used pepper spray on the plants to prevent it, to no avail. They are just destructive in a neighborhood environment.

Please, approve the fencing we so sorely need. The problem is unmanageable, dangerous, and is getting worse. We don't want to see more dead horses from being hit by a car, we don't want to see more vehicle damages, and we definitely don't want to see anybody dying from hitting a horse. A range fence would keep them safe, and us safe.

Thank you

Paula Patterson

## Comment on recent actions concerning zoning and building restrictions

Pierce Donovan <[pierce.donovan@unr.edu](mailto:pierce.donovan@unr.edu)>

Tue 6/11/2024 10:57 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <[PublicComment@reno.gov](mailto:PublicComment@reno.gov)>

To Reno City Council,

I am writing to express my strong disappointment with the recent decision not to increase the construction of new housing in Reno. It is my understanding that city council expressed their lack of desire to upzone for duplex, triplex, and fourplex units, to allow housing “by right,” and to allow for increased height of affordable projects. These are exactly the types of things that Reno needs to be doing to allow more housing to be built in order to bring down costs. As a Reno resident, I believe this decision does not align with the needs of our growing community and misses an opportunity to address our housing crisis more effectively.

The recommendations provided by city planning staff were well considered and aimed at improving housing availability. Expanding zoning for multi-unit dwellings would have been a significant step towards increasing affordable housing options and promoting sustainable growth in our city. By limiting these changes, we risk stifling necessary development and perpetuating the challenges faced by those seeking affordable housing.

I urge you and the council to reconsider staff recommendations and take more decisive action to support zoning expansions at the upcoming June 12 city council meeting. Doing so would demonstrate a strong commitment to addressing the housing needs of all Reno residents.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I look forward to seeing more proactive measures from the council in the future.

Sincerely,  
Pierce Donovan

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City Council Comment received from Christian Hodach

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Wed 6/12/2024 1:28 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: 2024-06-12.

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Item:

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Position:

In Favor

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Tens of thousands of homes have been added to this area without thought to safety of community members or horses. Public safety and the safety of the historic and iconic horses should be a priority. Fencing IS the answer - it has worked in the other areas it has been installed. We appreciate ALL that Reno has done to date to try to address this area. We appreciate that the City of Reno is setting a standard in dealing with urban-wildland interfaces for the rest of the range, and the state. This is a people problem, not a horse problem and more needs to be done. Please safety of its citizens and those that drive through. Future accidents are preventable, a fence is needed to keep the horses and community members safe.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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## June 13 meeting D.2

Deb Walker <debwalker@wildhorsepreservation.org>

Wed 6/12/2024 1:15 PM

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

Dear Distinguished Council Members,

My name is Deb Walker the past Project Coordinator for the Virginia Range Fertility Control Project. The rapid growth in the areas surrounding the Virginia Range did not take into account the free roaming horses and wildlife in the area and how the public and wild life as well as the safety of the public would be affected. In the construction of these areas there are grass lined streets and yards. There are also water features that are an additional attraction for horses and wildlife with habitat and resources dwindling.

There appears to be no thought to fencing as homes, businesses and streets are being added to what was once these animals home.

Fencing IS THE ANSWER. This is not an animal problem. When their home has been encroached upon, those who are able to take action to protect the public and the animals should do so immediately.

I thank the city of Reno for setting the standard thus far but the work is far from finished. I encourage you to fully support in every way efforts to fence for the safety of its citizens and the animals.

Deb Walker

210-392-6423

D2 Contingency Funds: Reno City Council Meeting

Diana Fowler <dianarenohomes@gmail.com>

Wed 6/12/2024 12:20 PM

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

Dear Reno City Council,

In reference to the meeting today, item D2: Contingency Funds:

I have been a real estate agent and resident in the Virginia Foothills for 30 years.

I support the use of contingency funds to complete the second phase of the South Reno fencing going from a cattle guard at Kenneth way to Rhoades Rd in order to keep the horses safe on the range and drivers safe on the streets.

I believe everyone can agree that we want to keep our residents and wildlife safe. The wild horses roam into our residential areas (which were once their home) attracted to the grass in front yards and also planted along the sidewalks and medians of very busy roads such as Veterans, Rio Wrangler and Geiger Grade.

It is IMPOSSIBLE to see the horses at night. Their hair does not reflect the light of auto headlights. I cannot count the times I almost hit a horse. The number of horse/car accidents has increased exponentially!

Horses were constantly hit in Pleasant Valley until DOT installed fencing through there. Now there are ZERO incidents. Fencing has been installed at the back of Damonte, but the horses just go around to the top of Kenneth and come back in. It is my opinion that this is a matter of utmost safety and priority.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Diana Fowler, Realtor

ABR, CRS, GRI, VA Rep, 1031 Exchange, Luxury Homes Specialist

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## Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Janis Foltz <snowroofs@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed 6/12/2024 10:17 AM

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

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Sincerely,

Janis Foltz

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City Council Comment received from Kevin Tierney

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Wed 6/12/2024 10:50 AM

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Item:

LDC24-00044.

Position:

No position stated - Concerned or Neutral

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

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If this project goes forward, a condition should be attached that vehicles may enter and exit the property exclusively on Jones Street, not onto Riverside Drive. There is already so much vehicular traffic on Riverside Drive that it impairs the tranquility of this beautiful Reno area and unless the condition proposed is imposed the situation will get worse, to the detriment of the public at large. When I moved to my current address in 2009, Riverside Drive had many fewer vehicles on it. I note that the RTC quite rightly does not route No. 16 buses onto Riverside Drive and instead makes them turn right at the end of Idlewild Drive onto Booth instead of turning left onto Riverside.

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City Council Comment received from Monica Thomas

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Wed 6/12/2024 12:54 PM

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

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Position:

In Favor

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I am in support of this item and I hope those in charge of the situation can please be mindful of all the aspects involved. These animals matter, they are a huge piece of this area's history. Their safety matters and this community has a responsibility to do right by them. The safety of all our community matters and this feels like I very obvious and beneficial way to handle the situation. Please direct contingency funds to the public safety/wild horse fence, to complete the south end.

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## Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Tina Brodrick <tinknfelix@everystationcustom.com>

Wed 6/12/2024 12:27 PM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Tina Brodrick

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## Agenda Item D.2 Contingency Funds for Fencing Projects

Christy Spector Environmental Sci <newworldcommunications@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed 6/12/2024 4:56 PM

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As an environmental scientist this "treatment" is deplorable that MANY government agencies care less about. Where IS CONSIDERATION FOR THEIR HERITAGE? Where us the ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION AND PROTECTION? Slaughter must ALSO be ended. The Animals were there first...they deserve far better than this wickedness, another habit to destroy them too.

Sincerely,

Ms. Christy Spector Environmental Sci

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## Regarding item D2: Contingency Funds

Charles Lewis <chazman\_7@yahoo.com>

Wed 6/12/2024 4:37 PM

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

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Charles Lewis

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