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**Public comment**

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**From** Ana Barrera <ab0664427@gmail.com>

**Date** Wed 12/11/2024 10:25 AM

**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>; Tyjohnson@washoeschools.net  
<Tyjohnson@washoeschools.net>

Good morning, members of the City of Reno. My name is Ana Barrera, and I am a student at Procter R. Hug High School.

Today, I want to address an important issue concerning the roads in Reno, specifically Freeway 395. One major concern is the rough and uneven condition of the freeway, particularly starting at the McCarran entrance heading southbound in the far-right lane. The road remains bumpy and shaky until passing the Sacramento Freeway 80 exit.

This poor road condition affects drivers significantly. At freeway speeds, the uneven surface causes vehicles to shake, making it difficult to drive smoothly. I've heard from several people who have similar complaints, not just about the freeway but also about main roads that have potholes. These potholes can cause flat tires or force drivers to swerve, increasing the risk of accidents.

A potential solution to this problem is to resurface and smooth out these rough areas, particularly on the freeway. Since drivers are traveling at higher speeds, a bumpy road can lead to accidents, especially for those who may struggle to maintain control of their vehicles. Smoother roads would enhance safety for everyone and reduce the likelihood of these issues.

Thank you for your time, and I hope you have a great evening .



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## Agenda Items E.1 - E.4

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**From** April Lawson <apriljlawson@gmail.com>

**Date** Wed 12/11/2024 10:57 AM

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

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing in regard to agenda items E.1-E.4 to be discussed during the Wednesday, December 11th, 2024, Reno city council meeting. As a 18 year resident of reno/sparks citizen, I am in extreme opposition of these agenda items. Defining sitting, lying, sleeping, or camping in public spaces as "Offenses against public peace" and therefore illegal is appalling. This is a direct attack on human rights, and all people regardless of their situation deserve humanity. Enacting these ordinances ensures that a large population of houseless reno citizens are left with nowhere to sleep, and absolutely nowhere to go. All of our shelters are full, and nearly all of our low income housing units are filled to capacity, and incredibly difficult to access in the first place. These unnecessary agenda items will have a negative impact on already strained resources. Using our city's facilities to imprison our citizens trapped in unfortunate circumstances is counterproductive and causes unnecessary strain on our law enforcement and we do not have the resources to manage this. Homelessness is not a choice, and is most often a result of unforeseen and incredibly unfortunate circumstances in peoples lives. For example, at the end of October of this year, the Lake Mill Lodge was condemned due to bio-hazardous conditions, leaving 123 households displaced. The city of reno has been unable to help a majority of these people, leaving them sleeping on the streets. Criminalizing homelessness is not the answer, and we as a community must do better for our citizens. I request that the Reno City Council please take these things into consideration before moving forward.



## Fw: Public Comment: City of Reno Human Rights Commission Meeting, 12/12/24

**From** Janet Urbina-Tapia <UrbinaJ@reno.gov>

**Date** Wed 12/11/2024 2:28 PM

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

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**From:** Clare Novak <clarecnovak@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2024 2:03 PM

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

**Subject:** Public Comment: City of Reno Human Rights Commission Meeting, 12/12/24

*Please enter the comment below into the public record in relation to this item of business on the City Of Reno Human Rights Commission agenda, 12/12/24:*

B 6. Human Rights Commission Resolution recommending the City of Reno review and reconsider certain laws that criminalize the act of experiencing homelessness, including, but not limited to, Reno Administrative Code Sections 8.12.015, 8.12.030, 8.12.042, 8.12.045, 8.23.090 and any other sections deemed relevant to this critical issue.

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Along with the Nevada Housing Justice Alliance and Faith in Action Nevada, I write to support a reconsideration, and overturn, of the City of Reno laws criminalizing homelessness.

December 10 was Human Rights Day, marking the United Nations' passage of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. I quote a clear statement from those principles that applies directly to our unhoused community members:

*"[All members of the human family have] the right to a standard of living adequate for . . . health and well-being . . . , including food, clothing, housing and medical care, and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond [one's] control."*

Joined with many Reno clergy, I uphold this principle as an interfaith minister, grounded in the work of compassion. I know you uphold it as well, as Human Rights Commissioners. Let us live up to our calling to promote actions that support the basic human rights of the most vulnerable among us-- rather than take them away.

~ Rev. Clare C. Novak

[clarecnovak@gmail.com](mailto:clarecnovak@gmail.com)

**Contact Info:**Name:

Curtis Cribbs

Commenting on behalf of:Ward #:

Ward 4

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-12-11.

**Section:**

E Items - Ordinance Introductions

**Item:**

E.1-E.4.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The criminalization of homeless by making it illegal for those who are unhoused to survive by necessary means is a step backwards for the Reno community. Kicking people who are already down will only exacerbate their problems. Criminalizing the act of surviving not only makes their very existence illegal, but eliminates their already slim chances of potentially getting off the street. How are they expected to get a job or housing if they have been convicted of a crime? Rather than wasting our resources on the criminalization and detention of the unhoused, we should spend this money on finding and enacting solutions which address the needs of the unhoused; that they may be able to seek out resources to find relief from their situation, or in the event of incapability to better their own

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situation- some sort of recourse so that they are in a better place than on the streets.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

By checking the "Yes" below, you agree that all the information above is true and accurate. For additional information, please refer to the agenda for today's meeting.

Yes

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# Planning Commission Public Comment

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

Planning Commission Meeting Date	2024-12-11
Agenda Item or Case Number	Could not find it
Position	No Position Stated - Concerned or Neutral
Comments	We know that businesses along Virginia Street are struggling if they do not have a sign about them on Virginia Street. For example the businesses at 6775 Sierra Center Parkway have no sign on Virginia to advertise them and we as landlord have been turned down to add another sign for them beside Target sign.
Email Address	dormccor@gmail.com
Name of Commentor	Dorothy McCorkindale
Address	2570 Greensboro Drive, Reno NV 89509
Phone Number	4155153604

Submitted: 12/6/2024 6:19:54 AM

These comments were submitted on behalf of: (self if blank)



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**City Council Comment received from ERIC SCOLARI**

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

**Date** Wed 12/11/2024 8:36 AM

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

**Contact Info:**

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Commenting on behalf of:

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-12-11.

**Section:**

E Items - Ordinance Introductions

**Item:**

E1-E4.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Madam Mayor and City Council Members, Please pass agenda items E-1-E-4 for the safety and security of our residents, business community and guests.

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Yes



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**No**



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**City Council Comment received from Erienne Overli**

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

**Date** Wed 12/11/2024 11:58 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: 2024-12-11.

**Section:**

E Items - Ordinance Introductions

**Item:**

1,2,3,4.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Criminalized Homelessness does not solve the issue and is tyrannical. It is deeply concerning that the council would even consider these ordinances.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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**Public comment**

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**From** Jayleen Herrera <jayleenherrera22@gmail.com>

**Date** Wed 12/11/2024 7:45 AM

**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>; TYJohnson@washoeschools.net  
<TYJohnson@washoeschools.net>

Good morning members if the city of Reno my name is Jayleen Herrera and I am a student from Procter r hug high school

Today I would like to talk to you about my issue with bilingual support in healthcare because of these issues I had a negative experience. I struggle explaining information with my parents since it always in English and same goes with the nurses and doctors they never really speak Spanish and if they do it's a Spanish that doesn't really make sense since it goes to English and then Spanish and even trying to make calls to make a appointment and trying to get a person that speaks Spanish they just keep transferring them to other people until they find one that knows Spanish and I know many people that are in the same issue like me

How we can make this solution better is by implementing bilingual support we can ensure that all patients can receive the attention and care they deserve and in investing to bilingual healthcare system and better for all the residents of Reno

Thank you for your time and attention on this issue



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**Public comment**

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**From** Jeanelle Herrera <jeanelleherrera4@gmail.com>

**Date** Wed 12/11/2024 11:25 AM

**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>; TYJohnson@washoeschools.net  
<TYJohnson@washoeschools.net>

Good morning members of the city of reno, my name is Jeanelle Herrera am a student from Hug High School.

Today I would like to talk to you about bilingual support in healthcare. The reason I choose this issue is because I have to help my parent with their medical paper for doctors since my parent only speak Spanish and a bit of English. And for me I struggle because my Spanish turns into English but it hard to help my parents with paperwork or with translation since it hard for pronouns some work and I don't have any free time for anything since they have to take me everywhere if it healthcare related and make me make phone calls since the people who work there only speak English. And I also hear my friends go through the same thing they can't do after school or do homework since they need to help their parents with healthcare things. It is hard to do thing in school since I have to wait for phone calls from doctors or get phone calls from my parents in order to make the calls or to send them mail or other things.

How we can make this solution better is by implementing bilingual support we can ensure that all patients receive the attention and care they deserve and by investing in bilingual staff and translation services not only improve patient outcomes but also promote inclusivity and trust within our healthcare system. I encourage to promote bilingual support in healthcare facilities including training programs for existing staff and partnerships with organizations that specialize in language services. Together we can make the healthcare system better for all the residents of reno.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.



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**City Council Comment received from Kenneth Dalton**

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

**Date** Wed 12/11/2024 3:24 PM

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

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Myself

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-12-12.

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

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**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:**

I think we need to save the lear

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Yes



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**Regarding Items E.1-E.4, 12.11.24 City Council Meeting**

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**From** Kirby Coffman <akirbycoffman@gmail.com>

**Date** Wed 12/11/2024 12:45 AM

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

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing in regard to agenda items E.1-E.4 to be discussed during the Wednesday, December 11th, 2024, Reno city council meeting. As a lifelong reno/sparks citizen, I am in extreme opposition of these agenda items. Defining sitting, lying, sleeping, or camping in public spaces as "Offenses against public peace" and therefore illegal is appalling. This is a direct attack on human rights, and all people regardless of their situation deserve humanity. Enacting these ordinances ensures that a large population of houseless reno citizens are left with nowhere to sleep, and absolutely nowhere to go. All of our shelters are full, and nearly all of our low income housing units are filled to capacity, and incredibly difficult to access in the first place. These unnecessary agenda items will have a negative impact on already strained resources. Using our city's facilities to imprison our citizens trapped in unfortunate circumstances is counterproductive and causes unnecessary strain on our law enforcement and we do not have the resources to manage this. Homelessness is not a choice, and is most often a result of unforeseen and incredibly unfortunate circumstances in peoples lives. For example, at the end of October of this year, the Lake Mill Lodge was condemned due to bio-hazardous conditions, leaving 123 households displaced. The city of reno has been unable to help a majority of these people, leaving them sleeping on the streets. Criminalizing homelessness is not the answer, and we as a community must do better for our citizens. I request that the Reno City Council please take these things into consideration before moving forward.

Respectfully,

Kirby Coffman

Reno/Sparks Citizen





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## Opposition to Agenda Items E.1-E.4 – Camping Ban for Unhoused Individuals

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**From** Lee Anne Moore <leeanne.moore88@gmail.com>

**Date** Wed 12/11/2024 9:02 AM

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

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to agenda items E.1-E.4, which propose banning camping for unhoused individuals. These measures are not only inhumane but also ineffective at addressing the root causes of homelessness in our community.

Criminalizing camping does not reduce homelessness — it merely displaces people from one location to another, further destabilizing already vulnerable populations. Such policies exacerbate the cycle of poverty and make it harder for unhoused individuals to access critical services, employment opportunities, and pathways to permanent housing.

Rather than punitive measures, I urge the council to consider solutions that address the root causes of homelessness. Expanding access to affordable housing, mental health support, addiction treatment, and employment services would be far more effective in reducing the number of people living unsheltered in our community.

Additionally, enforcement of camping bans often consumes significant public resources, such as police intervention and legal proceedings, which could be better spent on compassionate, long-term solutions. Criminalizing poverty is not a reflection of the values we should hold as a community.

I respectfully ask that you vote against agenda items E.1-E.4 and instead prioritize evidence-based solutions that support, not punish, our unhoused neighbors. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Lee Anne Moore  
12/11/2024



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## Opposition to anti-unhoused community

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**From** Nathan Brown-Silveira <gamernatezilla@gmail.com>

**Date** Wed 12/11/2024 12:34 PM

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

Good afternoon,

My name is Nathan Brown, and I am a resident of Reno. For years I have seen the cities of Reno and Sparks fail to adequately address the problem of houselessness in our community. Social services for these members of our community are frequently inadequate, and police are often used as an inappropriate substitute for social services. It is now my understanding that the Reno City Council is considering measures that would criminalize our unhoused neighbors. This deeply saddens me, and I want to make it clear that I will work and vote on behalf of unhoused people in our community.

Thank you for your time.



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**Reno City Council Meeting - 12/11/2024**

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**From** Shawna Moody <shawnamichelle04@gmail.com>

**Date** Wed 12/11/2024 1:15 AM

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

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing in regard to agenda items E.1-E.4 to be discussed during the Wednesday, December 11th, 2024, Reno City Council meeting.

As a Reno / Sparks citizen, I am in extreme opposition of these agenda items. Defining sitting, lying, sleeping, or camping in public spaces as "Offenses against public peace" and therefore illegal is appalling. This is a direct attack on human rights, and all people regardless of their situation deserve humanity. Enacting these ordinances ensures that a large population of houseless Reno citizens are left with nowhere to sleep, and absolutely nowhere to go.

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I request that the Reno City Council please take these things into consideration before moving forward.

Thank you,

Shawna Moody  
Reno Sparks Resident

Sent from my iPhone

From 1995 to 2001 I was the Diving Coach for all WCSD schools. We did our training at the old Moana Pool complex. It was primitive but it was the only location that supported diving. So, it was with great anticipation that I looked forward to my visit to the new Moana Pool when I came back to Reno. This past week I was able to walk through the new Moana Springs Aquatics and Fitness Center. To say that I overwhelmed would be such an understatement. Congratulations to all parties that endeavored to make this masterpiece a reality.

The divers involved in in my program back then are now parents and grandparents. I would encourage everyone in Reno and surrounding cities to walk through the new Aquatic Center and make plans for their children to participate in some aquatic activities. After my walk-through I was imagining the wide range of aquatic activities possible: Swimming programs for all levels, Water Safety classes, Water Polo, Synchronized Swimming, Physical Therapy and Rehab opportunities and, of course, Diving.

My experiences throughout my teaching and coaching career suggest that most cities would rather not invest that much money and manpower for a pool. Reno and partners, thank you for seeing the enormous lifelong benefits of aquatics. Your new Aquatic Center is monumental!

Susan Best  
Carnation, Washington