

9-27-2023 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # A.3 Public Comment

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Thu, Sep 21, 2023 at 10:24 AM

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**Your Name (First and Last)** Adam Cates, Director of Community Engagement**If you are representing someone other than yourself, please indicate who you are representing.** Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts**Council Meeting Date** Sep 27, 2023**Agenda Item** A-3**Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?** No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)**Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)**

The Pioneer Center produced the second annual Dog Days of Summer Dance Festival August 18-20. This three-night event featured the following northern Nevada-based dance companies: Around the Stage, Ballet Folklorico Internacional de Reno, Ballet Folklorico Pueblo Nuevo, Controlled Burn, Danza Azteca Aztlan, Entity Movement Company, Ka Pa Hula 'O Kawaiolanoelaniokane, Nevada Dance Company, and Note-Able Music Therapy Services Dance Troupe. We also featured Los Angeles-based guest artists Kate Hutter Mason and Kevin Williamson (LA Contemporary Dance Company). All participating companies are paid for their performances. The Pioneer Center produces Dog Days of Summer Dance Festival and presents it free to the public. We use this platform as a spotlight benefit for SPCA of Northern Nevada, helping to raise awareness and donations for their organization.

The Pioneer Center received a grant from City of Reno Arts & Culture Commission for \$5,460 to help subsidize artist fees paid to the participating dance companies. The total cost of producing the festival was approximately \$34,000. Attendance this year was close to 1,200 people. We wish to thank the City of Reno for their support of Dog Days of Summer Dance Festival. Thank you also to Councilwoman Taylor for her attendance at the event.

**Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?** Ward 3**Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:** No position stated - Concerned or Neutral**Email Address** [adam@pioneercenter.com](mailto:adam@pioneercenter.com)**Address** [100 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89501](#)**Phone Number** 7756866624**By checking the "Yes" below, you understand, acknowledge, and expressly agree that: (1) all information** Yes

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**Regarding Food and Encampments for Homeless**

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Thu, Sep 21, 2023 at 12:29 PM

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Good afternoon,

We received this email at Reno Direct, which appears best suited for public comment. Please see below. Constituent- L.B. Youngblood - [lyoungblood06@outlook.com](mailto:lyoungblood06@outlook.com)

Thank you!

On Friday 15, September 06:18:07 PM PDT, '[lyoungblood06@outlook.com](mailto:lyoungblood06@outlook.com)' wrote:

Hello to all those reading this letter,

For food, it's a bit degrading going to a pantry and not having any choices in what you eat. It's the same way we feed our dogs. Food trucks are never making a consistent revenue, which discourages new businesses and cuisines from popping up. To combat both of those, why not let food trucks use the pantries to create a menu. They can then go to all the different areas where the homeless congregate, relieving the need to walk so much just to find food. And they can be given food cooked for them, not just food for them to eat. Tax breaks and a fixed revenue amount can give the food trucks exactly what they need as well.

For shelter, I noticed on the way to Tesla that there are quite a few tents pitched on the ground along I-80. If that's what I can see, I'd hate to know how many live hidden in the city. Now Tesla's Powerwall production has come to a halt and their solar panels aren't selling as well as they would have hoped either. I'm sure it wouldn't be difficult to persuade them to create miniature, self-sufficient housing for the homeless. This increases the need for Tesla products, which admittedly is self-serving to me, and provides powered housing. This can be a community project as the other materials can come from local suppliers of wood, concrete, and wiring. Plumbing can be communal and be in a separate building for maximum efficiency. Having a shop of amenities and an indoor space for anything helps to create a sense of community as well, leading to less crime. The indoor space can function as an addiction counseling space, since there will undoubtedly be addicts among them. Local businesses or trades can use the indoor space as well for skill training and job fairs. A shuttle can also pick up and transport the homeless to their jobs instead of them begging on the side of the road. Some of these jobs can be filled by homeless people themselves. Trust has to start somewhere, bit if trusting possible addicts with cash money seems impossible, then give them debit cards from a bank across town. And for the love of God, give them a nice, big Christmas tree and a present. That is a single gesture of goodwill and thoughtfulness for those thinking everyone hates them.

These are people whittled down to their least human state. Whether this be self-inflicted or just a streak of bad luck, somewhere along their lives they weren't taught something very basic to being a normal, productive member of society. They are not a poison on Reno's and Sparks' economy. This is an opportunity to create the most amazing, empathetic, and productive citizens Reno and Sparks could have.

Thank for reading,

L. B. Youngblood

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Tue, Sep 19, 2023 at 3:20 PM

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Hi, I'm calling to report traffic violations. Along the new school Down by K wood rot Elementary School. It is absolutely alarming. The amount of cars that do not recognize that new school zone despite police presence that has been in the area for the past month. As you know, real Wrangler Park ways, speed limit is 35 miles an hour, and it is not uncommon to see cars, even outside of the hours of school going, 50 miles an hour, plus it is extremely unsafe. Even with the blinking, the flashing pedestrian crosswalk and the flashing school zone and I strongly believe cars are going to begin to notice and slow down is if the school zone is Mark from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day of almost all of the other elementary schools owns in South Reno are posted including around. Double Diamond School, Nick pool Akitas, they run for the full school day and during the hours of pick up and drop off only, when's the flashing lights for the school zone are present and even during those hours most cars are not noticing and Three cars. Actually did not stop for me in the crosswalk. Today, when I was walking to pick up my kids, so is very scary for the kids. It's even unsafe when our parents are walking across the street. In our PTO members are helping kids cross the street, it's a little bit better things to congresswoman doors efforts, but it's still is a really, really big safety issue for these kids. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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**Yes, my name is Phillip Roberts. I live at 1950, McCloud Avenue here in Reno. My phone number is 775-771-7284. I'm inquiring again. I've been contacted. We know directly. I've gotten nowhere about the address at 1900 Elena on the corner of Olay at 5 at the stop sign. There's a fence that's over 4 foot built around that house. There is black You cannot miss that you cannot see traffic coming from. You're right. If you're at the stop sign, you have to pull out. It halfway in the road just if anybody's coming cuz that the proof are there from north south, I've made numerous in choirs and I've gotten nowhere, all they want to do is transfer you here. Transfer you there and nothing's been done, the address is 1900 Elena on the corner, you cannot miss it. The fences over 4 foot tall and it's painted black. And I would like to know what, This is Chuck, it's Dad says are as far as getting that cut down where you can see the traffic coming, cuz it's the news of his like, adding a tree there. It's a hazard. And someone's going to get hurt or kill there. Thank you.**

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**Hello. Thank you for what you doing Reno, Nevada. And yes, this is September 25th 2023. So Monday or by Paradise Park, there they're redoing the parts. It's the 9th under Why? Why the 1st, there's not a cement. Your black can call me back at 805-398-9061. That's 8 for 2. Thank you. Do not receive at the park Curtis Park, and there's a mint under the supervisor. Thank you. Bye.**

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