

J.1 Public Comment

01-22-2025 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # J.1 Public Comment											
Written or Voicemail	Name	On Behalf Of	Ward	Email Address	Phone Number	Address	Support	Oppose	Concerned	Total	Date
							11	50	3	64	
Written	Alexa TH							1			January 21, 2025 at 5:21 pm
Written	Sarah Noble		Ward 5					1			January 21, 2025 at 5:43 pm
Written	Kelsey Albano		Ward 2	Kalbanoghs@gmail.com		399 Smithridge Park		1			January 21, 2025 at 5:49 pm
Written	Kelsey Albano2		Ward 2	Kalbanoghs@gmail.com		399 Smithridge Park		1			January 21, 2025 at 5:49 pm
Written	Kelsey Albano3		Ward 2	Kalbanoghs@gmail.com		399 Smithridge Park		1			January 21, 2025 at 5:50 pm
Written	Elea Wolf		Ward 3	era.wulf@gmail.com	541-401-2763	336 Thoma St		1			January 21, 2025 at 6:03 pm
Written	Miles Comstock		Ward 3	Milescomstock@gmail.com	775-399-5286	342 Wheeler Ave		1			January 21, 2025 at 6:33 pm
Written	Shannon Morrow			shannon.morrow@gmail.com				1			January 21, 2025 at 7:03 pm
Written	Charlie Wise		Ward 1					1			January 21, 2025 at 7:56 pm
Written	Andrea Sharp		Ward 3	andrealynn.sharp@gmail.com	775-336-4331	652 Cordone Ave, Reno, NV 89502		1			January 21, 2025 at 7:59 pm
Written	Tea Garza		Ward 1					1			January 21, 2025 at 8:35 pm
Written	Ada Smith		Other	akhsmith09@me.com	775-710-2926	825 Delucchi Lane		1			January 21, 2025 at 9:07 pm
Written	Allison Koszuth		None Provided		775-686-0068	2420 Seneca Dr Reno NV 89506		1			January 21, 2025 at 10:18 pm
Written	Lydia Hejny			lydialouisehejny@gmail.com	530-798-9083	340 4th street, 4th street Sparks, NV 89341		1			January 21, 2025 at 10:06 pm
Written	Riley Kusnick			alrkusnick@gmail.com	925-786-5993	2233 Kietzke Lane, Reno NV 89502		1			January 21, 2025 at 9:20 pm
Written	Caitlin Bull		Ward 3					1			January 21, 2025 at 10:49 pm
Written	Casey Drucker		Ward 4	druckercasey@gmail.com	775-354-7552	3868 Vistacrest Drive		1			January 21, 2025 at 10:49 pm
Written	Fr. Chuck Durante			fr.chuck@stacathedral.com					1		January 21, 2025 at 11:27 pm
Written	Emma Charles		Ward 1					1			January 21, 2025 at 11:20 pm
Written	Cristina Ferguson		City of Sparks					1			January 21, 2025 at 11:30 pm
Written	Koerstin Acuna		Ward 1	kierstin.acuna@gmail.com	301-956-6919	1119 Buena Vista Ave, Apt 1, Reno, NV 89503		1			January 21, 2025 at 11:49 pm
Written	Jack Kovanaki		Ward 5				1				January 22, 2025 at 12:45 am
Written	Steph DeHart		Ward 2	sad5mc@virginia.edu	703-342-8796	825 Delucchi Ln #1136		1			January 22, 2025 at 1:33 am
Written	Doug Browne		Other	geysersprings2012@gmail.com	775-772-7879	1692 BROADSTONE WAY, RENO 89521	1				January 22, 2025 at 5:05 am
Written	Samuel Rooney		Ward 2	Sam.rooney7@gmail.com	214-738-7144	1947 Wedekind Rd APT 3		1			January 22, 2025 at 5:32 am
Written	Brooke Noble		Ward 1	brookesrook@gmail.com	775-379-2425	1555 Ridgeview Dr		1			January 22, 2025 at 6:32 am
Written	Zachary Robertson					15125 Western Springs Dr.		1			January 22, 2025 at 6:49 am
Written	Cameron Green		Other					1			January 22, 2025 at 7:44 am
Written	Caroline Branch		Ward 1	Caroline.e.branch@gmail.com	775-453-5280	4965 pinebluff trail		1			January 22, 2025 at 7:48 am
Written	Bob Fulkerson			nevadabobf@gmail.com	775-843-2218	855 Daniel Drive Reno, NV 89509		1			January 22, 2025 at 8:23 am
Written	Brett Glover			bglover-us@gmail.com		5018 Lakeridge Ter E Reno Nv		1			January 22, 2025 at 8:26 am
Written	Hannah Alfaro		Ward 1	hannah.alfaro5@gmail.com	775-276-8029	236 Clay St		1			January 22, 2025 at 8:37 am
Written	Robert Cook		Ward 3	r.m.cook@att.net				1			January 22, 2025 at 8:38 am
Written	Kyle Chisholm	School Property Planning Manager		Kyle.Chisholm@WashoeSchools.net	775-789-3810		1				January 22, 2025 at 8:39 am
Written	John Bailey		Ward 1	thejohnnyharpo@gmail.com	775-203-5294	463 E 6th St.		1			January 21, 2025 at 8:44 pm
Written	Anthony Durante		Ward 2	anthonydurantemichaelthomas@gmail.com	323-533-3876	1476 Eastwood Drive, Reno, NV 89509			1		January 22, 2025 at 8:57 am
Written	Anthony Durante-2		Ward 2	anthonydurantemichaelthomas@gmail.com	323-533-3876	1476 Eastwood Drive, Reno, NV 89509			1		January 22, 2025 at 8:57 am
Written	Fiona McDonald			fionamcdonald2001@gmail.com	775-315-8051	1330 Terrace Drive, Reno NV			1		January 22, 2025 at 9:08 am
Written	Nicolette Hardinger		Ward 3						1		January 22, 2025 at 9:34 am
Written	Sandra Shaff		Ward 2	sanshaff@sbclglobal.net	775-745-2294	4300 Swanson Ln	1				January 22, 2025 at 9:37 am
Written	Rick Shaff		Ward 2	rickshaff@sbclglobal.net	775-846-4104	4300 Swanson Ln	1				January 22, 2025 at 9:41 am
Written	Carol and Dr. Sheldon Schenk			cbond@dicksonrealty.com				1			January 22, 2025 at 9:46 am
Written	Alexander Houlton		Ward 1	Alexmhoulton@gmail.com	916-705-8440	4794 village green Parkway		1			January 22, 2025 at 9:52 am
Written	Jacqueline OConnor		Ward 2	Jacquelineoconnor95@gmail.com	863-801-0452	11380 S Virginia Str Reno NV 89511		1			January 22, 2025 at 9:59 am
Written	Jacqueline OConnor-2		Ward 2	Jacquelineoconnor95@gmail.com	863-801-0452	11380 S Virginia Str Reno NV 89511		1			January 22, 2025 at 9:59 am
Written	Jacqueline OConnor-3		Ward 2	Jacquelineoconnor95@gmail.com	863-801-0452	11380 S Virginia Str Reno NV 89511		1			January 22, 2025 at 9:59 am
Written	Michael Cleaver		Ward 5	Michaelrlyanc@gmail.com			1				January 22, 2025 at 10:04 am
Written	Jessica DeAragon		City of Sparks					1			January 22, 2025 at 10:06 am
Written	Chris Roberts		Ward 4					1			January 22, 2025 at 10:10 am
Written	Charanya Suryanarayanan							1			January 22, 2025 at 11:09 am
Written	Michael L		Other				1				January 22, 2025 at 11:54 am
Written	Linda Meacham		Other	lindameacham2202@gmail.com			1				January 22, 2025 at 11:31 am
Written	R Jones		Ward 2				1				January 22, 2025 at 11:58 am
Written	Sophie Flegler		Ward 4					1			January 22, 2025 at 11:59 am
Written	Mark Sullivan			renobrewer@gmail.com	775-420-7722				1		January 22, 2025 at 12:16 pm
Written	Elijah Golish							1			January 22, 2025 at 12:23 pm
Written	MJay Rader					4807 Lakeridge Terrace West Reno NV 89509		1			January 22, 2025 at 12:27 pm
Written	Kurt Thigpen			thigpenk@gmail.com					1		January 22, 2025 at 12:29 pm
Written	David Alfaro		City of Sparks					1			January 22, 2025 at 12:48 pm
Written	Rachel Palacio		Ward 2					1			January 22, 2025 at 1:12 pm
Written	Nathaniel Luck		Ward 2	n8luck@gmail.com	775-826-9496	4973 Lakeridge Terrace West		1			January 22, 2025 at 1:53 pm
Written	Renee Christopher		Ward 2	renchris@protonmail.com				1			January 22, 2025 at 2:57 pm
Written	Bronte Wieland		Ward 2					1			January 22, 2025 at 3:03 pm
Written	Dean Dussag		Ward 1					1			January 22, 2025 at 3:57 pm

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Outlook

City Council Comment received from Alexander Houlton

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 9:52 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Alexander Houlton

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

Email Address:

Alexmhoulton@gmail.com

Phone Number:

916-705-8440

Address:

4794 village green Parkway

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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 have lived in many places where it has become illegal to exist in public for homeless people. It never brings any relief to the real problem. It creates more friction for everyone affected. The real criminals are the ones setting the rent prices for their "luxury" amenities, pushing out families and the ones who can't fit into the next crappie smaller apartment end up on the street.

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Yes



City Council Comment received from Anthony Durante

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 8:57 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Anthony Durante

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

Email Address:

anthonydurantemichaelthomas@gmail.com

Phone Number:

323-533-3876

Address:

1476 Eastwood Drive, Reno, NV 89509

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F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

Item:

F.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I respectfully urge the Reno City Council not to amend and expand the anti-camping ordinances that I believe criminalize those in our community experiencing homelessness/lacking shelter. These anti camping ordinances have not helped reduce homelessness in Reno, nor have they been helpful in encouraging those experiencing homelessness to seek services. Reno needs more options for people to receive services, not more policing.

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Yes



City Council Comment received from Anthony Durante

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 9:06 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Anthony Durante

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

Email Address:

anthonydurantemichaelthomas@gmail.com

Phone Number:

323-533-3876

Address:

1476 Eastwood Drive, Reno, NV 89509

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I Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

I 3.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I respectfully urge the Reno City Council to reject any application to develop additional data centers in Reno at this time due to the massive use of power and other resources required by data centers, which are very different from warehouses. The city needs to develop very specific guidelines for the development of data centers, plans which make certain that the existing power grid is not further sapped at the expense of residents and to the detriment of the climate. These specific guidelines for data centers should be developed transparently with significant input from the public and environmental scientists.

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Yes



Fw: Communication on Data Center and Homeless Ordinance

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

Date Wed 1/22/2025 8:13 AM

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

**Janet Urbina Tapia**

[\(She/Her/Hers\)](#)

Office Assistant II

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From: Bob Fulkerson <nevadabobf@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 6:35 PM

To: City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

Subject: Communication on Data Center and Homeless Ordinance

Dear members of the Reno City Council,

As a 62-year resident of Reno, I am writing to express my views on two items under consideration at the Reno City Council meeting on January 22, 2025.

First, please register my strong opposition to the anti-homeless ordinance. In these fearful and divisive times, it is crucial our City accord equal dignity and equal rights to all who reside here, not just to those who can afford housing. I have had the privilege of volunteering at warming centers in downtown churches over the past several weeks. For the first time, I have gotten to know women without housing on a first name basis. It just crushes me to think that on top of everything else they need to navigate in their daily lives, they could be arrested and criminalized simply for lying down at a park, sitting on a bench, or otherwise using public facilities. This ordinance will make Reno a meaner place. I implore you to lean into kindness and vote no on this.

I am also writing regarding item I.3, Data Centers. I urge you to support the Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter appeal of the Planning Commission approval of the Webb Data center and to not approve any data centers until a well thought out ordinance governing data centers is finalized.

Thank you for considering my views.

B Fulkerson
855 Daniel Drive
Reno, NV 89509
(775) 843-2218

Planning Commission Public Comment

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

Planning Commission Meeting Date	2025-01-21
Agenda Item or Case Number	LDC25-00016
Position	In Opposition
Comments	I am opposed to this project as submitted. The two 5 story buildings will not fit into any of the surrounding buildings. They should be required to revise the project to have more smaller 3 story buildings as what was approved for the previous owned. This project will be a blight on the rest of the buildings in this area, will reduce property values.
Email Address	bglover.us@gmail.com
Name of Commentor	Brett Glover
Address	5018 Lakeridge Ter E Reno Nv
Phone Number	7754401819

Submitted: 1/22/2025 12:07:01 AM

These comments were submitted on behalf of: No (self if blank)



City Council Comment received from Bronte Wieland

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 3:03 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Bronte Wieland

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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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 is morally repugnant and simply wasteful. Our resources would be better spent expanding support services for those experiencing these conditions. Sweeps of homeless encampments and similar actions only cause further harm to our neighbors.

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No



Opposed to Plumas project, live on Lakeside in the neighborhood for 20+ years

From Carol Bond <cbond@dicksonrealty.com>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 9:46 AM

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

Hello,

I am very opposed to the 5 story apartment complex at the Lakeridge Tennis.

My husband, Dr. Sheldon Schenk and I have lived 7240 Lakeside near Windy Hill for over 20 years.

Sheldon is an ER physician recently retired from Renown. I am a long time Real Estate Professional in SW Reno.

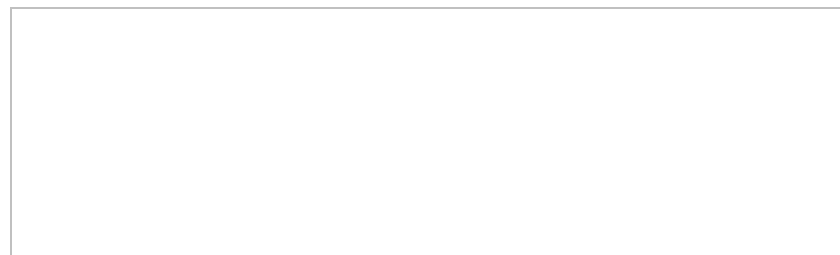
The traffic has become so congested at times it is difficult to exit our driveway.

We cannot imagine how this project will affect our wonderful neighborhoods in an extremely negative way.

Please do not approve, we absolutely CANNOT handle more traffic in this neighborhood !!!

Carol Bond and Dr. Sheldon Schenk

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City Council Comment received from Charanya Suryanarayanan

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 11:09 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Charanya Suryanarayanan

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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Item:

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

Position:

In opposition

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If no, enter comments below:

To solve homelessness problem, city should focus on solutions that actually solve the problem and not push people into the justice system

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City Council Comment received from Chris Roberts

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 10:10 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Chris Roberts

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 4

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

Item:

F1, F2, F6.

Position:

In opposition

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City Council Comment received from David Alfaro

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 12:48 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

David Alfaro

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Sparks

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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Yes

No



Outlook

City Council Comment received from Dean Dussaq

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 3:57 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Dean Dussaq

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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Position:

In opposition

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The homeless crisis happening in this country is a growing tragedy. Reno, in particular, is so cold we have people dying in the streets due to an inability to find shelter. Our existing homeless shelters are extremely over-burdened and under-funded. This measure is the exact opposite of a solution. It places further strain on the police within Reno, and further strain on the population in town that is struggling the most. Real solutions are needed - basic needs must be met before any of the homeless population will be able to attempt to 'get back on their feet'. Fund housing, not arresting of the homeless.

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City Council Comment received from Elijah Golish

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 12:23 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Elijah Golish

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 3

Email Address:

Ejgolish@gmail.com

Phone Number:

Address:

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Position:

In opposition

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Having read the justification for these ordinance changes, I understand why you may want to do this, but this is not the proper way to go about these issues. I do not want my community to be more strongly targeted by the law! Homeless people ARE OUR COMMUNITY and exist because of our communities lack of support systems. This not only targets and ostracizes our own community members, but simply places a bandaid over the real issue. I'd rather think of a more humane option that doesn't cause more tax payers money to put people in prison. Homeless people are not the enemy.

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City Council Comment received from Fiona McDonald

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 9:08 AM

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

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Ward #:

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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:

Criminalizing homelessness is cruel and should not be enforced. People have no where to go because shelters are full and even when there is space available in shelters, these shelters can often be unsafe and/or inaccessible for women, people with disabilities, 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 Hannah Alfaro

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 8:37 AM

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

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Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

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Address:

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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 a time to shield the most vulnerable in our communities, not to criminalize their existence.

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Outlook

City Council Comment received from Jacqueline OConnor

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 9:59 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 am opposed to the ordinance

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Outlook

City Council Comment received from Jacqueline OConnor

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 10:01 AM

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Ward #:

Ward 2

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Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

Item:

F.2.

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 the ordinance

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Outlook

City Council Comment received from Jacqueline OConnor

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 10:01 AM

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

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

Ward 2

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Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

Item:

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 the ordinance

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City Council Comment received from Jessica DeAragon

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 10:06 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Jessica DeAragon

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 and F.2.

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. This is just another way to throw more money at police force and less at rehabilitation services. 3 months in jail is the same cost to our governments as 1 year of supportive housing. Please consider safer options for women, children / teens, and those with disabilities - people who are at the highest risk for abuse and suicide.

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City Council Comment received from John Bailey

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 8:44 AM

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

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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:

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 is an absolutely ludicrous and draconian ordinance to even consider enacting and sounds like something out of an awful made for TV movie from the 80's or even a cheap ripoff of Footloose. It infringes on basic human liberty's and is completely against everything we consider Nevadan, and American. To think that I could be penalized for taking a nap in the city that I live in is absolutely absurd. The fact that city council is even proposing this shows an utter lack of aptitude in addressing the unhoused populace. We must look to other cities for examples. People need access to homes. Not unsanitary and unsafe shelters. We must continue to address this issue with empathy and I fear that bringing in the police will only cost us more in the end. Thank you for your time.

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RAAB Appointment Consideration

From Kurt Thigpen <thigpenk@gmail.com>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 12:29 PM

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

Honorable Reno City Council Members,

I unfortunately cannot be with you today due to conflicts at work - but as you are likely already aware, I am an applicant for the RAAB board.

It would be an honor to be considered for appointment to the RAAB, as a business owner in downtown and a resident of midtown, I feel the opportunity would lend me a chance to utilize my years of public service experience at the county and state level, on non-profit boards locally and nationally, and my business acumen to hopefully help with improvements in downtown and our city overall that I have had the pleasure to call home for the last 13 years.

My hope is to bring a unique perspective as a creative to complex problems and help you all create positive change for our city.

Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity.

Sincerely,
Kurt Thigpen



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January 20, 2025

RE: City of Reno Public Comment for Council Meeting January 22, 2025
Agenda item B.13

Good afternoon, Reno Mayor Schieve, City Council Members, and City Staff:

As the proud Superintendent of the Washoe County School District (WCSD), I want to express our sincere appreciation for the City of Reno applying and being awarded the \$1,000,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the FY2024 Economic Development Initiative Community Project Funding Grant for the purchase and installation of Solar School Zone Flashing Beacon Systems.

This grant is a significant step forward in enhancing the safety and well-being of our students, educators, and the broader community. The installation of these solar-powered beacons will improve traffic safety around our schools, providing greater visibility and protection for our children as they travel to and from school. It is precisely this kind of forward-thinking, community-oriented initiative that exemplifies the positive impact of strong partnerships between the City of Reno and the Washoe County School District.

The City's commitment to improving school safety aligns with the broader goals of WCSD's Facility Modernization Plan, which seeks not only to modernize our educational facilities but also to ensure they are safe, sustainable, and adaptable to the needs of our students and staff. Safety improvements such as these beacons are an integral part of that vision, as they address the immediate needs of our school communities while also contributing to a broader culture of safety and responsibility.

We deeply value the ongoing collaboration between the City of Reno and WCSD, which continues to support the overall growth and development of our schools and neighborhoods. This partnership is vital in ensuring that our students have access to safe, modern, and conducive learning environments both inside and outside the classroom.

Thank you to the City Council and the City of Reno staff for your continued leadership and investment in the future of our students and our community. We look forward to seeing the positive outcomes of this grant and to further strengthening our partnership to meet the needs of our students and the City as a whole.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Joe Ernst

Superintendent, Washoe County School District



Fw: Opposition to Case No. LDC25-00016 (Plumas Redevelopment)

From Lauren Morris <MorrisL@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 11:31 AM

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

Cc City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>

Forwarding to public comment.



Lauren Morris

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From: Linda Meacham <lindameacham2202@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 11:29 AM

To: City Clerk <CityClerk@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reeseD@reno.gov>; Brandi Anderson <AndersonB@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>; Martinezm@reno.gov <Martinezm@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>; Mayor <Mayor@reno.gov>

Subject: Opposition to Case No. LDC25-00016 (Plumas Redevelopment)

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my opposition to Case No. LDC25-00016 (Plumas Redevelopment) I am concerned about the proposed 273-unit, multi-family apartment complex for several reasons:

1. The proposed 3-, 4-, and 5-story buildings are completely out of place in a neighborhood of 1- and 2-story single-family homes. The nearest structures of comparable height are the Peppermill and Atlantis Casinos, which are not located in residential areas.
2. The entry point on Lakeside Drive is too close to McCarran Boulevard, which would exacerbate congestion and create significant safety concerns.
3. This project prioritizes rental apartments, which often do not foster the same community investment as owner-occupied residences. A project with for-sale, lower-density housing would be a far better fit for this.

Please, reconsider the approval and work toward a project that better serves the community.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Linda Meacham

lindameacham217@gmail.com



Fwd:

From renobrewer <renobrewer@gmail.com>**Date** Wed 1/22/2025 12:16 PM**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

This is to related to the ordinates proposed to deal with homelessness. Please read it into the record on my behalf.

The issues these ordnances address are not an issue of fairness, villains or superheroes, or anything other than an issue of compassion and humanity. Ordinances like these can act as a deterrent but more an act of kindness; a large majority of the folks that are homeless are addicted or mentally ill. Allowing them to continue to endure the existing conditions is heartless. These ordinances are a step in the right direction to get the homeless the help they need. The benefit to the community far outstrips the individual inconveniences discussed by those opposed to these item(s). It's easy for someone to get up and speak for 3 minutes about the solutions you should try prior to putting these ordinances in place but the fact is most everything has been tried, the Truckee Meadows have been grappling with this issue for years. We need to put these ordinances in place to help the homeless.

Thank you,

Mark Sullivan

(775)420-7722



City Council Comment received from Michael Cleaver

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 10:04 AM

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

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Michael Cleaver

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 5

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Phone Number:

Address:

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Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

Item:

F1,F2,F6.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Allowing people to loiter and camp on private property harms local businesses, hinders public safety, lowers property values, and harms the homeless individuals that advocates claim to protect. As a previous resident of midtown I found a homeless woman in my yard smoking a cigarette when letting my dog out. She had strewn items from my shed onto the ground and was mumbling to herself. She had stolen mail from the neighbors mailboxes and caused destruction in their yards. When the police arrived she began exposing herself and performing sexual acts towards the officers. They walked her down the street but said she was known to them, they had received multiple calls from neighbors, and "there's nothing we can do." Minutes later she returned to the yard and I had to scream to make her

leave. The powerlessness to be safe in my yard, and of the police to uphold basic decency and property rights was a feeling that many share in downtown and midtown Reno. Afterwards I was fortunate to move closer to the suburbs where I have not faced the homelessness due to structural barriers. However many constituents do not have the resources to move, and are forced to live with the policies that encourage homeless people to camp on their property. Also now the businesses including restaurants shops and coffee roasters have lost a loyal customer. The opponents of these measures say it is inhumane to block homeless from camping on other people's private property, but from my experience the woman was not helped by the hands off approach of law enforcement. She needed inpatient treatment, placement in housing, or guardianship and under our current policies she was only shuffled down the street. Please pass these measures to allow the city to help the citizens who own these private properties and the city as a whole

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City Council Comment received from Michael L

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 11:54 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Michael L

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 Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

The solutions to these problems are outside the scope and jurisdiction of a single municipality, and that shouldn't stop the municipality from trying to provide for its citizens that are willing to participate in society in the ways that it is empowered to do so.

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Development at Lakeridge Tennis Club site

From MARY JAYNE RADER <mjayra@me.com>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 12:27 PM

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

I vehemently oppose the approved apartments at the old Lakeridge Tennis Club!

Naomi— please help us to maintain the community as it currently stands... in a nutshell, traffic, parking , safe and efficient egress in a fire evacuation would be completely impacted, and no one knows that better than the residents who live there!

The continued building of these 4 and 5 story apartments in Reno are destroying the quality of life that the current citizens bought into and enjoy.

Just because they can does not make it right. Why does the City Planning Commission continue to believe that this is what its community wants and that this is the future solution?

Please help us to repeal this development!

MJay Rader
4807 Lakeridge Terrace West
Reno NV 89509



City Council Comment received from Nathaniel Luck

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 1:53 PM

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

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Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

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n8luck@gmail.com

Phone Number:

775-826-9496

Address:

4973 Lakeridge Terrace West

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

Section:

C Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

Lakeridge Tennis Courts Proposal.

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 this development!... It seems that any and all plans regarding the Lakeridge Tennis Court and Homes are too convoluted and have changed so many times giving the residents surrounding the development any reassurances or thoughts toward their well being. I'm sure none of the developers live in the immediate are and have no idea what the effects of this project would create. First it was over 350 units then changed to 250. There was a pool to which now there isn't. What is exactly going on and where are the exact plans. I researched in finding a company in Newport Beach is invested or is it Reno Land inc, or is it someone else or both??? If one lived in the area, one would know that there is not one home over two stories and this would be 4 or 5 story monstrosity

eyesore right in the middle of a well to do neighborhood. It doesn't fit the area and I'm sure the architecture wouldn't match the surrounding homes. Typical California designers that plug n play, slap it up buildings that are cheap and only built for profit rather than aesthetics. And I haven't even mention the traffic it would create in a quiet, slower paced part of Reno. Mcarren Drive has received more traffic than it could possibly handle from the houses built up on Skyline and now they want to add more ?? Unbelievably inconsiderate to residents to whom many have retired in the area because of the beauty near Lakeridge Golf Course. This is an outright disregard to all residents that live here and 100%oppose this development. While something does need to be done with the lot, having 250-350 apartments built here purely for profit is not beneficial to anyone except the investors. This act is borderline criminal and from what I've read pertaining to the development has bait n switch tactic that non residents are trying to pull a fast one the city of Reno. Shame on the developers and anyone agreeing this is for the common good of anybody. I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY DEVELOPMENT LIKE THIS TO TAKE PLACE!!!

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City Council Comment received from Nicolette Hardinger

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 9:34 AM

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

Contact Info:

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Nicolette Hardinger

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:

F1, F2.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Unhoused people have limited options of where to go. We need to work on improving access to shelter, not incarnate the unhoused. The shelters we do have do not address the needs of women with children, the disabled, and more. I would rather my taxes pay for more and better shelter and resources than more incarcerated people.

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City Council Comment received from R Jones

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 11:58 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:

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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 Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

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In Favor of items F.1, F.2, F.6.

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City Council Comment received from Rachel Palacio

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 1:12 PM

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

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Commenting on behalf of:

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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:

C Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

Lakeside apartment project.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Please do not vote for the project planned at lakeside and plumas. There are many issues with this project. The first issue is congestion. All day the traffic is so bad now at the lights in front of the proposed project. Adding 400 apartment units will be a nightmare and there is no other land available to widen the road or improve the flow of traffic. Secondly the height they are planning of 4 or 5 stories will ruin the landscape of southwest reno. You wont be able to see the mountains. And lastly we dont need more apartments. The market is already over saturated with more projects currently in the pipeline. What reno needs is more smaller single family homes. To allow this area to be developed as a 4 or 5 story apartment would be an error in judgment that would be harmful for the people of reno for

years to come. Sincerely, Rachel Palacio

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City Council Comment received from Renee Christopher

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 2:57 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:

These measures are absolutely not an option and should be opposed. Do not waste my money on jailing people when that money could go toward housing them, which is the only acceptable solution to the issue. We need more safe options for these folks to get the support they need and that starts with housing them at the bare minimum. I oppose these measures, we can do so much better than this!

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City Council Comment received from Rick Shaff

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 9:41 AM

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

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Section:

I Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

I.1.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am asking the Reno City Council to reverse the decision of the Planning Commission. The increase in density will make an already congested area, more congested. The suburban nature of the property should be preserved as much as possible to allow the neighborhood to retain the qualities that the property owners have enjoyed and made purchase decisions based on the original planned development.

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City Council Comment received from Robert Cook

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 8:38 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, 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 opposed to the criminalization of homelessness and putting people in jail or fining them is not a solution to the problem. We need to provide more services for the people who society is failing. It is our responsibility and duty to help our fellow man. The current options are inadequate and often times unsafe. Putting homeless people in jail will begin or continue a vicious cycle that impedes their ability to improve their situation.

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Outlook

City Council Comment received from Sandra Shaff

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 9:37 AM

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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:

I.1 .

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

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If no, enter comments below:

I am asking the Reno City Council to reverse the decision of the Planning Commission

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City Council Comment received from Sophie Fliegler

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 11:59 AM

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

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Sophie Fliegler

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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:

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 believe that every natural born citizen in America is entitled to humane treatment. This country is built on the belief that all people deserve to be treated with respect and equity, but this new ordinance threatens that notion. We as humans should not look down upon others less fortunate than us, but this is exactly what the Reno City Council wants to do to unhoused people in my community. I personally find the agenda items F.1, F.2, and F.6 completely inhumane and despicable. There is no precedent for prohibiting the sitting or laying of any person on public property. Going through with this agenda will kill people who already die on the streets due to harsh weather, violence, and starvation. The solution to homelessness is not to abandon these UNITED STATES CITIZENS, many of

whom are VETERANS, who sacrificed there own ambitions to serve our country, along with WOMEN and CHILDREN, who are often victims of domestic abuse. Instead, we should be doing everything we can to support these people who have fallen into unfortunate circumstances instead of imprisoning them for sitting on public property. More tax payer dollars are spent to imprison someone than to find them housing. Three months in jail costs the same as one year of supportive housing. Formerly incarcerated individuals have a harder time finding a job once released, so how will this ordinance help unhoused people stay off the streets at all? This entire agenda seems to be looking to exterminate unhoused people, which is vile and cruel. This is why I support Housing First. No one can progress in their lives until their essential needs are met, and HOUSING IS ESSENTIAL. I am disgusted by the blatant lack of empathy and care of the representatives in my community. My local representative, Meghan Ebert, couldn't even be bothered to answer a phone call about this issue, which I called five times about. Meghan Ebert from Ward 4 is not here to represent the wants of the community if she or someone in her office cannot pick up the phone during business hours. I hope any person who would sign off on prohibiting a homeless person from sitting can understand how lucky they are that they do not have to worry about where they will sleep at night. There is no honor in being a bystander, so I am writing this public comment today to remove any assumption that me or my community would be content with unhoused people being treated worse than feral animals. Thank you

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City Council Comment received from Ada Smith

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 9:07 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 these measures because criminalizing homelessness doesn't actually solve any of the multitude of problems that cause homelessness, it only adds to the problems that homeless people currently face. Sweeps cause dangerous situations, increasing the likelihood of violence and putting people who are already in precarious situations in more desperation. We know what homeless people need; they need shelters that are accommodating to their needs and are safe, they need mental health resources and medical supplies, and they need help finding and keeping jobs. Homelessness is caused by so many issues, including high cost of living and lack of social safety nets, and is rarely the result of illegal or illicit actions. Almost 70% of people who are struggling with

addiction while homeless developed their dependence only after becoming homeless. Criminalizing people who are homeless simply for existing and resting in public spaces is a waste of time, money, and resources that could be better put towards long term and impactful solutions that will actually go towards reducing the number of people who are unhoused, instead of increasing the number of people in jail

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City Council Comment received from Alexa TH

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 5:21 PM

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

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Ward 1

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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:

I am now a student attending UNR; solely relying on the loans the federal government provides. I graduated in 2021 while simultaneously disowned at 17. After high school I worked four jobs (all at once) to pay bills; I spent two years trying to make it in the "real" world. Even after working so hard and trying to save up money for college the cost of housing forced me to go hungry majority of my nights. The resources that Nevada, specifically Reno, provides are imperative to our community. However, the lack of outreach and resource education caused a child to seek out two homeless shelters. They are known to be the most secure out of any shelter available; I'm underscoring this out of experience that youth shelters are terrifying, and this is a problem. My own fear of sleeping

unprotected on a park bench pushed me to a homeless shelter, though many individuals would rather sleep in a public place than be locked in a building where any form of protection is taken, showering is not private, cots are set up in any available space with no gender separation, and no security. Safety is not promised in a shelter or on public property, though it speaks volumes that many individuals would take the latter. Taking away the choice of sleeping in a public area is taking the choices America, as a nation, promised all of it's people. We are the nation of opportunity and new life, so give the less fortunate the resources we need to succeed. Do not punish the people that had no say in life changing events leading to homelessness. Provide alternative resources to homeless individuals. The problem isn't homeless people "loitering" on public property. The problem is affordable housing. The cost of living in Reno isn't sustained by four jobs, so how many jobs does it take? How many jobs do disowned children require to avoid experiencing unnecessary fear and danger? Is the only option tremendous debt for a piece of paper that will maybe provide basic human needs?

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City Council Comment received from Allison Koszuth

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 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:

These ordnances in cities will only push people out of the city into rural areas. There are already unhoused communities building in the north valleys and I can see this continuing. Making it illegal to be homeless is NOT THE SOLUTION. To incarcerate these populations would only be further hurting them with the system meant to help them. We should want to help them get back on their feet rather than focusing on not letting them be seen in public spaces. Unhoused people will always exist, especially when there are larger issues like housing inequality and no ability for stability when they are in these situations. They fear the clothes will be taken off their backs while they sleep outside they shouldn't have to worry that it will be some cops in different outfits that will be doing the harming.

Fees and court dealings are not what these populations need. Rather stability and support, not to be shunned and shut out. I thought we were done sending them to California... you got in trouble for this once...

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Outlook

City Council Comment received from Andrea Sharp

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 7:59 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: 2025-01-22.

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:

Criminalizing poverty does not make poverty disappear; it just removes homelessness from public existence. As a public defender who represents indigent defendants, criminalizing people for where they sleep when they have nowhere else to go exacerbates the problem and makes it even more difficult for people to escape poverty and find stable housing. Invest in housing, not criminalization of homelessness.

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Outlook

City Council Comment received from Brooke Noble

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 6:32 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:

Dear Mayor and Members of the Reno City Council, I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed ordinances outlined as F.1 through F.6. While I understand the importance of maintaining public safety and addressing issues in our community, these measures disproportionately affect the most vulnerable members of our society, particularly individuals experiencing homelessness. These ordinances, as written, would criminalize basic human behaviors and exacerbate existing inequalities, rather than addressing root causes or providing meaningful solutions. Specific Concerns: F.1: Criminalizing sitting, lying, sleeping, or camping on public places effectively targets individuals experiencing homelessness, without addressing the underlying lack of affordable housing or adequate

shelter space. Such measures often result in costly enforcement actions, legal challenges, and increased strain on social services. F.2 through F.5: Repealing specific protections for individuals in the Truckee River corridor or downtown areas may seem like a step toward streamlining policy, but these repeals risk leaving communities without clear guidelines. This may result in increased punitive measures that fail to solve systemic issues. F.6: Prohibiting loitering on private property shifts the burden of enforcement to private property owners, creating potential conflicts and disproportionately impacting individuals who may have no other safe spaces. Alternatives to the Proposed Ordinances: Instead of punitive measures, I urge the Council to consider the following alternatives: Expand Affordable Housing Initiatives: Increase investment in affordable housing projects and create incentives for developers to include low-income housing options. Strengthen Access to Shelter and Services: Collaborate with nonprofit organizations and expand funding for shelters, mental health services, and substance abuse programs to address the root causes of homelessness. Create Safe Public Spaces: Designate safe zones where individuals can sleep, sit, or rest without fear of legal repercussions. Pair these zones with access to social services. Adopt a Housing-First Approach: Focus on providing permanent, stable housing as a precursor to addressing other challenges faced by individuals experiencing homelessness. Studies show that this approach is both humane and cost-effective. Implement Community Policing: Train law enforcement to engage with vulnerable populations in a compassionate and solution-focused manner, prioritizing connection to services over criminalization. Leverage Federal and State Funding: Advocate for and utilize available funding to address homelessness and support initiatives that prioritize dignity and safety for all residents. Conclusion: Rather than criminalizing poverty and homelessness, Reno should adopt policies that prioritize compassion, inclusion, and long-term solutions. By implementing evidence-based alternatives, the city can foster a stronger, more equitable community. Thank you for your time and consideration. I urge the Council to vote against the adoption of these ordinances and instead pursue strategies that uphold the dignity and rights of all residents.

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City Council Comment received from Brooke Noble

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 6:37 AM

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

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Section:

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

Item:

general comment.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I am writing to express concern about the City of Reno's continued use of the platform X (formerly Twitter), given the alarming direction the platform has taken under its current leadership. Recently Elon Musk used a Nazi salute, combined with the platform's significant rise in hate speech and extremism, are deeply troubling. Continuing to use this platform contradicts the City's commitment to fostering inclusivity, diversity, and respect for all residents. The Problem with Platform X: Increased Hate Speech: Numerous studies and watchdog groups have documented a sharp increase in hate speech, harassment, and extremist content since Musk's takeover. This shift has made the platform an unsafe space for marginalized communities. Leadership's Troubling Behavior: The act of giving a Nazi salute is

not only offensive but also a direct affront to the values of equity and tolerance that our city strives to uphold. This behavior undermines trust in the platform's leadership and its intentions. Erosion of Trust and Credibility: By associating with a platform that actively tolerates hate speech and divisive rhetoric, the City risks damaging its own credibility and alienating residents who expect their local government to stand firmly against bigotry. Why the City Should Act: The City of Reno has a responsibility to lead by example and ensure that its communication channels reflect the values of the community it serves. Using X sends an implicit message that the City endorses or, at the very least, tolerates the platform's actions and policies. Proposed Actions: Cease Using Platform X: Transition away from using X for official communications. This will demonstrate the City's commitment to standing against hate and intolerance. Adopt Alternative Platforms: Consider adopting platforms that prioritize inclusivity and respect, such as Threads, Mastodon, or BlueSky. These platforms allow for transparent, accessible, and community-focused communication. Increase Focus on Direct Engagement: Enhance the City's website, email newsletters, and other direct communication channels to ensure residents remain informed without relying on problematic platforms. Publicly Condemn Hate Speech: Issue a public statement affirming the City's opposition to hate speech, extremism, and the normalization of harmful rhetoric. Reno has an opportunity to demonstrate leadership by cutting ties with a platform that has become synonymous with divisiveness and hate. By making a clear, values-driven decision, the City can reinforce its commitment to inclusivity and ensure that its communication efforts align with the principles of equity and respect. I urge the City Council to take immediate action to stop using Platform X and to explore more ethical and community-centered alternatives.

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No



City Council Comment received from Caitlin Bull

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 10:49 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Caitlin Bull

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 3

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:**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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City Council Comment received from Cameron Green

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 7:44 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Cameron Green

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 6

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

Damonte Ranch

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Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

Item:

F.1.

Position:

In Favor

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No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

This is a great change to allow the city to keep our town cleaner and safer

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Outlook

City Council Comment received from Caroline Branch

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 7:48 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Caroline Branch

Commenting on behalf of:

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Ward #:

Ward 1

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Caroline.e.branch@gmail.com

Phone Number:

7754535280

Address:

4965 pinebluff trail

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 fiercely against ordinance f1, f2, and f6. It punishes the unhoused without offering better options, and is frankly inhumane when shelters are full and people are suffering.

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Outlook

City Council Comment received from Casey Drucker

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 10:49 PM

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

Contact Info:

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Casey Drucker

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 4

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druckercasey@gmail.com

Phone Number:

7753547552

Address:

3868 Vistacrest Drive

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:

This government should look at the issues that cause homelessness and start there instead of punishing the people they have failed. If you pass these laws you are failing your constituents.

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City Council Comment received from Charlie Wise

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 7:56 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Charlie Wise

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:

F1, F2, F6.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

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No



City Council Comment received from Cristina Ferguson

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 11:30 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Cristina Ferguson

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: .

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 object as there are not enough resources for our house less population.

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City Council Comment received from DOUG BROWNE

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 5:05 AM

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

Contact Info:

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DOUG BROWNE

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Ward 6

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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:

I Items - Public Hearing Items

Item:

I.3.

Position:

In Favor

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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Outlook

City Council Comment received from Elea Wolf

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 6:03 PM

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

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Elea Wolf

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 3

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Phone Number:

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Address:

336 Thoma St

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:

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 they trust. In addition to being morally disgusting, it is a waste of taxpayer money! You are wasting our money on police and jails instead of addressing the 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! Three months in jail costs the same as one year of supportive housing. Remove barriers to jobs and housing like prior incarceration and help people get

off the streets permanently. Help them grow beyond their past mistakes and struggles and you will help shape a grateful, happier population and more unified community, on top of saving our money for more life-affirming programs. So many of us are one quick accident away from severe hardship. Being houseless is not a crime- turning it into one is ethically depraved and inhumane. The people of Reno are better than that. The Biggest Little City is only as good as the way we treat our most unfortunate. Be Better.

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City Council Comment received from Emma Charles

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 11:20 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Emma Charles

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, F.6.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Quite frankly, these new measures are inhumane. People are on the streets because shelters are full, or inaccessible for a variety of reasons (such as being unsafe, not allowing pets, being unable to accommodate disabilities, etc). On top of that, it's a waste of taxpayers' money. People who have been incarcerated have a much harder time finding employment after being released, and that's going to make it more likely for them to just be arrested again, leading to a cycle that's just spending money with no legitimate solution for anyone. Three months in jail costs the same as a year in supportive housing. Shelter beds are often full, many shelters are downright unsafe, and there are limited resources for the most vulnerable in our unhoused population. I really hope that you reconsider these

ordinances, as they will do nothing except remove the unhoused from public view, and lead only to continuing cycles of poverty and just be an utter waste of money and effort on the part of the city.

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Ordinance Prohibiting Sitting; Agenda Items F.1 ff January 22

From Father Chuck Durante <fr.chuck@stacathedral.com>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 11:27 PM

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

Dear Mayor and Reno City Council -

At this eleventh hour I received notice of a proposed ordinance that would actually prohibit sitting, among other things, in public places. Section 1 of Title 8 chapter 8.12, (a) actually says: "No person may sit, lie, sleep or camp on a public place at any time." After such broad language being used as "public place" Section (c) of 8.12 additionally includes a prohibition for "sensitive areas" defined to mean, among other places: public parks, public libraries and warming and cooling centers. I am shocked that such broad language is being proposed. It appears to go way beyond what the Grants Pass US Supreme Court addressed and basically appears to me to be language designed to be applied to criminalize just about anyone - including me if I was sitting down in a park or such place unless on bench or chair "supplied by the public agency." Despite the representation in staff notes that this ordinance is being used by other cities, I find it objectionable and immoral and, if not yet challenged in court, certainly something that likely will be.

I totally understand the need to keep sidewalks, doorways, businesses, etc., free from people loitering who keep or even block others who have equal right to access, especially in public places. That must be addressed and I believe loitering laws do so to a large degree. At the same time, proposing an ordinance that is so broad so as to be applied easily against anyone who is poor and has nowhere they own to sit - particularly in public parks where people sit all the time without benches or chairs - smacks of economic discrimination and is capricious. I am not proposing that law enforcement would use this ordinance in these immoral and illegal ways, but even just putting this on our books is wrong and bad public policy.

Please take another look at this ordinance and get input from social service agencies, churches, and additional legal analysis before taking any further steps in this matter.

Sincerely yours,
Fr. Chuck Durante
Rector
St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral
Reno, Nevada



City Council Comment received from Jack Kovanaki

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 12:45 AM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Jack Kovanaki

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.2, F.6.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

Hello, I'm in favor of these ordinances because the area I reside in has gotten worse with people who these ordinances would curtail committing crimes and harassment of residents of the community. The downtown and midtown have also become increasingly unsafe as recent news has shown. These agendas would make my area of Reno safer and make Reno a better place to live, work, and conduct business in overall. That is why I'm in favor of these agendas. Thank you.

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City Council Comment received from Kelsey Albano

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 5:49 PM

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

Contact Info:

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Kelsey Albano

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

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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:

People have no where to go because youve raided their spaces to survive. The shelters are constantly full, and also unsafe in a handful of ways. Three months in jail for an individual costs the same as one year of supportive housing. You guys absolutely do not have to further oppress unhoused people and perpetuate more deaths. You could actually do something to help someone other than yourself.

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City Council Comment received from Kelsey Albano

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 5:58 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Kelsey Albano

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

Email Address:

Kalbanoghs@gmail.com

Phone Number:

Address:

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Section:

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

Item:

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 Kelsey Albano

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 5:50 PM

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

Contact Info:

Name:

Kelsey Albano

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 2

Email Address:

Kalbanoghs@gmail.com

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:

F2.

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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Outlook

City Council Comment received from Kierstin Acuna

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 11:49 PM

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

Contact Info:

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Kierstin Acuna

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 1

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Phone Number:

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Address:

1119 Buena Vista Ave, Apt 1, Reno, NV 89503

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 making sitting and laying in public space illegal. It is a waste of taxpayer dollars to incarcerate the homeless, when it is both more humane and cost effective to fund housing access. Current shelters are full, unsafe, and inaccessible for vulnerable groups such as women and disabled people.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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City Council Comment received from Lydia Hejny

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 10:06 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:

People have nowhere to go, the shelters are full. Even when there is space, they're often unsafe or inaccessible to people with disabilities, women, couples, families, and people with pets. Sweeps and incarceration lead to more death, overdoses, less ability to seek and maintain access to services. They need our help, not to be punished for existing.

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City Council Comment received from Miles Comstock

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 6:33 PM

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

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Ward 3

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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:

Illegalizing homelessness does not solve the problem. Arresting and charging fines to people that cannot afford housing is only going to worsen the problem for those experiencing homelessness. It's embarrassing that as a city our solution is to make a policy that pushes them off somewhere else or gives police the ability to arrest anyone at any public space if they are sitting down? Are you serious? That's your solution. What a joke. How about you try and solve the root of the problem. Affordable housing? Mental health resources? More shelters?

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City Council Comment received from Riley Kusnick

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 9:20 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:

It's cruel and unfair to penalize people for loitering or sleeping on the streets when they have no other options. The local shelters are at capacity and can't serve everyone who needs them. Sweeps and incarceration make the issue worse - we should focus our efforts of public services and affordable housing instead.

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City Council Comment received from Samuel Rooney

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 5:32 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 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 oppose agenda items F.1, F.2, F.6 because sweeps and harassing homeless people is a waste of taxpayer money and does more harm than good. We should focus our city's efforts on housing and helping these people that are a product of corporate greed and lack of affordable housing instead of criminalizing them.

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City Council Comment received from Sarah Noble

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 5:43 PM

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

Contact Info:

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Sarah Noble

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 5

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address:

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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:

Incarceration uses more taxpayer dollars than social services, and the claim that people will refuse social services is more of a blight against our public officials and the lack of resources offered. Police have never and will never benefit anyone more than providing social services that help and protect people from homelessness.

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Testimony for LDC25-00003

From Shannon Morrow <shannon.morrow@gmail.com>**Date** Tue 1/21/2025 7:10 PM**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Greetings,

My name is Shannon Morrow, and I am a property owner within 750 feet of 2400 West Seventh Street.

I agree with the decision to deny plans for a 28-lot single-family detached subdivision.

That area is already congested. Increased residencies would cause additional distress upon the neighborhood.

Thank you,
Shannon Morrow



City Council Comment received from Steph DeHart

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 1:33 AM

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

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Steph DeHart

Commenting on behalf of:

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Ward 2

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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:

Unhoused people will die or be imprisoned if these anti-homeless ordinances are approved. Human beings deserve shelter, and at minimum, the right to exist. Taxpayers deserve real social programs, not to see their incomes spent on creating more prisoners.

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City Council Comment received from Téa Garza

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 8:35 PM

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

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Ward 1

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F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

Item:

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

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

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If no, enter comments below:

Most of our shelters are full and unsafe which is the biggest reason why our unhoused population is on the street. Throwing people, actual human beings, into jail instead of getting them the help they need to be able to reintegrate back into society is inhumane and abusive. If this passes which it looks like it will; it just goes to show us, the people, how much the City of Reno does not actually care about any of our livelihoods. Just as long as the money flows in, right?

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City Council Comment received from Zachary Robertson

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Wed 1/22/2025 6:49 AM

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

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Item:

F.1-6.

Position:

In Favor

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

I see homeless everywhere and it is making it dangerous to walk around and enjoy Reno's public spaces, while I myself am not a woman, I know several who are feeling increasingly unsafe when out alone even during the day. Please do something about this issue.

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