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To: Public Comment <PublicComment@reno.gov>
Cc: Michelle Fournier <FournierM@reno.gov>

Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 5:21 PM

Public comment for item D.4.

From: PC Public Comment <wilseyc@reno.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 5:19 PM
To: Michelle Fournier <FournierM@reno.gov>; RenoPlanningCommission@reno.gov <renoplanningcommission@reno.gov>
Subject: PC Public Comment Form - 10/11/2023, D4, Farrell Vaughn

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Email Address	fbvaughn@yahoo.com
Your Name (First and Last)	Farrell Vaughn
Address	1890 Severn Dr
Phone Number	7757501551
If you are representing someone other than yourself, please indicate who you are representing.	No
Planning Commission Meeting Date	10/11/2023
Agenda Item or Case Number	D4
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Your Name (First and Last)	Jennifer Lee
Council Meeting Date	Oct 11, 2023
Agenda Item	d3
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)	I oppose Item D3, Micromobility Network in its current form because it does not include two of the most dangerous streets downtown - University Way/Center Street and 6th Street. Not only are they dangerous, but the city's own survey results show University Way/Center Street is the top priority for the public. Please include University Way and 6th Street in the micromobility network and ask city staff to provide low-cost alternative options for these projects and break out the micromobility cost vs. costs that benefit drivers. The public has a right to know the true cost of micromobility projects without mixing them in with car projects. Thank you."
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Unsure/Other
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In opposition
Email Address	jleetahoe1@gmail.com
Address	1255 Dartmouth Drive
Phone Number	7756903341
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Your Name (First and Last)	Jeremy Buchmann
Council Meeting Date	Oct 11, 2023
Agenda Item	D.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)	<p>I oppose the current design of the Downtown Micromobility Network of Streets - Group 1 because it leaves out Center St / University Way. The arguments against inclusion of that corridor are, quite frankly, lazy and cowardly. Good transportation design and lower speed limits would negate the arguments of vehicle speeds, driveway access, and visibility. A commitment to bold and decisive leadership would overcome the arguments of loss of parking and vehicle lanes. The Center/University corridor is the best connector between the university and midtown and it should be a priority to make it safer for all road users.</p> <p>The job of transportation engineering is not to sit back and say that a street is not safe for all users. The job is to make all streets safe.</p>
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 3
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Your Name (First and Last)	Jodi Bunuel
Council Meeting Date	Oct 11, 2023
Agenda Item	B.11
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)	<p>There are many reasons college students parking in our small neighborhood, on a non thru street is a bad idea, including inadequate parking for residents as a result, non resident traffic driving into a neighborhood with small children, and an increased risk of incidents such as hit and run accidents(our son's car was hit in such an incident). The developers building apartment complexes for students and then providing inadequate parking need to be held accountable!!! The city should not be issuing building permits under these circumstances. Why not require these developers to provide a shuttle service to additional parking elsewhere, provided by them, if they cannot provide the parking on-site.</p>
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 4
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In favor
Email Address	bunuel@sbcglobal.net
Address	538 Creighton Way, , Reno, Nv 89503
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1 message

Kim Young <kyoung@childrenscabinet.org>
To: "Publiccomment@reno.gov" <Publiccomment@reno.gov>

Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 4:59 PM

Re: Agenda Item D.4

Thank you for your consideration to provide funding to The Children's Cabinet in the amount of \$60,000 to support the position of Community Youth Mental Health Director. While this position is housed at The Children's Cabinet, the intent is to have the work done at the community level with opportunities for public and private stakeholders to all be part of developing a common agenda to make positive changes for youth and families. Private funding has already been secured and that, combined with your contribution, will ensure this position is fully funded for two years. As you know, our community is facing a youth mental health crisis; it is essential for us to combine efforts and braid funding together in order to strategically address this issue.

Thank you, again, for your support and consideration.

Kim Young (She/Her/Hers)

Chief Executive Officer

**Keeping Children Safe and Families Together****The Children's Cabinet**
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Public Comment: Putnam Dr.

1 message

Marina McHatton <mmchatton4@gmail.com>

Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 8:35 AM

To: publiccomment@reno.gov

Good morning,

Attached is the statement that I provided at the Neighborhood Advisory Board Meeting that was held on September 12, 2023 and providing this again for today's meeting (October 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.) in reference to agenda item B.11.

B.11 Staff Report (For Possible Action): Approval to establish a proposed Residential Permit Parking District Zone 15, which includes Creighton Way, Colgate Court, and Putnam Drive, between Washington Street and San Rafael Drive. [Ward 5].

Thank you,

Marina McHatton

545 Putnam Dr, Reno, NV 89503



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"Good evening members of the neighborhood advisory board,

For the record, my name is Marina McHatton at 545 Putnam Dr.

I appreciate the opportunity to address the parking issues occurring on our street this evening. Parking is a critical concern for many of the residents on and around Putnam, and I believe that by working together, we can find an effective solution.

This issue has become urgent and one that needs to be addressed as several of my neighbors and their families are having challenges finding places to park in front of their homes, we have increased speeding on our street, and trash from people's vehicles being left behind.

We have a strong sense of community on Putnam and have been working together to find ways to address this issue.

We understand that some of our neighbors are not as impacted as others, so they may not see this as something that affects them, however the increased traffic and speeding that has occurred is problematic especially for those with children. Putnam has historically been a quiet street which is one of the draws in making it a nice place to live. We understand this is a symptom of the housing being constructed around the university with not enough parking spaces created for their residents. University area parking issues must be addressed. Overflow parking on Putnam and/or other streets and neighborhoods is not a sustainable solution.

Residential parking or something equivalent could be a solution to support the overall well-being of our neighborhood community as we all look out for the safety of our fellow neighbors and maintain the strong sense of community that has been established for many years on Putnam.

Reno City Council Meeting 10/11/23- Agenda Item D.4

1 message

Michael Brazier <mbrazier@childrenscabinet.org>
To: "publiccomment@reno.gov" <publiccomment@reno.gov>

Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 6:43 PM

Re: Agenda Item D.4

I am writing to thank the Reno City Council for considering the allocation of \$60,000 to The Children's Cabinet to support the Community Youth Mental Health Director position to coordinate collective impact efforts to address our region's youth mental health crisis. The well-being of our youth is an investment in our city's future, and approval of this funding is a testament to your commitment to fostering a healthier, happier, and more resilient community.

Thank you again for your support and consideration.

**Michael Brazier** (he/him/his)**Chief Operations Officer
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Your Name (First and Last) Morgan Trieger**Council Meeting Date** Oct 11, 2023**Agenda Item** D.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)**

Yesterday (10/10/23) I submitted a comment, derived from a form letter developed by the Truckee Meadows Bicycle Alliance (TMBA), in opposition of agenda item D.3, adoption of Reno's proposed micromobility network. The reason this form letter was developed by TMBA in opposition of the network, was due to the City's omission of Center Street/University Way in the proposed plan without apparent justification for omission. On the evening of 10/10/23, TMBA met with representatives from the City and the RTC to discuss the proposed micromobility network. I was in attendance at this meeting (I am a board member of TMBA). I feel that the City and RTC provided sufficient rationale for the current arrangement of proposed network. As a result, I am glad that we (TMBA, City of Reno, and the RTC) can move forward jointly supporting this plan. I am also glad that TMBA will have opportunity to review and provide input on implementation-level decisions stemming from this plan. If implemented properly, the proposed plan will be a game-changing improvement to micromobility in the Truckee Meadows, especially when combined with future planned connectivity and improvements to further-reaching regional routes, like West 4th Street/Keystone, south Reno, and the north valleys. I hope that the Council will follow the City's recommendation to adopt the micromobility network. Thank you.

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside? Ward 1**Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:** In favor**Email Address** morgan.trieger@gmail.com**Address** [1425 Lander St. Reno NV 89509](#)**By checking the "Yes" below, you understand, acknowledge, and expressly agree that: (1) all information submitted by you will be entered into the public record, made available for public inspection, and freely disseminated without restriction; and, (2) any contact, personal, financial,** Yes

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Support for International Education Week at TMCC

1 message

Virag Nikolics <vnikolics@tmcc.edu>

Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 5:45 PM

To: publiccomment@reno.gov

Cc: martinezmi@reno.gov

Hello,

Miguel Martínez suggested sending you a copy of this ahead of tomorrow's meeting as funding for IEW at TMCC is on the agenda. Thank you for your consideration,
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From: **Virag Nikolics** <vnikolics@tmcc.edu>

Date: Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 4:17 PM

Subject: Re: Support for International Education Week at TMCC

To: martinezmi@reno.gov <martinezmi@reno.gov>

CC: Vanina Coudriet <vcoudriet@tmcc.edu>

Hello Miguel,

Thank you for the committee's consideration of funding for this year's International Education Week. As mentioned previously, Vanina Coudriet and I co-chair the International Faculty Committee at TMCC, in charge of organizing International Education Week, a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education. Every year TMCC hosts a series of events during International Education Week (IEW) to recognize and celebrate our local and global diversity in the context of education.

Per the [official IEW website](#), "[this initiative] is part of our efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences" and our efforts are no different as we plan this year's events during the week of November 13-17, 2023. The significance of such events is increasingly relevant for our area as it's expanding due to the economic growth it's experienced over the years and the role that educational institutions like TMCC play in preparing a dynamic and diverse workforce.

Our budget for past IEW's has been very minimal and any sponsorship you might be able to provide would go towards a robust program, including cultural representations like performers and speakers and ethnic food from local vendors or caterers. Our main program this year will be on **Thursday, November 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** featuring the following:

- **Keynote Speaker:** Antoinette Hurtado, Diplomat in Residence (Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico) from the U.S. State Department of State
- **Tabling Event:** TMCC Campus and Off-Campus Resources, including but not limited to the Department of State, USAC, and other Reno Area resources with global and/or international programs and focuses.
- **Performers:** Celtic Music by Ceol Al'ainne and dances by the Reno Chinese Dance Group
- **Lunch catered** by Bawarchi Indian Cuisine
- **Venue:** TMCC Student Center

As we finalize our program, we truly appreciate your consideration of financial support for this important event showcasing our diversity within the region as we bring the world to TMCC through important social programming like this, celebrating our cultural diversity.

Thank you for your consideration of supporting this important annual program,

Co-Chairs: Virag Nikolics (International Student Services Manager) & Vanina Coudriet (Coordinator of Hospitality and Tourism at TMCC)

On Tue, Aug 29, 2023 at 12:47 PM Virag Nikolics <vnikolics@tmcc.edu> wrote:

Dear Miguel,

Vanina Coudriet (copied here) and I co-chair the International Faculty Committee at TMCC, in charge of organizing International Education Week, a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education. Every year TMCC hosts a series of events during International Education Week (IEW) to recognize and celebrate our local and global diversity in the context of education. Per the [official IEW website](#), "[this initiative] is part of our efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences" and our efforts are no different as we plan this year's events during the week of November 13-17, 2023. The significance of such events is increasingly relevant for our

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Thank you for your consideration of supporting this important annual program,
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Virág Nikolics | International Student Services Manager
TMCC International Student Services

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