

10-11-2023 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # A.3 Public Comment

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Public Comment <publiccomment@reno.gov>

Fw: PC Public Comment Form - 10/19/2023, are we going to have rent control any time soon?, Alice Belfiore

1 message

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

Mon, Oct 23, 2023 at 10:17 AM

From: PC Public Comment <wilseyc@reno.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 2:41 PM

To: Michelle Fournier <FournierM@reno.gov>; RenoPlanningCommission@reno.gov
<renoplanningcommission@reno.gov>

Subject: PC Public Comment Form - 10/19/2023, are we going to have rent control any time soon?, Alice Belfiore

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Email Address	abelfiore81@gmail.com
Your Name (First and Last)	Alice Belfiore
Address	1485 W 4th St #14 14
Phone Number	7755022233
If you are representing someone other than yourself, please indicate who you are representing.	just myself
Planning Commission Meeting Date	10/19/2023
Agenda Item or Case Number	are we going to have rent control any time soon?
Please state if you are in favor of or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In Favor
Your Comment	we need rent control here in reno nv...the landlords have to much power...
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Fri, Oct 20, 2023 at 9:46 AM

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To: publiccomment@reno.gov

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Your Name (First and Last)	Charles Poe
Council Meeting Date	Oct 20, 2023
Agenda Item	A.3.
Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting?	No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)
Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)	<p>Yesterday I received information that a proposal will be presented to the City of Reno for yet more development in the south east area of the City. I am told the proposed development is ANX23-00002, Valley View Estates Annexation, an 80 unit development. I am adamantly opposed to further development in this area. This entire area only has several small residential streets for ingress and egress. And all those streets exit onto Rio Wrangler, another two lane road, right next to the Damonte Ranch High School. These streets are already clogged with traffic, especially during school hours and commuter hours. Should there ever be any form of emergency, exiting this area will be all but impossible. The residents in this area simply do not need all the additional traffic this development will bring. It is already becoming dangerous due to all the children who walk this area with the current traffic load.</p> <p>Additionally, we are already on water rationing here, being allowed to only water lawns 3 days a week. With all the other high density development being built in this general area, we are stretching our resources to the limit.</p> <p>I ask that you please do not approve this proposal. We do not need or want further development in this area. I am more than willing to discuss this issue at any time.</p>
Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?	Ward 2
Please state if you are in favor or in opposition of the agenda item in which you are commenting:	In opposition
Email Address	crp161@aol.com
Address	10025 BARREL RACER DR.
Phone Number	7757214556
By checking the "Yes" below, you understand,	Yes

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Stormwater Utility Ordinance | Damonte Ranch Drainage | Exemption

1 message

Curt Baker <clbaker8@gmail.com>

Thu, Oct 19, 2023 at 4:28 PM

To: publiccomment@reno.gov, simpsonj@reno.gov, stormwaterutility@reno.gov

Cc: renooffice@ebmc.com

Dear City Council, Jon Simpson, et'al;

I am writing to express my **strong opposition** to the proposed StormWater Utility ordinance fees, which would be in addition to the fees that homeowners in the Damonte Ranch community of Reno, NV already pay and manage through the Damonte Ranch Drainage District (DRDD).

As you may know, Damonte Ranch was required to fully mitigate stormwater issues by developing wetlands areas and flood control facilities. Homeowners have been funding the operation and maintenance of these facilities since the inception of Damonte Ranch.

Given that we have already fulfilled our obligation to mitigate stormwater issues and continue to fund the necessary maintenance, I respectfully request that Damonte Ranch be **100% exempt** from the proposed StormWater Utility fees going forward, in perpetuity.

Thank you for your time with this matter.

Sincerely,

Curt Baker
2190 Cecile Dr.
Reno, NV 89521



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1 message

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

Thu, Oct 12, 2023 at 5:08 PM

Hi there.

This was for yesterday's council meeting. I'm not sure if it was forwarded to you already.

From: PC Public Comment <wilseyc@reno.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 9:49 PM
To: Michelle Fournier <FournierM@reno.gov>; RenoPlanningCommission@reno.gov
<renoplanningcommission@reno.gov>
Subject: PC Public Comment Form - 10/10/2023, D3, Farrell Vaughn

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Email Address	farrellvaughn51@gmail.com
Your Name (First and Last)	Farrell Vaughn
Address	1890 Severn Dr.
Phone Number	775-750-1551
If you are representing someone other than yourself, please indicate who you are representing.	No
Planning Commission Meeting Date	10/10/2023
Agenda Item or Case Number	D3
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Michelle Fournier <FournierM@reno.gov>
To: Public Comment <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Thu, Oct 12, 2023 at 5:09 PM

This was for the Council meeting yesterday. Not sure if it was forwarded to you already.

From: PC Public Comment <wilseyc@reno.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 1:16 PM
To: Michelle Fournier <FournierM@reno.gov>; RenoPlanningCommission@reno.gov <renoplanningcommission@reno.gov>
Subject: PC Public Comment Form - 10/11/2023, D.4, Jake Andriese

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Email Address	jakesnake0525@icloud.com
Your Name (First and Last)	Jake Andriese
Address	2100 Thomas Jefferson dr
Phone Number	7754324356
If you are representing someone other than yourself, please indicate who you are representing.	Karma box project
Planning Commission Meeting Date	10/11/2023
Agenda Item or Case Number	D.4
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Fwd: Stop the Theft in Our Stores

1 message

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Mon, Oct 23, 2023 at 10:58 AM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@reno.gov>

FYI

Councilmember Naomi Duerr
City of Reno - Ward 2
DuerrN@reno.gov
775-334-2017



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From: Katriel Van Cleve <kvancleve@nevada.unr.edu>**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2023 10:51:17 AM**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>**Subject:** Stop the Theft in Our Stores

Dear Councilwoman Duerr:

Over the course of two days, Sparks Police arrested twenty-six individuals at a single Safeway store — most of whom were engaged in theft. Retail theft in Reno has also been a widely heralded problem. On the Nextdoor app, neighbors have been engaged in massive discussions about the local theft from grocery stores; and yet, we have seen no response from this city or from the Reno Police Department. Please take action to enforce the law and to crack down on crime within Reno. Particularly, please direct RPD Chief Kathryn Nance to do as the Sparks police have done in cooperating with local stores to hold thieves accountable for their crimes and to uphold the rule of law.

Residents of Reno and Sparks are celebrating the active response of Sparks to address crime. However, Reno residents are still waiting for our city to actively engage with local crime. Please take action immediately!

Regards,
Ms. Katriel J. Van Cleve
Reno, NV 89521

PS—Our city cannot invest all of its resources in downtown, either. Other parts of the city must not be left at the mercy of criminals. They require the attention of law enforcement, too.



Public Comment <publiccomment@reno.gov>

Fwd: Voice Message From: Cisco Unity Connection Messaging System (917078034660)

1 message

Reno Direct <renodirect@reno.gov>

Thu, Oct 12, 2023 at 12:27 PM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@reno.gov>

Good afternoon!

We received this voicemail at Reno Direct, which appears best suited for public comment. Please see below.

Thank you!

Thank you for contacting Reno Direct!

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Reno, NV 89505
775-334-INFO (4636)
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Date: Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 4:11 PM

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To: <renodirect@reno.gov>

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From: 917078034660
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Hello. Hopefully this message finds you. Well, my name is Matt and lately. I've been experiencing and if not just need, either the transit system is like this. Phone off the mark like a great deal. I just myself. And many others feel like they're just giving up almost. So just kind of wondering process bring it to the city councils attention, either rent or there's like a Just days that have open time for the here. Public questions, comments concerns. You can give me a call back. My number is area, code 707-803-4600 again 707-400-6060. Thanks
(Transcription with medium confidence)

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Voice Message From: Cisco Unity Connection Messaging System (917753342121)

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publiccomment@reno.gov <publiccomment@reno.gov>

Fri, Oct 20, 2023 at 10:39 AM

Reply-To: DonomaUnity@reno.gov

To: publiccomment@reno.gov

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From: 917753342121

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Yes, this is Gladys Anderson. I left you in this. Coming in my apartment shitting.

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publiccomment@reno.gov <publiccomment@reno.gov>

Thu, Oct 12, 2023 at 9:16 AM

Reply-To: DonomaUnity@reno.gov

To: publiccomment@reno.gov

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From: 917753519350

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Hi, my name is Michelle. I've lived in Reno for 27 years and I want to know what or if there are plans to deal with the homeless situation because where I live, it's a nice Community. I've had a homeless guy living on my hill for about 9 years and now there's another guy. He's been through our cars at night. Our mailboxes have been ripped off. Now, you got a new guys Dan and hold of the sign on the corner of Clear, Acre McCarran, yesterday. Now you've got a new homeless encampment on McCarran out in front of the north town, WinCo Foods one. I've got signs and and and and people standing next to my vehicle wanting money at every intersection. And I'm starting to really not feel safe in Reno anymore. I want to know if you guys are going to fix this claim this up, do something? Not keep making it worse. Not letting it get worse or if I need to move. Thank you for listening.

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Reno Direct renodirect@reno.gov

Fri, Oct 20, 2023 at 9 31 AM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@reno.gov>

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Thank you!

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To: renodirect@reno.gov

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From: 917753546867

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Hello Reno direct This is a message for the city council. Hopefully, you guys can forward it to them because they're not doing their jobs and I am so sick and tired of seeing Birds scooters blocking sidewalks. I'm on my way to work this morning. I have to move one because it was obviously, put their oh look, there's another one. Oh, my gosh guys. Okay, how wide is a sidewalk? Generally, how wide are sidewalks in Reno and tell me this, how wide is a wheelchair? All types of wheelchair? How wide are they, how much space does a human being made in a wheelchair to get by on a, on a side? Why are you blocking the sidewalks? Why why, why why? Why City Council of Reno, Nevada, Power, precious L? Why have you allowed and has been completed in blocking sidewalks for a year and a half? I don't know. Going on two years. If you guys are criminals, you guys are pieces of [REDACTED]. The only thing that you care about is stuffing your own Pocket with money, I hope you can take all that money to help with you one day cuz that's where you're [REDACTED] headed you pieces of [REDACTED]. Figure it out. Take these [REDACTED] scooters off the sidewalk. Here's another thing. Why are they allowed to take up public? Sidewalk space to park their piece of [REDACTED] equipment. It is a public space. That is not for a private company that is for the public. So guess what? Figure out his work, you stupid [REDACTED].

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Your Name (First and Last) Michael Gawthrop-Hutchins

Council Meeting Date Oct 25, 2023

Agenda Item A.3

Do you wish to speak in person at the meeting? No, written comment only (please submit your comments in the field below)

Your Comment (if you are speaking, it is not necessary to complete this field)

My public comment is a follow up to the Micromobility project approved during the last city council meeting and subsequently accepted by the Regional Transportation Commission as part of their RTIP. I feel that the council did the residents of the city a disservice by putting so much emphasis on which routes weren't included (in particular Center St/University) and not enough emphasis on which routes were included. Emotions were high around what many considered the bait and switch with Center St and I will admit that I was also caught up in those emotions. With the dust settled now, an even bigger problem is now apparent, which is the inclusion of Vine St in the plan. Vine St is the absolute worth route possible for the west side of downtown, the bridge across the freeway will never be suitable for being a "complete street" with safe and comfortable bike and pedestrian facilities without a complete demolition and reconstruction of the bridge. No matter what reconfiguration the city is proposing, the slope on the approach from the south will be steeper than ideal, the ridge between the southern approach and the main span will always have a large blind spot, the bridge will be too narrow to offer all the amenities the city is promising, and the bridge will bypass a direct connection to 7th St (a very popular route for cyclists to use).

The bridge is just the first of many concerns about a route on Vine St. The plans presented by the city depend heavily on "sharrows", which in a community with a much more developed culture of cycling and slow streets would be a perfectly acceptable solution, but in a community still developing a cycling culture and still very much with the mindset of moving cars as fast as possible, is not a great solution. Icing on the cake, if the renderings provided by the city are any indication, there aren't even plans to fix the fact that there are power poles in the middle of the sidewalks.

The decision to include Vine when Washington is already the preferred route used by cyclists, already has an intersection with modal filters installed (Washington and 4th), has an overpass over the freeway with none of the limitations that Vine St has, and is wide enough for the entire length that sharrows wouldn't be needed, and it is the obvious choice before you even consider that it connects directly to 7th St and will be much easier to enable future expansions than Vine (either continuing further north on Washington all the way to Rancho San Rafael or creating new micromobility infrastructure on 7th or a new bikeway connecting Washington and Ralston via Whitaker park and eventually paralleling the freeway the entire way to Sierra).

Vine is at best a short sighted decision at worst an extremely backwards decision.

Which City of Reno Ward do you reside?

Ward 5

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Mon, Oct 23, 2023 at 3:21 PM

Reply-To: DonomaUnity@reno.gov

To: publiccomment@reno.gov

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Yes, I was just wondering when how, and why did you permit that fiber optic surround sound and the network to go out where they're violating certain people's privacy and midtown motel, they got their speakers behind certain people's. Windows has been investing. Certain people room and this is been going on for the 6 years that I've been around here and your Rena direct that recording was that made by Crystal Christine or Cheryl. At any rate. The vial abusive ex that have been going on for the past 8 years that I've seen and have reported to the police department, where is nothing has been done about these people and it's been going on all over California since 1965 and now they're here doing it once again throughout the City of Reno and probably throughout the whole stick. When a U-Haul all their people in here and take over and then put everybody else on their prices, payroll to criminally reward them. Just want to know why you people of something like that outside of the fact that you're getting a new infrastructure.

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Mon, Oct 23, 2023 at 12:00 PM

Reply-To: DonomaUnity@reno.gov

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Just wanna Center Beta Pi school on 2nd Street able to use their parking. Lot is a playground. It's not coded. I know it's an independently owned or ran. Facility by the people. I came in here and took over your city. It is in investing, one of the girls room at midtown motel with bugs and then when she goes to the doctor, she's constantly treated with medical malpractice dental malpractice. This is going on throughout California. Now they're here. Dumping their money into your city and your allowing them to still come at the same time they've been doing for 60 years. That's from government for you. exhausting the room poisoning, the booth That's professional.

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