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CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:-

* TOM MCGOWAN; LAS VEGAS RESIDENT.

WITH ALL DUE DEFERENCE AND RESPECT TO ALL PERSONS IN THIS MEETING ROOM: ~

* THE MISSION-MANDATED DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND SCOPE OF JURISDICTION OF THE RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE IS CLEARLY SPECIFIED IN THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF BOTH THE COMMITTEE'S MEETING AGENDA AND THE CITY COUNCIL'S MEETING AGENDA, AS WELL AS BY THE PROVISIONS OF NRS 241, THE CITY CHARTER, AND THE FIRST AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. ~

CONSISTENT THEREWITH: ~

* THIS COMMITTEE IS NOT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO FORWARD AN ITEM TO THE FULL CITY COUNCIL WITH 'NO RECOMMENDATION'; AND * IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO CIRCUMVENT THE NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW BY REFUSING TO HEAR THE PUBLIC COMMENTS OF ALL PERSONS ASSEMBLED FOR THAT PURPOSE; AND: ~ * THE JURISDICTIONAL SCOPE OF THE COMMITTEE IS NOT LIMITED TO THE 'ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA', BUT EXTENDS TO INCLUDE ALL PUBLIC-PERTINENT MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS. ~ FURTHERMORE: ~ A 'LEGAL OPINION' OF THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY IS NOT A 'DEFINITIVE COURT RULING' BINDING ON ANY PERSON(S) WHATSOEVER; AND: ~ WHEREIN A LAW IS SUBJECT TO 'INTERPRETATION AND CONSTRUCTION', SAID CONSTRUCTION SHALL AND MUST BE LIBERALLY MADE IN SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST, RATHER THAN FOR THE 'CONVENIENCE' OF THE GOVERNING BODY, OR ANY SUB-DIVISION THEREOF.

IN REMINDER: ~ * PUBLIC CENSORSHIP IS THE FIRST SIGN OF DICTATORSHIP; ~ AND: ~

* GOVERNMENT WITHOUT INTEGRITY IS THE ESSENCE AND EMBODIMENT OF ANARCHY.

THE WRITTEN TEXT OF MY PUBLIC COMMENT IS SUBMITTED AND REQUESTED INCLUSION IN THE MEETING MINUTES, IN COMPLIANCE WITH NRS 241, THE NEVADA OPEN MEETING LAW.

THANK YOU.

(SUBMITTED)

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