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1:19:49

NANCY AMUNDSEN

And this is the last opportunity for public comments.

MARYLIN KIRKPATRICK

Okay, this is the sec - second time set aside for public comment. Anybody wishing to speak on public comment please come forward now. State and spell your name for the record.

MARGARET ANN COLEMAN

Good afternoon - or morning. My name is Margaret Ann Coleman, and I'm here concerning the Zoning meeting - this is concerning unclaimed property - and which you all are taking control - and - and given to the - participants - participants - or the population - or the Mister Zap - what his name - Z-A-C-H-C-O-N-I - what is that - code - nine - code - code nine - anyway he works with the - State Treasury Department in the - Sawyer building. Now - as you know - I'm a victim of Your Crime Matters - a - a - on these unclaimed property and you guys have detained me here for - since two thousand and one in order to assist myself. And - having the run-around - being homeless. Now, I know you all wasn't here on the seat - okay - in two thousand and one, but I was around - and at - at that time - I was supposed to claim a Writ of Execution for wages and salary, and also property. This is how this came about. Now I know you guys don't understand me, and I sure don't understand your language in which you guys perform because you haven't called me, in order to be a part of your language, of control, but I have a control too. You guys have put on the seat to - project - your ability to run this city and - understand that you can manipulate and overthrow someone that is entitled like myself because of lack of knowledge - but I come into control and understanding that you have refinanced my home -

you're selling them - and you're putting the money into general fundings. And I'm still lack of. I'm still homeless. I'm still without. And you guys are not listening to what I'm trying to say. I'm in need. Me and my daughter is victims of crime - okay? And she's been raped, she's losing her eye, she's going in - in pain because she's scared. She testified on - on rape, she's a victim of being taken advantage of - the - person that raped her - and the other person's family. I feel for my child as much as you feel for yours. My son almost died yesterday - behind this epidemic - now I need "therythromycin" you guys won't even - asse - the - the - the hospital are the ones to assess -

KIRKPATRICK

Thank you, Miss Coleman. Thank you. Next speaker please.

COLEMAN

And my name is Margaret Coleman C-O-L-E-

KIRKPATRICK

Thank you.

COLEMAN

M-A-N for the records.

KIRKPATRICK

Thank you, Miss Coleman. Next speaker please.

JAMES BUTLER JR.

J-A-M-E-S B-U-T-L-E-R Junior I - I don't know what happened yesterday as far as - you voting on the hundred dollars for people to get the vaccine or whatever. I'm gonna tell you what I'm gonna do. I'm a lapsed Catholic, I only go to church maybe once a year during Christmas, my wife is kinda devout Christian. We're not gonna do anything you say. I'm not - I'm not worried about religious grounds or any - I'm just not doing anything you say. I have a handicapped child - seventeen years old who's not in school - not only because of COVID - because of weird things at the school that I don't agree with - you know - I'm standing my ground - I am not gonna bend - the - the hardest thing in this town is to tell your kids to not to be (unintelligible) California style - dude - you know that is the biggest problem in this town - everybody kissing each other's butt - followin' each other. It's been - I've got a twenty-seven-

year-old kid and he's great. Unfortunately, he still likes video games and is at home with us. Which I don't understand. I want some grandchildren one of these f* days you understand - I do - I don't understand what they've teach these kids over the years - over these last years. I was busy workin' - you know - it - it's been very hard to keep them straight. I've got these seventeen-year-old Down Syndrome child - he can't go to school - I don't trust these people. I don't trust them. I'm in a tough spot, I wanna get - either get a job or get out of this state - my wife is working now - we're stuck here. You know - you look at us like the Manchurian Candidate - you look like - I'm talking Frank Sinatra - where we're all sitting there - you look like Communists - I wanna know what's up - I've - if you've got the secret - you know what our fate is - tell us. Tell us what our fate is, if you know it. Goodbye.

KIRKPATRICK

Thank you, next speaker please.

ED UEHLING

Yes, my name is Ed Uehling. I - I came mainly to - see the presentation on Maryland Parkway - and - I think - Maryland Parkway offers a huge opportunity to provide housing - for the - for the three hundred thousand workers on the Strip that are only a few blocks away. But for example I have - I have a friend - who - works at Bellagio and lives in the Country Club area and - - has to walk back forth rather than use the buses - its - because - it takes so long to use the buses - th - th - th - the - this - this plan that was presented - I don't understand why can't we just rezone the property so that a - a - a - housing can be developed along Maryland Parkway with small units - - condo units - that - do - don't req - th - th - that don't ha - ha - ha - have very little parking th - that so that people will use the public transportation and have buses going - express buses - going back and forth between the Strip, between the airport, along Maryland Parkway, up to the center of the City - no - not these huge - these huge buses - that basically run empty. I think there's so - so many opportunities to do

something with that - corridor - it's - it's a perfect - a perfectly compatible situation - the Strip, all these - three hundred thousand workers, and the - the opportunity to develop Mar - Maryland Parkway, and the area around where bus stops would be - for example we - we - we - we'd - people ar - people have large lots in that area but - and - they're not permitted to have grass anymore - wh - why not permit them to build duplexes or triplexes or - fourplexes on the property - something - intense - intensify the housing along that area and - - would use existing water - it wouldn't - it wouldn't use a gallon of water because it would go back to the lake and come back to us - it would be - it's and - it's all exists - rather than build all these single family residences all over the place and become another Los Angeles - anyway - I - I - I don't understand why it's not simple.

KIRKPATRICK

Thank you.

UEHLING

Okay, thank you.

KIRKPATRICK

Thank you, Mister Uehling. Anybody else wishing to speak this morning? Seeing none, we are adjourned.

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