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City Council Agenda

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October 16, 2024
9:00 AM

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Minutes:

Regarding Item 29, ELIZABETH BECKER, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada, and ATTORNEY TIA SMITH, ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) of Nevada, expressed opposition to Bill No. 2024-29.

MS. BECKER believed the proposed ordinance was discriminatory and would criminalize poverty. She said policies that harass people experiencing homelessness are ineffective and violate fundamental human rights. She urged the Councilmembers to reject the ordinance and focus on sustainable investments in the community.

Regarding City of Grants Pass v. Johnson, MS. SMITH advised that the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the camping ordinance did not violate the Eighth Amendment, noting they did not declare such an ordinance was constitutionally valid. She believed the proposed ordinance raises due process and equal protection concerns by targeting people experiencing homelessness. She said it would increase liability for police officers and could subject the City to litigation, opining it could lead to discriminatory enforcement. Lastly, MS. SMITH stated that criminalizing homelessness was morally wrong and fiscally irresponsible.



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