

Wendy Page

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Subject: Citizen comment for this evening

Hey Wendy al. Could I get someone to read this for me this evening during the citizen comment section at the top of the general meeting. It should take less than 2 min.

"Good evening, Members of the Council and Mayor.

I am reading the following statement on behalf of resident, property owner, and HOA President Barry Bryson, who is unable to attend tonight.

"I am sharing my input regarding the Nights Out events discussion on tonight's agenda. During my Mayoral campaign last year, the structure and funding of our community events was one of the most consistent topics raised by residents.

Instead of the City Council adopting a simple 'all-or-nothing' approach—either fully funding or completely eliminating these events—I ask that you direct our citizen-run Events Committee to formally study each event. They should evaluate each one individually across three key metrics: overall community inclusivity, total budget impact, and level of active resident support.

Additionally, I advocate that events serving specific subgroups or carrying lower overall public participation be transitioned to a self-funded model. Events that rely on limited resident engagement should be supported through participant fees, vendor contributions, and private sponsorships—not city tax dollars.

The clear exception is Liberty Fest. It is an outstanding tradition that brings our entire community together, and city support for it is well justified. However, even for Liberty Fest, the City should actively pursue complementary activities or partnerships that generate offsetting revenue to reduce the net cost to taxpayers.

Thank you for your service to our community and for considering these recommendations."