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- Your Email Address: info@nmgo.com
- Your District: District 2
- Meeting Date: 11/12/2025
- Section of Agenda you would like to comment on: Public Comment
- Your Comment: E Request for funds for Chavez Center improvements: Way too vague..Exactly what will these experts be considering? It seems like a waste of taxpayer monies if the managers there have no idea what improvements are needed.

J I have tried the food at Mermaid and Wolf and was not impressed. How was this restaurant chosen? How was the lease amount arrived at? I hope they can sell enough food to make the lease payments.

R It seems like the conversation about these now called Micro Communities is endless. Have locations been identified in each district yet (what 2 years after the conversation started?)

A Bridge at Shelby Street What happened to the state funding? The architect and outside consultant as well as staff said they had to go forward and get H Board approval immediately in August in order not to lose the state funding. Now this project is coming to council for money.. Why? When will the project begin? Is the project going back to the HDRB since it only has preliminary approval?

D Why are there so many staff members determining legislative priorities? Are these employees in the city attorney's office?

A Bill 2025-2 Water Rate Increases I am opposed to any water rate increases. We already pay too much.. And if you really wanted to help those who are low income, the city would create a program that would help offset these bills or provide subsidies for payment of what seem to be endless increasing rates. Currently the two people on my property use less than 1500 gallons per month and about 2900 when watering outdoor landscaping. The bill with outdoor watering is close to \$45/month. The garbage fee has also risen astronomically.