

Nevada Appeal
Letters to the Editor
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Chamber's stance on project supported

Congratulations to our chamber of commerce for stating its reluctance to support the city's proposed redevelopment project.

And what a display of arrogance by Supervisor Robin Williamson who commented she was very disappointed with the chamber position. Obviously, she expected the chamber to roll over to her redevelopment authority.

Pete Livermore commented that it was maybe the way redevelopment unveiled the project.

And our mayor who was quoted as saying the city could have brought the whole thing to the board as a done deal — translated: The public could have been left out of the process, and we taxpayers would be left with yet another tax increase without the opportunity to vote on the initiative. Another superior arrogant attitude toward Carson City taxpayers? The mayor wants transparency, which is defined as readily understandable.

A panacea for our economic ills? Perhaps. Bottom line — until such time as we the taxpayers know for a fact what this project will cost us, expect continued reluctance to support our redevelopment authority.

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