

Nugget project a great boon for Carson City
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As a 42-year resident of Carson City, it is with great enthusiasm that I embrace the downtown Nugget project. I have been to almost all of the presentations by Steve Neighbors, Mark Lewis and Robert Hartman.

Our lovely city has been sliding down a slippery slope with our present economic situation, and this project can be the lifesaver. It will bring in jobs and opportunities for our young people who otherwise leave to find jobs elsewhere.

At a recent forum of candidates for city supervisor, only one candidate, Karen Abowd, spoke out in favor of the project. All other candidates were negative. I wonder what they see as the future of Carson City. More of the same? Are we to just take a wait-and-see attitude or should we be proactive and plan for the future?

Lewis has a good track record. Stockton now has a renovated waterfront marina, an arena for hockey, baseball and concerts, a Sheraton Hotel, new restaurants, shops, theater, plaza with water features and more. My daughter and her family who live in Stockton have been to all of these venues and have benefited from this project.

Neighbors and the Mae Adams Trust are giving Carson City a golden opportunity to revitalize our downtown, build a much-needed new library and create a central plaza, which would be a real attraction for residents and tourists alike. Let's not throw this opportunity away.

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