

Briana Munoz

From: Joy Holt
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 9:12 AM
To: Briana Munoz
Subject: FW: Public Comment, September 11, 2025 meeting of the CC LBOT

Hi Briana,

Below is the emailed PC I received that was read at the last LBOT meeting. Sorry for the delay!

Best regards,

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From: Ed Skudlarek <epskud@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 8:10 PM
To: Joy Holt <JHolt@carson.org>
Subject: Public Comment, September 11, 2025 meeting of the CC LBOT

Dear Director Holt and Library Board Members,

I would like to offer some comments to you, in the hopes they will help somehow.

Regarding agenda item V. on the CC Library's 5 year strategic plan:

- The Timeline report shows that the strategic plan project schedule extends beyond December 2025 (Note: The Timeline document shows plan activities in January through March 2025, assuming 2025 is a typo for 2026). Previously, December 31, 2025 was identified as the end date for the grant funding for the 5 year strategic plan. I hope there is enough funding to do a really good job on the development of the strategic plan with robust public input from a wide range of citizens. The concern being that corners might have to be cut to do the plan within the \$14,000 budget. As is the case with many public institutions, you don't know what you got until it's gone or broken.
- Making the Strategic Plan document available to any interested, along with the plan for public participation and input at meetings and through surveys, would be greatly appreciated. There was real interest expressed at the July board meeting regarding how members of groups identified as limited-users and non-users would be included.
- The August not yet approved Meeting Minutes report lacks some of the worthwhile outcomes to the discussion about re-starting engagement and collaboration between the library/library board and the Friends Of Carson City Library. We are fortunate to have an all volunteer used book store , as it provides an array of reading materials at low cost to residents of Carson City. FOCCL representative/president Markle mentioned there is a member at large position on the FOCCL board, and that it has not been filled. A notable observation, perhaps.

Melodie and I are traveling for a few days and will miss the board meeting on the 11th. May your meeting be interesting, but just enough.

Edward (Ed) Skudlarek

