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For the Mayor and Board of Supervisors

RE: Item 16, Board Agenda 6/4/15

I regret I cannot be at the meeting tomorrow.

However, I wanted to enter my remarks about the city manager for his review.

As you remember, I made suggestions in Larry Warner's review, so it's appropriate that I do so now.

When Nick Marano was hired, I had no expectations ... just a lot of hopes. Most of them have been fulfilled. As someone who cares about open government, my major concern was his learning about the open meeting law, public records, etc.

I grew up in the Washington, D.C. area and am familiar with the military and how they are structured. Open government is not part of the military system. Ask any general how he feels about oversight committees, and you'll get an ear full.

While I think Nick may be been frustrated by processes required under open government, he's lived up to them and learned well.

In fact, Mr. Marano's legislative reports are best I have ever heard in Carson City, and I've watched the Board since 1980.

I am well aware of the challenges which were waiting for Nick Marano when he accepted the city manager position. I think he's done a fine job and there have been a number of times I've given him a rousing "YES!" although he couldn't hear it.

None of us is perfect and there's always room for improvement. I'm certain that with time and a bit of learning more about Carson, Nick Marano will be one of the most outstanding city managers Carson City has ever had.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this statement.

Ande Engleman