

Re: Agenda Item for Bella Cummins

To:

Jason Pengelly
City Manager
Wells, NV

From:

Bella Cummins
Owner, Bella's Hacienda Ranch

Dear Mr. Pengelly,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to request the inclusion of an agenda item regarding a matter of importance to our community and the licensed workers at Bella's Hacienda Ranch. I kindly ask that the City Council consider adding this item to the official agenda at the earliest opportunity.

As the owner of Bella's Hacienda Ranch, a legal brothel operating in Wells, I would like to address the current designation of independent contractors on their sheriff work cards. Presently, they are labeled as "prostitutes." It is our belief that this term carries a significant stigma and needlessly demeans and degrades the licensed workers who lawfully practice their trade at my establishment.

I propose changing the current designation from "prostitute" to "courtesan." The term "courtesan" aptly describes the services provided by these contractors without the negative connotations associated with the current designation. It is worth noting that governing bodies in Nye County have already implemented this change, defining the workers at brothels in their jurisdiction as "courtesans." Therefore, such a modification would not be unprecedented within the state.

By making this adjustment, we aim to ensure that the city of Wells continues to demonstrate the appropriate respect and empathy towards its licensed and lawful brothel workers. This change would contribute to creating a more inclusive and understanding environment within our community.

I sincerely appreciate your attention to this matter and your consideration in adding it to the agenda for discussion by the City Council. Should there be any additional requirements or procedures I need to follow to have this item included, please do not hesitate to inform me, and I will gladly comply.

Thank you for your time and dedication to the betterment of our city. I look forward to the opportunity to address the City Council on this important issue.

Yours sincerely,

Bella Cummins