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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134774

Date Submitted: 6/17/2023

June 20, 2023, Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments

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Agenda item on which to comment*

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

I would like to comment on public policy

First Name*

Gerald

Last Name*

Anderson

Address*

Forever Circle

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80109

Email address*

Do you wish to address Council on this item?*

- ☐ Yes: Online or phone-in
☒ Yes: In-person
☐ No

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134782

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Comment*

I would like to comment on public policy.

First Name*

Joanne

Last Name*

Dadlani

Address*

Le Duc Ln

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80108

Email address*

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☐ No

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134791

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Comment*

During my 3 minutes I will be commenting on the last Town Council meeting and the violation of Council member Dietz of his public trust. I will be speaking in support of the LGBTQIA+ community and in support of drag at the Douglas County PrideFest.

First Name*

Brooke

Last Name*

Bernstein

Address*

Switch Grass Dr

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80109

Email address*

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134805

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Unscheduled Public Appearances

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Comment*

Public Policy

First Name*

Mills

Last Name*

Randy

Address*

Upper Twin Creek Road

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80104

Email address*

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- ☐ No

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134814

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Comment*

As a citizen of Castle Rock for ten years, I am writing to express concern over recent efforts to change the definition of adult entertainment to include drag shows. We already have ordinances in place to restrict adult entertainment, and it is reasonable to maintain those. However, we must make sure that the wording of any ordinances cannot be used to define all drag performances as adult entertainment.

Drag is not new, and it is not immoral. Half of Shakespeare's comedies include cross-dressing and suggestive jokes. So did Monty Python, M.A.S.H., and Bugs Bunny. So, it seems to me that the recent attacks on drag shows are jumping on a culture-war bandwagon driven by discrimination against a small and already-vulnerable population. Yes, some drag shows include risqué content, but drag is not inherently sexually explicit, and they aren't grooming anyone but themselves! Children are likely to be exposed to similar or more explicit content on television or other media, and it's up to parents and other caregivers to monitor what their children see. Existing regulations are sufficient to 'protect the children.'

Drag performers aren't out to hurt our children. In fact, they often do good in their communities. A colleague of mine organizes a charity drag show that makes significant contributions to help homeless and at-risk youth and public sports leagues. When my friend Tonya was in the hospital, dying of cancer, a drag queen visited her to sing, read, and tell jokes—they lifted her and her family's spirits and allowed them to laugh during a tragic time. We must make sure that drag performers who are engaging in appropriate entertainment aren't lumped in with 'adult entertainment' for the purposes of events overseen by the Town of Castle Rock.

Thank you for your hard work and consideration.

First Name*

Jennifer

Last Name*

Campbell

Address*

Gigi St

City*

Castle Rock

State*

CO

Zip*

80104

Email address*

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Castle Rock Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #134820

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Comment*

I would like to address the topic of sexual adult performances in public spaces. Thank you.

First Name*

Bryan

Last Name*

Fields

Address*

Richfield Ct

City*

Castle Rock

State*

co

Zip*

80104-5201

Email address*

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