

Dear Editor,

There is a lot in Boulder City that you must see. I mention this because the lot in question shows perfectly where Boulder City is headed. The lot is on the southeast corner of Nevada Way and Wyoming. It has a decrepit gas station, dirt, tumbleweeds, a pricey statue, and has been home to a number of used vehicles put up for sale. Some refer to it as the future home of the "Two Wheel Fun Pub." Others call it "Milo's II." I personally call it a disgrace.

Does Boulder City really need ANOTHER bar? Can the downtown afford to lose any more parking places, which is what will happen if Milo's II ever opens? Did any of the city hall cronies look into the developer's business dealings in Blue Diamond before pledging nearly \$100,000.00 of our tax dollars to this white elephant? Could it be that the developer is so tied into the investments of certain other Boulder City opportunists that they cannot afford to let him fail regardless of how much it costs the taxpayer?

The next time you are downtown, especially if you have to drive around searching for a parking place, take a good look at Milo's II. What type of impression does this eyesore make on people who visit our town? Consider the precedent that has been set and how it will undermine the value of the quaint homes and quiet neighborhoods that surround the downtown. Blight spreads like mold. Soon we might see a Milo's III, maybe even a Milo's IV. Should people who collect overpriced art be entitled to taxpayer bailouts? At the very least the developer could have met some of his expenses by selling his statue on Craig's List.

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