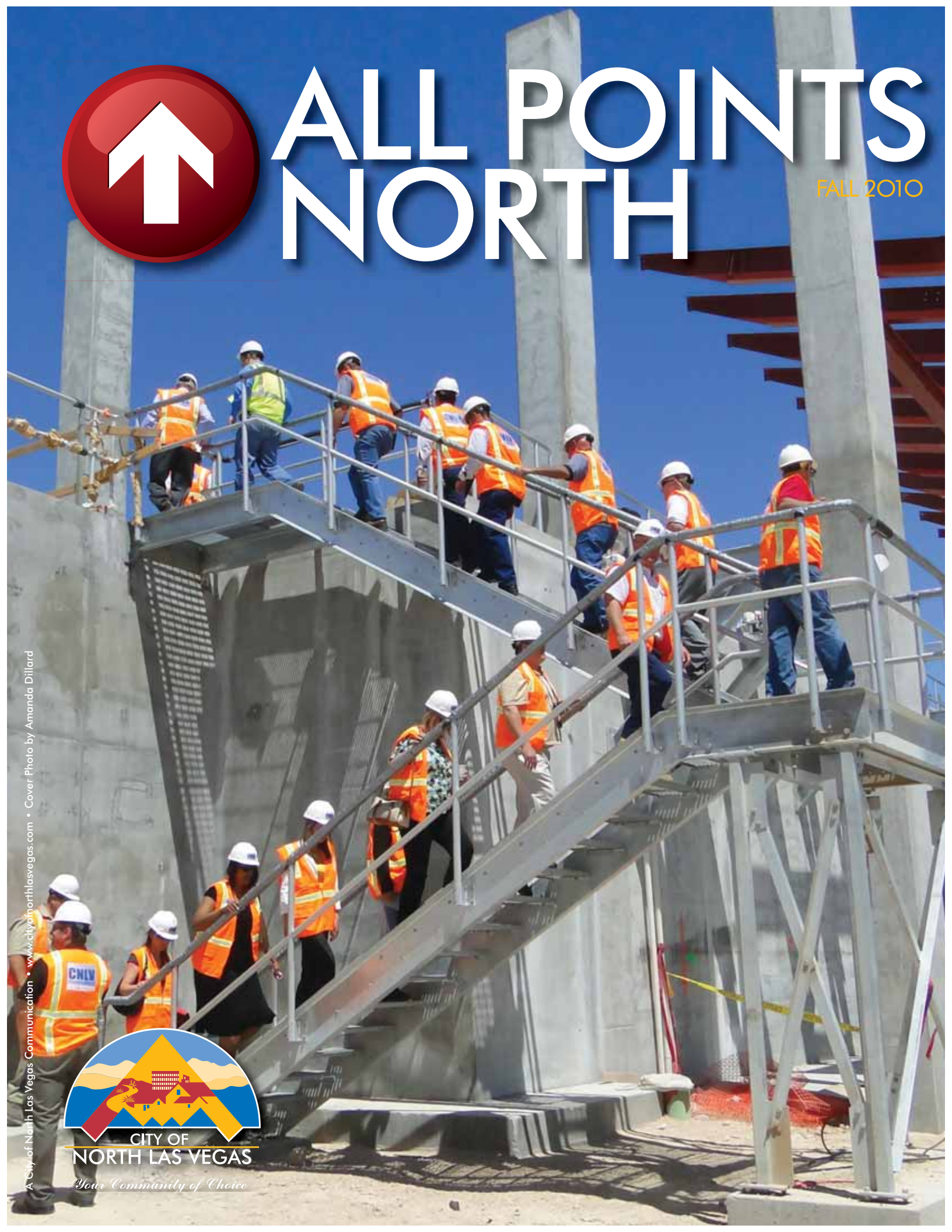




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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month,
6:00 p.m., City Council Chambers

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2nd Wednesday of every month,
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**PARKS & RECREATION
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BUILDING, PERMIT AND INSPECTION SERVICES NOW ONLINE

The City has launched its Plans Review and Inspection Tracking online program to improve customer service and save money and staff time. North Las Vegas residents, contractors and builders will now be able to track building permit applications and inspection progress through the Building Safety web page accessed through the Departments menu at <http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com/Departments/PublicWorks/BuildingSafety.shtm>.

When construction plans are submitted to the Permit Application Center for review, customers now have instant access to track its activities. The online system instantly links to approval and denial activities in various departments so that customers can see exactly what is happening with their reviews. Essential details, such as plan examiners' names and phone numbers, are listed so customers can connect with staff to discuss their reviews.

The North Las Vegas Building Safety Division's consolidated comments letter will also be available through this link for customer convenience. This package of services will provide transparency and control of the review process to all parties involved – owners, contractors and design professionals.

Customers already can schedule inspections through the City's web site, but they now have instant access to inspection results as well. The Plans Review and Inspection Tracking program features a one-click option for customers to reschedule inspections if their initial inspection failed. This program also provides information for permits that require additional fees for failed inspections.

For more information, call (702) 633-1536.

FRAUD ALERT

Unscrupulous groups and individuals are preying on Nevada residents who are desperate for solutions to their housing challenges.

These groups identify themselves as "foreclosure consultants" or "modification specialists" and market themselves as a "foreclosure rescue agency" or "loan modification company". They count on homeowners being vulnerable and desperate. These companies claim they can assist homeowners facing foreclosure with options that allow them to keep their property, refinance or modify an existing mortgage, reduce the principal, or help to "buy more time."

In reality, these "options" are intended to convince the homeowner to take the wrong steps so these groups or individuals can take the homeowner's money and possibly their home.

The Nevada Foreclosure Prevention Task Force – comprised of state and local



government, including the City of North Las Vegas, HUD, Fannie Mae, financial institutions, faith based community, nonprofit housing organizations, and others – has initiated a Fraud Awareness Campaign designed to provide legitimate resources to Nevadans.

Any homeowner with questions or seeking modification services is urged to call a local HUD approved housing counseling agency (800) 569-4287 or call 229-HOME (702-229-4663) for guidance and assistance with housing and loan modification needs.

CITY CLOSES PASSPORT OFFICE

As a result of budget cuts, the City has closed its passport application office, located in the City Clerk's Office, 2200 Civic Center Drive.

For a list of alternative locations that provide passport applications services in and around the City of North Las Vegas, visit the City's Web site at www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com.

For more information, call the National Passport Information Center at (877) 487-2778.



LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD NORTH – DEFINITELY DOWNTOWN

City officials in May approved the naming and branding of its first downtown district – Las Vegas Boulevard North. This district is known for its popular haunts, including Jerry's Nugget, Silver Nugget and Poker Palace and will be the future home of the multi-cultural shopping destination Las Flores. The City's new City Hall and Civic Plaza also will be central features of the newly named district.

The district, which runs the length of Las Vegas Boulevard from Lake Mead Boulevard to Pecos Road, is expected to strengthen the City's image and brand as a diverse and family-friendly destination that will draw people from across the Las Vegas Valley for shopping, entertainment and business. The district takes its name from the proposed aesthetic enhancements to Las Vegas Boulevard North outlined in the Downtown Master Plan.

The new name was proposed by a community task force, which included downtown business owners, local casino

representatives and a member of the North Las Vegas Planning Commission.

The City Council's adoption of the name was one of several steps taken recently toward implementing the Downtown Master Plan approved last year. The plan presents a downtown vision that includes several districts, lush vegetation, plazas, entertainment venues and a cultural center. The new downtown will include residential and retail uses, dining options and a distinct sense of place that celebrates the City's cultural and historical heritage. Officials foresee a pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly downtown with roadways designed to ease traffic flow and minimize congestion.

The Council earlier in the spring approved the design of new monument signs for the City's entryways. The first sign is expected to be built at the downtown entrance, where Lake Mead Boulevard, North Fifth Street and Las Vegas Boulevard North converge.

The master plan evaluates the area's land use, aesthetics, branding and signage, retail and office demand, transportation opportunities and land use. It also incorporates programs, incentives and public-private partnerships to support existing businesses while attracting new businesses and investments.

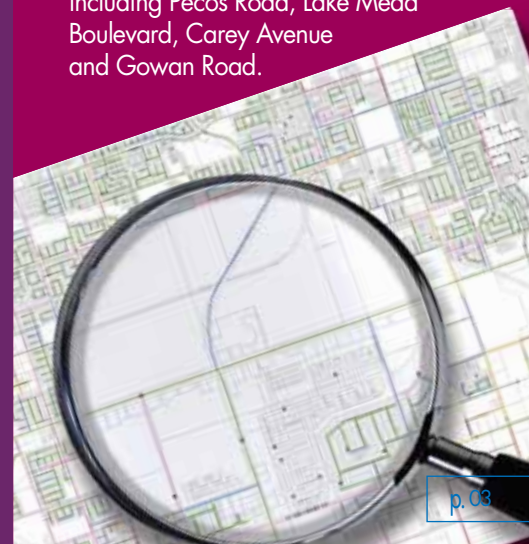
NEW MAPPING SYSTEM SPEEDS ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

The City's Public Works Geographic Information System team recently created a new mapping method and database for tracking roadway conditions. The new system helps Public Works save time and money when planning repairs and maintenance.

The new system, Street Rehabilitation Pavement Database, provides workers a visual representation of roadway conditions and highlights streets that need urgent attention. The new system is a pavement management system that helps the City save time and money by reducing the need for physical inspections of roadways and enhances the City's ability to capture information regarding roadway conditions. It also provides more accurate forecasting for the cost of roadway repairs and maximizes efficiency.

The database contains information on 525 miles of roadway conditions throughout North Las Vegas. This information helps prioritize residential roadway improvements as part of the City's five-year Capital Improvement Plan.

This system is credited for helping to speed the City's ability to qualify for and receive \$4.9 million dollars in federal stimulus funds from the 2009 Reinvestment and Recovery Act. That money has been used for the roadway improvements to several streets, including Pecos Road, Lake Mead Boulevard, Carey Avenue and Gowan Road.



NORTH LAS VEGAS



FREQUENTLY REQUESTED CITY PHONE NUMBERS

Business Licensing	633-1520
City Clerk	633-1030
Code Enforcement	633-1677
Communications	633-1556
Economic Development	633-1523
Fire Department	633-1102
General Services	633-1263
Graffiti Reporting	633-1871
Housing & Neighborhood Services	633-1532
Human Resources	633-1500
Job Line	633-1514
Library District	633-1070
Municipal Court	633-1130
Neighborhood Recreation Center	633-1600
Parks & Recreation	633-1600
Police Department	633-9111
Planning & Zoning	633-1537
Public Works Admin	633-1200
Public Works Traffic	633-1264
Silver Mesa Rec Center	633-2550
Utilities Department	633-1299
Water Billing	633-1484

FEDERAL PROGRAM HELPS FIRST-TIME HOME BUYER

The first North Las Vegas resident to purchase a home through the federal Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) received keys to her new home on May 10. Kira Pitts met eligibility requirements for the program and purchased the home on Velvet Leaf Drive for \$75,000.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development officials, City officials and representatives from Housing for Nevada, a non-profit affordable housing developer and HUD certified housing counseling agency, celebrated with Pitts during an open house that day.

"We're so pleased to see this program succeed in helping a resident afford a home," Mayor Shari L. Buck said. "It is a sign that recovery from the foreclosure crisis is in sight."

The City last year purchased the Velvet Leaf home with NSP money then

conveyed it to Housing for Nevada. Housing for Nevada refurbished and retrofitted the 1,300 square-foot home for energy efficiency before selling it to the Pitts. Three other non-profit agencies are partnering with the City to rehabilitate and resell foreclosed homes.

"I'm glad this program enables home ownership, while ensuring a formerly foreclosed property again is adding value to the neighborhood," Ward 4 City Councilman Richard J. Cherchio said. The home is in his ward.

Pitts' home is one of 40 foreclosed properties the City is purchasing with money from the program. Throughout the summer, several homes will be completed and available for the home buyers to move in.

The program provides emergency assistance to state and local governments for acquiring, rehabilitating and reselling foreclosed properties that might become sources of abandonment and blight. The City is targeting properties in the 89031, 89032, 89081, 89084 and 89086 zip codes, which have had the greatest foreclosure rates in North Las Vegas.

CITY REDUCES HOURS AT RECREATION CENTERS

On Monday, June 21, the City reduced its hours of operation at the two recreation centers due to budget cuts.

For more information about the new hours or to learn how to reserve and rent meeting rooms in the recreation centers, call Neighborhood Recreation Center at (702) 633-1600 or Silver Mesa Recreation Center at (702) 633-2550. For media inquiries, please call Zina Wickliffe at (702) 630-2899.

New Hours for Neighborhood Recreation Center

Monday and Wednesday

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday Closed

Saturday

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday Closed

New Hours for Silver Mesa Recreation Center

Monday through Thursday

9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday Closed

Saturday

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday Closed



TIPS FOR HIRING HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS

North Las Vegas Building Safety officials and the Nevada State Contractors Board recommend homeowners do their research before hiring contractors to repair or remodel their homes and avoid being scammed by unlicensed contractors.

Prior to hiring a contractor, homeowners can use the following guide to help ensure home improvement projects are done by quality contractors.

- Hire only licensed contractors.
- Check the contractor's license number by calling the Nevada State Contractors Board at (702) 486-1100 in Southern Nevada, or (775) 688-1141 in Northern Nevada, or at: www.nscb.state.nv.us
- Get three references, and review past work.

- Get at least three bids.
- Get a written contract and do not sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
- For pool contracts, pay 10 percent down or \$1,000 - whichever is less, if a deposit is required.
- Don't let payments get ahead of the work. Keep a record of all payments.
- Don't make a final payment until you are satisfied with the job.
- Don't pay cash.
- Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.
- Check the contractor's record with the Better Business Bureau in your area, or visit their website at www.bbb.org.

Homeowners can obtain information on protecting themselves from unlicensed contractors by visiting the Nevada State Contractors Board website. News and information also is available on Twitter, <http://twitter.com/nscb>.

By clicking on the "Consumer Information" tab on the Board's website, ho-



meowners can download brochures with information on how to avoid unlicensed contractor scams.

For more information, contact the NSCB at: (702) 486-1100, or the City's Building Safety Division at: (702) 633-1577.

FEDERAL FUNDS HELP PREVENT HOMELESSNESS

The City of North Las Vegas has received \$677,700 under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to help residents in low-income families avoid homelessness in the face of foreclosure, eviction or sudden loss of income.

So far, six North Las Vegas households have benefitted from about \$16,900 in assistance from the federal Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program. Assistance through this program ranges from financial assistance for moving costs, security deposits, utility deposits, and rent to ensure they regain stability. This is not a mortgage payment assistance program.

Residents who qualify for this program are those whose homes are in foreclosure.

The City must use the available funds by June 30, 2011, or risk having to return the money to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Qualifying families could be those who have lost their jobs and are struggling to pay bills using

unemployment benefits. The family must be facing eviction, homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The household income must be at or below 50 percent of the area's median income.

The funds are being administered by Clark County through a consortium. Families seeking assistance can be screened for eligibility by calling any of the following nonprofit agencies:

Help of Southern Nevada
(702) 217-2445

Hopelink in Henderson
(702) 566-0576

Lutheran Social Services
(702) 639-1730

City of Las Vegas
(702) 229-4273



CITY LAUNCHES STREET LIGHT HOTLINE

The City of North Las Vegas has set up a hotline residents can call to report broken or burned out street lights. Residents who call (702) 633-DARK (3275) can report the street light problem to a staff member who answers this line. The number is automatically forwarded to the City's Traffic Operations main number where residents can leave a message after business hours.

For more information, call North Las Vegas Traffic Engineer Ish Garza at (702) 633-1224.



UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

NEW SPLASH

CAREER DAY WITH LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Utilities Department in May participated in the celebration of Career Day with two local elementary schools.

Children at Marion E. Cahlan - Edison and John Tartan Elementary Schools enjoyed vehicle displays with various local companies. Among the vehicle displays was the City of North Las Vegas Utilities Department's vacator truck. The vacator truck allows trained utilities employees to vacuum and clean out the sewer pipes.

Vacator truck operators spoke to the students about the vehicle training and driving certifications needed to operate such a large vehicle and explained the vehicle's capabilities.

The Utilities Department participates in Career Day to encourage students to become interested in their desired career at an early age. To learn more about the Utilities Department visit www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com/Departments/Utilities.



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WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY OFFERS SNEAK PEEK

The City of North Las Vegas and CNLV Constructors II in May held an open house to highlight progress on the new water reclamation facility, which is about 60 percent complete. The state-of-the-art water reclamation facility will provide reclaimed water for turf irrigation and for return flow credits to Lake Mead.

The facility will meet stringent wastewater effluent requirements with innovative technology resulting in the highest quality effluent. Its technology will prevent odors and maximize the use of modern automation. The facility will be capable of treating up to 25 million gallons of wastewater per day with a future expansion of up to 50 million gallons per day.

The projected \$240 million facility is ahead of schedule and under budget. It is expected to be operational by May 2011.

"Construction of the facility has provided some stability in our struggling economy," North Las Vegas Mayor Shari Buck said. "It has created 500 jobs locally and is generating business that reverberates across the country by the type of supplies and technology it takes to make this a state-of-the-art facility."

More than 800 people have been put to work providing materials and equipment for this landmark project.

The City's Utilities Department is the first in the state to use the construction manager at risk form of contract. This



contract allowed the City to partner with the joint venture contractor, CNLV Constructors II, comprised of CH2MHILL, NEWCOM, Inc., for cost-effective and timely completion.

The facility is located on 40-acres near the intersection of Carey Avenue and Betty Lane on land leased from Nellis Air Force Base.

"This project wouldn't have been possible without our partnership with the U.S. Air Force and our unique 'enhanced use lease agreement,'" Acting City Manager Maryann Ustick said. "Under this agreement, the City paid \$25 million for the 40-acre parcel for a period of 50 years. The Air Force in turn will use the payment for improvements to Nellis Air Force Base."



SUMMER WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Summer watering restrictions are in effect May 1 through August 31. Under summer watering restrictions, watering is permitted on any day. Irrigation sprinklers cannot be used between the times of 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Customers should adjust their irrigation clocks to reflect the new schedule. All residents and businesses have been assigned a watering group that permits watering on specific days

IF YOUR STREET ADDRESS ENDS IN: SI SU DOMICILIO TERMINA EN:	WATERING GROUP GRUPOS DE RIEGO	SUMMER VERANO May - August mayo - agosto
1 or/o 3	A	Any day Cualquier día
2 or/o 4	B	Any day Cualquier día
5 or/o 7	C	Any day Cualquier día
6 or/o 8	D	Any day Cualquier día
9 & HOA LANDSCAPE MEDIANS HOA VERDAS CON JARDINERIA ORNAMENTAL	E	Any day Cualquier día
0 & BUSINESSES/MULTIPLE ADDRESSES NEGOCIOS, Y DOMICILIO MULTIPLES	F	Any day Cualquier día

throughout the year. The summer watering schedule is highlighted in the green column.

2010 WATER QUALITY REPORT

The City of North Las Vegas Utilities Department wants residents to know the facts about their drinking water. The annual Water Quality Report provides Utility customers with information on the quality and source of the City's water.

The report includes test results from water quality analysis conducted throughout 2009.

As a water provider, the Utilities Department is required to provide its customers with a yearly report on the quality of the drinking water provided. The report is published in accordance with the current standards of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, which establishes all drinking water standards and requires water purveyors to provide water quality information to their customers.

The goal of publishing this report is to keep customers informed about the quality

of drinking water that the City of North Las Vegas provides. The City encourages customers to review the report in order to keep informed about drinking water quality. Residents can expect to see a copy of the 2010 Water Quality Report in the mail by the end of June 2010.



CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS 2010-2011 BUDGET

The City Council in May adopted an annual budget of \$736.8 million, including a \$149 million general fund for fiscal year 2010-2011. This budget is 10 percent less than the budget adopted for the previous fiscal year. Still, the City must cut an additional \$10.2 million in order to maintain an 8.3 percent ending general fund balance.

The adopted budget includes a reduction in force of more than 180 positions, reductions in supplies and services, vehicle replacements and debt restructuring. The budget gap is the result of lower than expected revenues from property and consolidated taxes, which have been hit by the economic downturn.

Moving forward with such a lean budget means residents will see some effects on the speed of service delivery. Among the most immediate impacts are reductions to North Las Vegas Library District services and the closure of two community swimming pools, Petitti and Hartke.

Despite the gloomy economic environment, the City's bond ratings remain strong.



SKYVIEW MULTI-GENERATIONAL CENTER

SkyView Multi-Generational Center is on track to open by early winter. The \$11.4 million facility at 3050 E. Centennial Drive, is designed to promote health and wellness for all ages.

SkyView will be the City's third full-service recreation center and will provide

a state-of-the-art fitness room equipped with cardio equipment, free-weights and resistance machines. The center includes an indoor lap pool for recreation and swimming lessons. The center will hold fitness and dance classes and recreational opportunities that emphasize fitness and wellness for people of all ages.

SkyView, with its soaring windows, provides spectacular views of the Sheep Mountain Range. Its unique architecture invokes the rugged mountains and serene desert at every turn.

The center also will feature a demonstration and catering kitchen, where prospective participants can learn about healthy cooking, nutrition, and culinary arts. A senior-lounge will provide program space for socializing, events and informational speakers. Two large rooms have been identified for rental opportunities. These well-designed and technologically equipped spaces boast phenomenal views for meetings, seminars, or special events.

For more information on SkyView Multi-Generational Center development and programs visit the City's web site at www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com.

NORTH LAS VEGAS



FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS DON'T MIX

North Las Vegas police are reminding residents that shooting guns into the air as a show of celebration on the Fourth of July or any other holiday is deadly and against the law.

Be sure to follow these safety tips:

- Don't shoot firearms at parties.
- Party hosts should prohibit firearms.
- Avoid mixing alcohol with gunplay.
- Any witnesses to celebratory gunfire should call 911 immediately.

Celebratory gunfire can cause injury and death. Falling bullets have the potential to penetrate skin and the human skull. Additionally, property damage, such as shattered windshields and damaged roofs can result from the aftermath of celebratory gunfire.



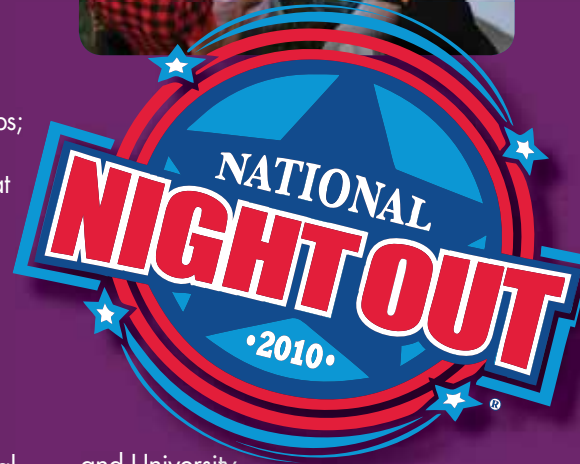
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The City of North Las Vegas invites residents to join the festivities for National Night Out from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 3 at Hartke Park, 1900 E. Tonopah Ave.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

This year's event will feature food, musical entertainment and children's activities, including jumpers, games and face painting. The event also will include information from various City departments and divisions, including Police and Fire, City Attorney, Municipal Court, Code Enforcement and Animal Control. Local businesses, including AMR, Super Pawn, NV Legal Services, Target



and University of Phoenix also will participate with crime-prevention related give-aways.

TOW-TRUCK DRIVER SAVES BOY FROM PITBULLS

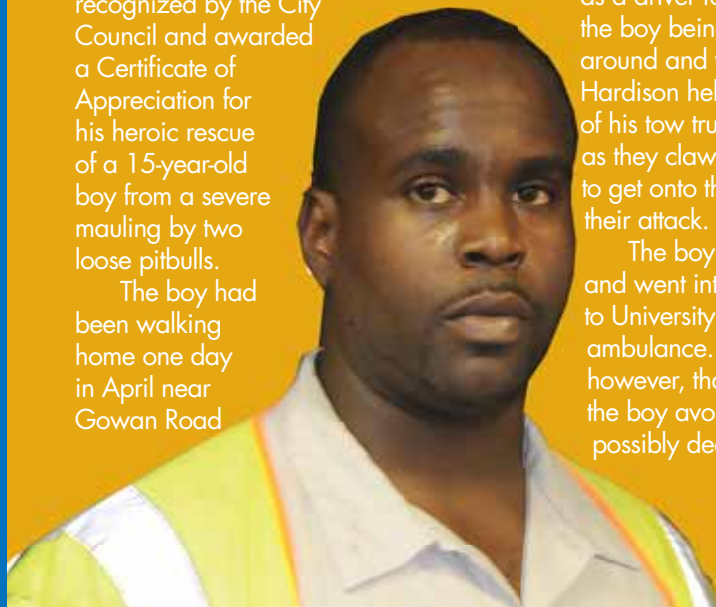
Andrew Hardison in June was recognized by the City Council and awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for his heroic rescue of a 15-year-old boy from a severe mauling by two loose pitbulls.

The boy had been walking home one day in April near Gowan Road

and Englestad Street, when he was suddenly chased by the two dogs. The boy tried to escape by climbing over a fence, but the dogs pulled him to the ground. The dogs viciously attacked the boy for about ten minutes.

Hardison, a North Las Vegas native, was in the area while on duty as a driver for Quality Towing. He saw the boy being attacked, turned his truck around and went over to save him. Hardison helped the boy onto the back of his tow truck and fended the dogs off as they clawed at the vehicle and tried to get onto the truck bed to continue their attack.

The boy was badly injured and went into shock while en route to University Medical Center by ambulance. The injuries were severe, however, thanks to Hardison's rescue, the boy avoided further injury and possibly death.





WORK CARD FEES INCREASE

The North Las Vegas Police Department Word Card Section has announced an increase in work card fees as listed below.

Non-Gaming Card	\$44.00
good for 5 years (Employer Referral required)	
Non-Gaming Renewals	\$44.00
good for 5 years (Employer Referral required)	
Child Care Card	\$84.25
good for 6 years (Employer Referral required)	
Duplicate Lost/Stolen Card	\$5.00
(Employee Referral required)	

Fingerprint Service Only (per card) ..	\$10.00
Gaming Fingerprint Services	\$20.00
(To apply for a gaming position)	
Verification Processing	\$-0
(must be registered in our City)	

Juveniles are required to have a work permit issued by Family Youth Services.

All work card applicants must present two valid forms of identification, at least one of which must be a photo ID.

The Work Card Section is located at 1301 E. Lake Mead Boulevard. The section is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and is closed on holidays. For information, call (702) 633-1807.

SUMMER TIPS FOR PROTECTING PETS

North Las Vegas Animal Control officials say summer heat waves can be just as hard on pets as they are on humans. So, here are a few tips for keeping Fido and Kitty cool.

- Ensure pets have proper outdoor shelter and plenty of cool, fresh water.
- Never leave pets locked inside automobiles.
- Keep pets' shots up to date. Summer weather can increase the chances of pets contracting airborne diseases.
- When walking dogs, owners should always use a leash.
- Remember that picking up droppings is a pet owner's duty when taking their dog for a walk.
- Make sure pets are properly licensed through the City to increase the chances of a prompt reunion if a pet gets lost.



UTILITIES DEPARTMENT FIRST TO DO BUSINESS UNDER THE M/WBE PROGRAM

The North Las Vegas Utilities Department is the first department in the City to contract with a minority-owned business under the new Minority/Women Business Enterprise Program.

The program is designed to increase the participation of minority-owned businesses as partners with the City. The enterprise supports and recognizes for-profit businesses and suppliers owned and operated by

minority women, disabled veterans and small businesses.

The Utilities Department this spring contracted with Best Supply, a company owned by a woman. The company provides tools, abrasives, metals and provides cut-and-sew services. To qualify, the company had to demonstrate it had competitive pricing and fit the definition of a minority-owned business.

A minority or women-owned business is one that is 51 percent owned and operated by one or

more such individuals. Under federal guidelines, a minority group member is an individual who is a U.S. citizen and a member of one of the following: 1) Asian-American; 2) Asian-Pacific Islander; 3) African-American; 4) Hispanic; and 5) Native American.

The City's M/WBE program provides seminars on how to conduct business with the City and can provide information about ways to deliver services at lower costs to increase business in tough economic times.

For more information, contact Dr. Shelia Thompson at 633-1441 or via email thompsonsc@cityofnorthlasvegas.com. 385-5555 or the City's hotline at 633-1871.





NORTH LAS VEGAS LIBRARY DISTRICT

North Las Vegas Library

2300 Civic Center Drive
North Las Vegas, NV 89030
(702) 633-1070

Aliante Library

2400 W. Deer Springs Way
North Las Vegas, NV 89084
(702) 839-2980

Alexander Library

1755 W. Alexander Rd.
North Las Vegas, NV 89032
(702) 633-2880

ALEXANDER LIBRARY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

For a cool summer spot, stop by the Alexander Library. Children visiting Alexander Library can check out books and movies, and enjoy a variety of FUN programs that get them excited about books and reading.

Toddler Time, for kids under the age of 3, offers activities featuring music and movement to keep busy toddlers engaged.

Stories and More, for kids aged 3 to 5, is perfect for preschoolers.

Family Storytime is for all ages, and offers evening storytime for kids under 5.

Upcoming Special Events:

- B-Rad the Magician's Pirate Show starts at 10:30 a.m. on Sat, July 24.
- Piratology, a special storytime for children 6 and up, offers games and crafts beginning at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28.

For more information about Alexander Library or these programs, call 633-2880 or visit the Community Calendar online at www.nlvld.org and click on Library Events.

NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT ALIANTE LIBRARY

Children's programming at the Aliante Library will begin the second week of September.

- Baby Goose, a rhyme-time storytime for babies and toddlers, will be offered on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., beginning Sept. 9. Baby Goose is a drop-in program, and registration is not required.
- 26 Letters, a "Ready to Read" kindergarten readiness program for 4- and 5-year-olds, will be offered on Thursdays at 1 p.m., beginning Sept. 9. Registration packets for this program will be available the first week of September.
- Second Saturdays, a family style storytime program for children ages 3-11, will be held the second Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. The theme for September's Second Saturday storytime will be grandparents.
- Aliante Children's Holiday Pipe Orchestra will be meeting on



Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 22. Registration forms for the Pipe Orchestra may be picked up at the children's desk beginning Sept. 1. Children who are able to read numbers are welcome to join.



CITY CUTS TOP- LEVEL POSTS

Acting City Manager Maryann Ustick has announced administrative

changes to consolidate several departments and to reduce the number of top-level positions. These changes are effective as of June 21, 2010.

"As we move forward in leaner times and with reduced staffing levels, it has become imperative to streamline the City's organizational structure," Ustick said. "These changes are expected to increase efficiency, save money and come as a result of ongoing budget cuts."

As part of its budget realignment strategy, the City offered an executive incentive package under which the Police Chief, Finance Director, Information Technology and Economic Development directors have left the City.

Ustick named Joseph Chronister as Acting Police Chief to replace outgoing Chief Joseph Forti. Chronister has been with the North Las Vegas Police Department since September 1989. He started as an officer and worked his way through the ranks, most recently serving as Assistant Chief of Police.



278 JOBS COMING TO NORTH LAS VEGAS

Mayor Shari L. Buck in July announced Amonix, one of the country's leaders in designing and manufacturing solar power systems, will be opening an \$18 million

manufacturing plant that will generate 278 jobs in North Las Vegas.

"North Las Vegas has been among the cities in the country hardest hit by the economic recession," she said during a morning news conference at City Hall. "We hope that this announcement is one of many that may signal the road to our economic recovery."

Amonix produces concentrated photovoltaic (CPV) solar power systems.

The new plant is expected to open by the end of 2010.

At the new plant, located in the Golden Triangle, 4975 N. Pecos Road, Amonix will build the major components of its solar power systems. It will house the latest in solar technology, producing solar power systems that require no water, use land better and produce more energy per acre than any other system in operation today.

The plant will provide opportunities for local clean energy technical, production and management jobs.

"Today, I'm happy to announce we have found a great partner in North Las Vegas, a community which embraces green technology and has helped us live up to our commitment to Southern Nevada, one of the country's leaders in solar energy," Amonix CEO Brian Robertson said.

"This is a big win for Nevada and we are proud to be a part of it," said Chris Zunis, vice president of economic development for the Nevada Development Authority.

For more information about the new plant in North Las Vegas, please contact Amonix media representative Susan Thomas at (650) 868-9292. For information about applying for jobs visit www.amonix.com.

Ustick has named Alfonso Noyola Acting Director of Administrative Services and Finance. This position consolidates General Services and Information Technology replacing outgoing General Services Director Brenda Fischer and IT Director Steve Chapin. The City is recruiting for a new Finance Director to replace Phil Stoeckinger.

Noyola previously worked as the Assistant Director of Administrative Services, overseeing the Police Department Administrative Services Command, which includes six divisions providing internal and external support to police officers, city government and the community.

Noyola is a retired Air Force officer and holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Wayland Baptist University in Texas and a master's degree in public administration from Midwestern State University in Texas.

Kenny Young, formerly the Senior Assistant to the City Manager in charge of the Office of Housing and Neighborhood

Services, will serve as Acting Assistant City Manager to coordinate development departments, including Community Development, Public Works and Utilities.

Young, who came to the City in August 1999 has served as Senior Assistant to the City Manager, Assistant Director for the Planning & Development Department, Acting Director for the Community Development Department and Manager of Redevelopment Agency. Prior to his working for the City, Young was Vice President of Strategic Solutions, a government relations consulting firm in Las Vegas. He also served as a senior management analyst for Clark County. He holds a bachelor's degree in government and a master's degree in public administration from New Mexico State University.

Ustick named Frank Fiori as Director of Community Development. This department consolidates the City's Office of Housing and Neighborhood Services, Economic Development and Planning and Zoning departments. He replaces retired Economic

Development Director Mike Majewski and takes over Young's responsibilities for Housing and Neighborhood Services. Fiori had been working as Director of the Planning and Zoning Department since June 2008 and will maintain that role.

Fiori joined the City in 2007 as Manager of Advanced Planning with more than 24 years of experience in local government planning. Prior to joining the City, Fiori served for three years as Director of Planning and Community Development in Franklin County, Va. He worked previously for the City of North Las Vegas from 1998 to 2000 and also worked in the planning departments of the cities of Las Vegas and Henderson. Fiori also was Director of Planning Development and Codes Enforcement and Interim Town Manager of Topsham, Maine, from 1987 to 1998.

Fiori holds a master of science degree in historic preservation from the School of Architecture at the University of Oregon. He earned his bachelor of arts degree in political science from St. Michael's College in Burlington, Vt.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF WINS NATIONAL AWARD

North Las Vegas Deputy Fire Chief Kevin Brame has been honored for his ground-breaking work on Public Safety Leadership and Ethics. The Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) Lasting Achievement Award was created to commemorate the National Fire Academy's long history and involvement in higher education, recognizing individuals or groups who have made contributions that forever changed the direction of fire and EMS management education.

Brame in 2005 founded the International Public Safety Leadership and Ethics Institute (IPSLEI) for producing a national cadre of fire and emergency services leaders. Through IPSLEI's innovative humanities-based leadership courses that employ self-discovery and critical thinking methods of learning, a new generation of leaders is developing. The IPSLEI curriculum provides four classes on Personal

Leadership, Leading Others, Organization Leadership and Organizational Ethics. It is one of the most challenging leadership training opportunities for public safety professionals.

Brame has completed more than 34 years in the fire service, having served most of his career with the Orange County Fire Authority, Orange County, California. He has multiple years as a Chief Fire Officer serving in field operations. He has held staff positions as Chief of Emergency Medical Services, Chief of Strategic Planning and Legislation, and Chief Training and Safety Officer. He formerly served in the Operations Section of the California Interagency Incident Command Team #8.

Brame holds an associate's degree in mobile intensive care sciences from Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, California, a bachelor's degree in vocational education from California State University at Long Beach, and a master's degree in organizational leadership from Chapman University, Orange, California. He is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program. He is a master instructor for the California Fire Academy System, and an adjunct faculty member for the National Fire Academy.

A new Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) Lasting Achievement Award display will be prominently placed in the halls of the National Fire Academy, J Building.

For more information, please contact Captain Cedric Williams at 633-1111.

PINK HEALS HITS NORTH LAS VEGAS

The Pink Heals Tour will roll through North Las Vegas for the third consecutive year on its nationwide campaign to increase cancer awareness.

This year North Las Vegas will host a two-day event for the tour's final stop. The event will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29 with a concert and silent auction at The Club inside the Cannery Casino, 2121 E. Craig Road. The second day of festivities will resume at the Cannery on Saturday October 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with entertainment, food, screening for free mammogram appointments and other health information and local vendors.

Participating agencies include the fire departments of North Las Vegas, Clark County, Las Vegas, Boulder City, Henderson and Nellis Air Force Base.

The Pink Heals tour features two pink fire engines and a pink truck company is visiting cities across the country, holding health fairs focused on supporting women and increasing awareness of all types of cancer. The pink fire trucks are manned by firefighters in pink turnouts and are adorned with thousands of signatures of breast cancer survivors, their family members and friends.

North Las Vegas Fire Department will be selling raffle tickets for prizes, Pink Heals T-shirts, pins and wrist bands at www.cnlvfd.com. All proceeds will benefit cancer patients in Southern Nevada.

For more information, call North Las Vegas Fire Captain Cedric Williams at 633-1111.

SMOKE DETECTOR GIVEAWAY HELPS 300 HOUSEHOLDS



The North Las Vegas Fire Department this month installed about 300 tamperproof, 10-year Lithium Power Cell smoke detectors as part of the second annual Community Smoke Detector Giveaway.

The Fire Department, with help from the Boy Scouts of America, distributed door hangers advertising the free smoke detector offer. The initiative targeted neighborhoods throughout the mature parts of town, roughly bound by North 5th Street to the west, Cheyenne Avenue to the north, Duchess Street to the east

and Carey Avenue to the south. It also included some neighborhoods near Aliante Parkway and the Northern Beltway.

Most of the free smoke detectors were installed in the homes of senior citizens.

The City received a grant for this program in June from FM Global Insurance Company. FM Global awards grants quarterly to fire departments, national, state, regional, local, and community organizations worldwide, based on a demonstrated need for funding and where the money will be most effective in preventing fire, or mitigating the fire damage.

For more information about FM Global's Fire Prevention Grant Program, or to apply for a grant, visit www.fmglobal.com/grants. For information about fire prevention efforts in North Las Vegas, call Captain Cedric Williams at 633-1111.



BE A PART OF THE PROGRESS!

Team up with the City of North Las Vegas' Committees and Advisory Boards

The City of North Las Vegas is looking for residents who have the desire, ability and community spirit to serve on a committee, advisory board, task force or commission. Or, you may be interested in representing the City of North Las Vegas by participating on one of the County, Regional or State boards or committees. If you have the time and would like to assist the City with this very important function, we invite you to take a few moments to complete this form, and send or fax it to the City Clerk's Office. When an opening occurs, all applications are reviewed by the City Council and appointments are made at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting. Selected individuals are notified of appointments by the City Clerk's Office, and we keep all forms on file for one year from date of receipt. We look forward to receiving your willingness to serve form. Thank you for your interest.

- 1. Citizens' Advisory Committee** - makes recommendations for allocation of Community Development Block Grants to meet the needs of low to moderate income groups through decent housing, developing viable communities and neighborhoods and promoting economic growth. Beginning in late November of each year through February, meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, or as needed, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room.
- 2. North Las Vegas Library District Board of Trustees** - the governing/policy making authority for the North Las Vegas Library District. Regular meetings are held bimonthly on the fourth Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.
- 3. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board** - provides input on recreation programs as well as parks maintenance, recreational facility locations and the need for new facilities. Regular meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.
- 4. Americans with Disabilities Advisory Board** - discusses issues of Americans with Disabilities Act compliance for City property and employees and meets every second Tuesday, or as needed, at 3:30 p.m. in the Human Resources Conference Room.
- 5. Civil Service Board of Trustees** - Adjudicating board for City employee complaints. Meets the third Tuesday of each

quarter, or as needed, at 5:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers.

- 6. Joint Board of Appeals** - consists of members who are qualified by experience and training and are not City employees to review matters pertaining to building construction. The Board hears and decides appeals of orders, decisions or determinations made by the building official relative to applications and interpretations of codes. This board meets the third Tuesday of each quarter, or as needed, at 3:30 p.m. in the Community Development Center Building Safety Conference Room.
- 7. Planning Commission** - makes recommendations to the City Council on matters of planning and zoning; reviews and approves tentative maps, special use permits, variances, etc. Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers.
- 8. Redevelopment Advisory Committee** - studies, reviews, advises and makes recommendations to the Redevelopment Agency on policy matters concerning the designated redevelopment areas and neighborhood revitalization as requested by the Agency. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each quarter, or as needed, in the Economic Development Conference Room.
- 9. Traffic and Parking Advisory Committee** - Reviews matters concerning the placement and removal of parking on

City streets and other matters regarding traffic. Regular meetings are held on the second Monday of February, May, August and November at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

- 10. Utility Advisory Board** - reviews matters relevant to water and wastewater utilities. Five members must be City residents and two from the Sunrise Manor area of Clark County. Regularly scheduled meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at a time and place to be determined.
- 11. Senior Advisory Board** - not yet established. May begin meeting in late Fall of 2010.
- 12. County, Regional and State Boards** - various boards and committees in which the City of North Las Vegas participates.

The following committees are formed on an as needed basis:

- 13. Mayor's Task Forces** - various recommending bodies formed at the request of the Mayor. Appointments are made by the Mayor.
- 14. Ballot Question Advisory Committee** - in the event of a ballot question, committees will be formed to develop arguments for and against passage. Note: This is an ad hoc, temporary committee that will be formed only in the event of a ballot question.

*** Required Fields**

Date: _____

* Name: _____ * Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

* Street Address: _____ * City: _____ * Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Place of Business: _____ Length of Employment: _____

Education and experience relative to boards selected: _____

Please list up to three committees and/or advisory boards on which you are interested in serving, ranked in order of preference from 1 to 3.

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| ____ Americans with Disabilities Advisory Board | ____ Civil Service Board of Trustees | ____ Joint Board of Appeals |
| ____ Planning Commission | ____ Redevelopment Advisory Committee | ____ Traffic and Parking Committee |
| ____ Utility Advisory Board | ____ Ballot Question Advisory Committee (Ad Hoc) | ____ County, Regional and State Boards |
| ____ Mayor's Task Forces | | |