

INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date

MAY 8 2012

TO:

COURTNEY MOONEY
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

FROM:

CITY CLERK

SUBJECT:

APPEAL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
COMMISSION

COPIES TO:

This is to certify that the following action relative to Historic Preservation Commission decision on the application of:

FILE NO.: HPC-45121

APPLICANT: City of Las Vegas

WARD: All Wards

Appeal by applicant or any other aggrieved person:

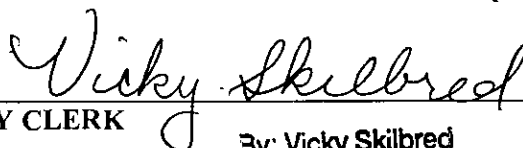
Yes

No

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CITY CLERK

By: Vicky Skilbred
Chief Deputy City Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING INFORMATION:

Date of Historic Preservation Commission Action.

April 25, 2012

Last day for filing an appeal by applicant or any other
aggrieved person. (Appeal period is ten (10) days after the
date of the HPC decision.)

May 7, 2012



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April 26, 2012

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RE: HPC-45121

Dear Applicant:

Your request regarding activities for 2012 Historic Preservation and Archaeology Awareness Month, All Wards, was considered by the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) on April 25, 2012. The Notice of Final Action was filed with the Las Vegas City Clerk on April 26, 2012.

The Historic Preservation Commission voted to APPROVE your request.

This action by the Historic Preservation Commission on April 25, 2012 is final unless a written appeal is filed with the City Clerk within ten (10) days of the date of the Historic Preservation Commission's decision.

Sincerely,


Courtney Mooney
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Department of Planning

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STAFF REPORT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING DATE: 04/25/12

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING

ITEM DESCRIPTION: For possible action regarding activities for 2012 Historic Preservation and Archaeology Awareness Month, All Wards.

BACKGROUND

03/28/12 HPC approved a request (HPC-44777) to approve activities for 2012 Historic Preservation and Archaeology Awareness Month, All Wards.

ANALYSIS

National Preservation Month

May is Historic Preservation Month. The Nevada State Historic Preservation theme for Archaeology Awareness and Historic Preservation Month is "The 150th Anniversary of the Homestead Act." The National Trust for Historic Preservation theme is "Discover America's Hidden Gems."

The theme for the city of Las Vegas Historic Preservation Month activities is, "Museum Madness!" to celebrate the opening of the Nevada State and Neon Museums, and the National Museum of Organized Crime and Las Enforcement ("Mob Museum").

Historic Preservation Month activities: the following are suggested and approved events and other outreach activities for Historic Preservation Month, May 2012:

Museum Madness!

Promotion of museums throughout Las Vegas Valley through the city of Las Vegas historic preservation website. Staff has worked with museums to procure free passes to certain institutions throughout the month of May.

Historic Preservation Commission Annual Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation

Each year the HPC recognizes individuals and organizations for excellence in historic preservation.

2012 suggested awardees include:

- Ron James, SHPO, to recognize his 30 years of service in historic preservation.
- Clark County for adopting an historic preservation ordinance.
- City of LV public works and Neon Museum for funding the preservation and installation of three historic neon signs on Las Vegas Boulevard.
- City of Las Vegas and the Mob Museum board for the historic preservation and adaptive reuse of the U.S. Post Office and Courthouse.
- Las Vegas Centennial Commission for funding several historic preservation projects.
- Brian "Paco" Alvarez, LVCVA, for assembling and curating several historic exhibits, including the current exhibit at the Department of Planning, Business Licensing Division.
- Ben Victor, artist and sculptor, for his sculpture of Helen J. Stewart.

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2011 awardees included:

- City of Las Vegas Department of Operations and Maintenance for the rehabilitation of the equestrian and livestock area at Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs.
- Clark County Museum for the relocation and historic preservation of the historic Candlelight Wedding Chapel for the Clark County Museum Heritage Street.
- Preserve Nevada for their advocacy for and assistance with stabilizing funding for the Nevada State Historic Preservation Office in the FY 2011-2013 Nevada State Budget.

Helldorado Days

The city of Las Vegas is partnering with the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks Lodge No. 1468 again this year for the Helldorado Days celebration. The event started in the early 1930s and is the longest-running civic event in the history of Las Vegas. It was originally created as a means to encourage tourism to the city upon completion of the Boulder Dam. Events include a four-day pro rodeo, parade, carnival, treasure hunt for gold, whiskerino contest, golf tournament, poker tournament, art show and auction, trail ride, exhibits and food.

- May 18 – 20: Helldorado Days Rodeo at the Downtown Rodeo Grounds. Events will include the rodeo, food, carnival and merchandise vendors.
- May 19: Helldorado Days Parade, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on downtown Fourth Street between Cass and Ogden Avenues, Las Vegas. Fireworks will follow from the top floor of the Fremont Street parking garage. Last year, the HPC had an entry in the 2011 Helldorado Parade in cars provided from the Cadillac and LaSalle Club, and Jim Rogers' antique auto collection. Staff will coordinate with commissioners to procure vehicles for the parade.

Historic Preservation Month Proclamation

May 16, 9:00 a.m., City Council Chambers, 495 Main Street. The Mayor and HPC Chairperson will read the Historic Preservation Month Proclamation and present the annual HPC Historic Preservation Month awards during the ceremonial portion of the City Council meeting.

Historic Connection

The HPC will publish activities for Historic Preservation and Archaeology Awareness Month in the Historic Connection. One thousand copies are published and distributed via mail, delivery to local libraries, posted on the city's website and distributed electronically to historic preservation organizations.

Nevada SHPO Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month brochure

Staff will submit activities to be included in the brochure. Items that do not make it in the brochure will be posted on the SHPO website at: www.nevadaculture.org.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

APPROVAL

BACKUP DOCUMENTS

None.

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