

- TOM MCGOWAN; LAS VEGAS RESIDENT, AND CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO PUBLIC OFFICE AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

1. ON FRIDAY 29 DEC., '06, THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS WAS THE FIRST AND ONLY MAJOR CITY AMONG THE SEVERAL UNITED STATES TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF THE LATE PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD, ~ A FOOTBALL PLAYER AND DECORATED NAVAL VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC, ~ WHO BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FOLLOWING THE RESIGNATION OF RICHARD M. NIXON.

THE FORD MEMORIAL EVENT WAS SCHEDULED AND CONDUCTED BY MAYOR OSCAR B. GOODMAN, AND WAS ASSISTED BY THE SMARTLY UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S CEREMONIAL HONOR GUARD AND THE CITY MARSHALLS.

THE EVENT WAS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE LEISURE SERVICES DEPT. AND OTHER CITY STAFF PERSONS. PUBLIC ATTENDEES INCLUDED CITIZEN TED RUSSELL AND CITIZEN TOM MCGOWAN. WARD REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL WERE NOT IN ATTENDANCE, AND PUBLIC COMMENT WAS NOT ALLOWED DURING THE MAYOR'S FORD MEMORIAL EVENT.

2. ON WED. 10 JAN., '07, THE MAYOR'S 'STATE OF THE CITY' EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 16TH FLOOR OF BLDG #2 OF THE WORLD MARKET CENTER. ATTENDANCE IS BY INVITATION-ONLY, AND UNINVITED MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL BE EXCLUDED.

3. UPON MY ELECTION TO PUBLIC OFFICE AS YOUR MAYOR, ~ I'LL GIVE A VASTLY IMPROVED CITY GOVERNMENT OF, BY, AND FOR THE PEOPLE, BACK TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, INCLUSIVELY.

THE WRITTEN TEXT OF MY PUBLIC COMMENT IS SUBMITTED AND REQUESTED INCLUSION