

April 26, 2007

Las Vegas City Council
City Hall, Tenth Floor
400 Stewart Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Re: Historic Preservation Commission – Recommendation for Appointment

Dear Councilmembers:

Andrew Kirk's term of office for the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) will expire on June 18, 2007. Much to the regret of all parties, the Historic Preservation Commission has accepted his resignation, effective April 25, 2007. Mr. Kirk has been a valuable member of the commission; however, schedule conflicts prevent him from attending on a regular basis.


The HPC would like to recommend Gregory Seymour, board member of Preserve Nevada, and president of the Nevada Archaeological Association (NAA), as a replacement for Mr. Kirk in Category 5. Both the NAA and Preserve Nevada are recognized local historic preservation associations and historic preservation interest groups.

Gregory R. Seymour has more than 25 years of experience as an archaeologist in the Great Basin and Southwest regions of the United States. He has completed numerous historic preservation projects restoring or stabilizing Mexican Period adobes in California, Civilian Conservation Corps and Ranching period structures in Nevada and Arizona. He is now the Principal Investigator and Co-Branch Manager for the Las Vegas office of Far Western Anthropological Research Group, Inc.

The HPC has expressed the desire to extend their knowledge of archaeological resources, and at this time, there is no one on the commission with archaeological experience. Mr. Seymour's experience and knowledge will contribute greatly to the commission when considering the city's archaeological and historic resources.

We respectfully request that you to approve this recommendation.

Sincerely,



Bob Stoldal, Chairman
Historic Preservation Commission



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