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Elizabeth N. Fretwell
City Manager
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Dear Ms. Fretwell:

It is with great pleasure this letter is being submitted in support of the proposed renaming of the Downtown Senior Services Center in honor of Mel Kalagian, Sr. During our July meeting, the Senior Citizens Advisory Board voted for this agenda item after listening to an impassioned presentation from the Kalagian family.

We thank the family for bringing this issue to our attention. Mr. Kalagian, Sr. often attended our board meetings and contributed to our discussions. Our members admired the work he accomplished over the years, serving seniors of this community. The renaming of Downtown Senior Services Center in his honor would pay tribute to the hours spent helping hundreds of seniors who needed special assistance with a variety of issues.

We ask for your consideration on this request.

Sincerely,

Lance Moran
Chair
Las Vegas Senior Citizens Advisory Board