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City of Las Vegas
Planning & Development Department
731 S. Fourth Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

**Justification Statement for
Good Times Smoke & Chew
Special Use Permit
124 So. 6th St. Suite 170 & 180
Las Vegas, NV 89101
APN: 139 34 611 051**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

GK³ Architecture, on behalf of Izzat Hussain Shakir, is requesting the review and approval of a Special Use Permit for the Good Times Smoke & Chew convenience store. The store is located at the North West corner of Carson and 6th street. Currently the shop occupies suite 170. The proposed project is to join suite 170 with suite 180 and offer beer/wine/cooler off sale. The project is located in the Down Town Centennial Plan overlay district: Freemont East.

The proposed use conforms with the development pattern in the surrounding area and this is an appropriate use for the site. The benefits for the project are to support the goals of the Centennial Plan by creating a diversity of land uses in the downtown area. The businesses located in the same building include a barber shop, art retail shop, insurance office and a hotel. The store will offer convenience to local residents and adjacent tenants. The shop support's the city's goals to create a pedestrian friendly environment. A majority of the patrons are walk-in's. The uses are supportive and compatible with the neighboring land uses and this project will be an asset to the area.

The approval of the proposed design would not constitute a grant of any special privilege. The building would not allow a use or activity which is not permitted in the C-2 Zone, with a special use permit, and would pose no adverse effect to public health, safety, or welfare.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Gemie Knisely'.

Gemie M. Knisely, RA

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