

# Historic Preservation Update



NATIONAL REGISTER PLAQUES  
WESTSIDE SCHOOL  
FIFTH ST. SCHOOL  
FLOYD LAMP PARK AT TULE SPRINGS  
BERKLEY SQUARE HISTORIC DISTRICT  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND GRANTS  
HERITAGE TRAVEL WEBSITE

# National Register Plaques



## Installed

1. Clark Avenue (Bonanza Rd.) Underpass
2. Eureka Locomotive
3. Westside School
4. Fifth St. School
5. Las Vegas High School (Las Vegas Academy)
6. Las Vegas High School Historic District
7. Las Vegas Mormon Fort
8. John S. Park Historic District
9. Las Vegas Springs (Big Springs)
10. Jay Dayton Smith House
11. Woodlawn Cemetery
12. Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs (Tule Springs Ranch)

## To be installed

1. Berkley Square Historic District
2. Huntridge Theatre
3. Moulin Rouge
4. U.S. Post office and Courthouse (Mob Museum)



# Historic Westside School 330 W. Washington Ave.

## Restoration and Master Plan

- Planning & Development, Neighborhood Services, Public Works and Councilman Barlow.
- Site development of Westside School to include landscaping, parking lot, ADA access, and site access improvements.
- Improved pedestrian connection between Westside School and Variety Early Learning Center.



# Historic Westside School 330 W. Washington Ave.

## Restoration and Master Plan

- Restoration and ADA upgrade of the c. 1923 and 1948 Westside School buildings.
- Applying for funds from the Nevada Commission for Cultural Affairs to replace roof on the c. 1923 building.



# Historic Fifth St. School – 401 S. Fourth St.

## Current tenants

- UNLV Downtown Design Studio
- American Institute of Architects
- Nevada School of the Arts
- City of Las Vegas

## Programming

- Weddings
- Musical and performance events
- Lectures and seminars
- Book festivals
- Conferences
- Holiday festivities
- Gallery exhibits
- Political events



# Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs – 9200 Tule Springs Road

## Visitor Center

- Restoration of foreman's house completed December 2009.
- Tours provided by local volunteers.
- Open during the Las Vegas Farmers Market .
- Cowboy Christmas in December.
- Spring Celebration in April.

## Equestrian Area

- Improvements to buildings, corral and feed trough including removal of non-historic materials, and repairing and replacing historic materials.
- Expected completion February 2011.



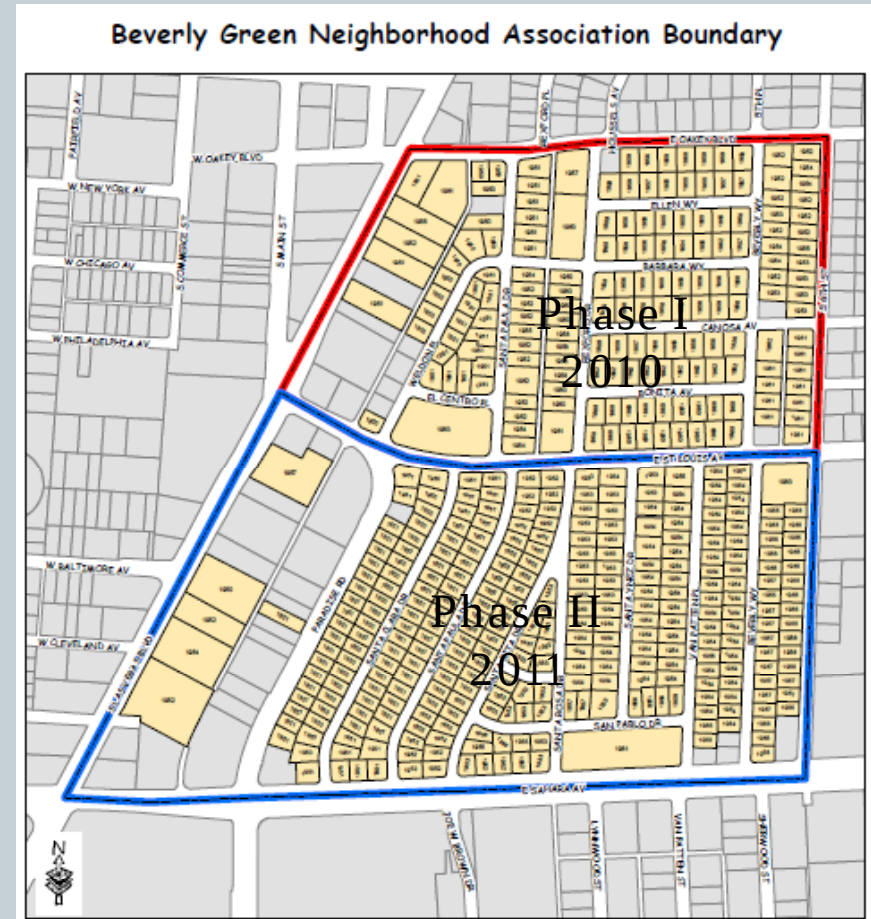
# Berkley Square Historic District

- o Designated on the National Register of Historic Places October 2009.
- o \$25,000 received from the Las Vegas Centennial Commission to place banners around the perimeter of the neighborhood focusing on the history of the neighborhood.
- o Evaluating options for banner installation.



# Historic Preservation Fund Grants

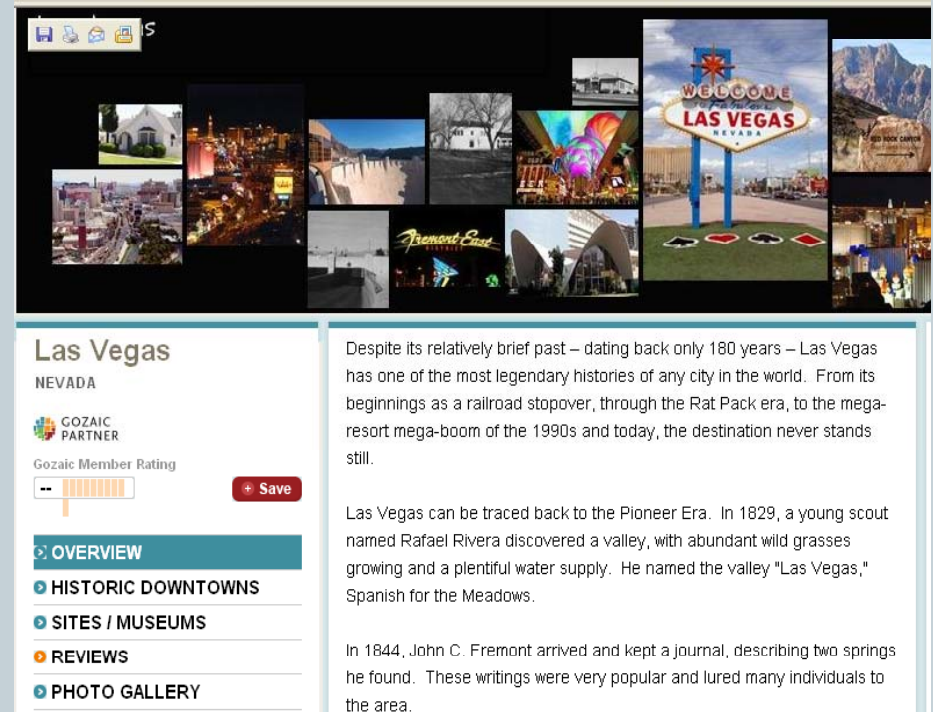
- National Park Service Grant administered through Nevada State Historic Preservation Office.
- Maintaining inventory of historic properties is required by Nevada state statutes.
- 2010 grant will fund the Phase I Historic Resource Survey and Inventory of the Beverly Green Neighborhood.



# Heritage Travel (<http://www.gozaic.com>)

- For-profit subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.
- Partnership between Historic Preservation Commission and Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority.

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The screenshot displays the Gozaic website interface for Las Vegas, Nevada. At the top, a horizontal strip of various Las Vegas-themed images is shown, including the 'Welcome to Las Vegas' sign, the Flamingo Las Vegas, and other local landmarks. Below this, the page is divided into two main sections. The left section, titled 'Las Vegas NEVADA', features the Gozaic Partner logo, a 'Gozaic Member Rating' bar, and a 'Save' button. It also includes a navigation menu with links to 'OVERVIEW', 'HISTORIC DOWNTOWNS', 'SITES / MUSEUMS', 'REVIEWS', and 'PHOTO GALLERY'. The right section contains two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph discusses the city's history, from its beginnings as a railroad stopover to its status as a mega-resort. The second paragraph mentions the discovery of the valley by Rafael Rivera in 1829 and the arrival of John C. Fremont in 1844.

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Despite its relatively brief past – dating back only 180 years – Las Vegas has one of the most legendary histories of any city in the world. From its beginnings as a railroad stopover, through the Rat Pack era, to the mega-resort mega-boom of the 1990s and today, the destination never stands still.

Las Vegas can be traced back to the Pioneer Era. In 1829, a young scout named Rafael Rivera discovered a valley, with abundant wild grasses growing and a plentiful water supply. He named the valley "Las Vegas," Spanish for the Meadows.

In 1844, John C. Fremont arrived and kept a journal, describing two springs he found. These writings were very popular and lured many individuals to the area.