

# City of Las Vegas

SENIOR CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD  
CITY HALL, 400 STEWART AVENUE  
CITY CLERK'S FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
CITY OF LAS VEGAS INTERNET ADDRESS: [www.lasvegasnevada.gov](http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov)

## AGENDA OCTOBER 6, 2011 1:00 P.M.

ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ARE SCHEDULED FOR ACTION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED OTHERWISE. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF THE ORDER PRESENTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRPERSON. TWO OR MORE AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION MAY BE COMBINED; AND ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA MAY BE REMOVED OR RELATED DISCUSSION MAY BE DELAYED AT ANY TIME.

DUPLICATE AUDIO CDS MAY BE AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$5.00 EACH THROUGH THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ANNOUNCEMENT RE: COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW
3. PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED
4. For possible action to approve the Final Minutes by reference of the regular meeting of September 1, 2011
5. For possible action on adjustment to meeting frequency and bylaws amendment
6. Report from the City Clerk's Office
7. For possible action on selection of a Senior of the Quarter
8. Report regarding presentations on Medicare enrollment period provided at Sartini Plaza and James Down Towers
9. Report on the Jude 22 fundraiser in October 2011
10. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. NO SUBJECT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE BOARD UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED
11. ADJOURNMENT

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Facilities are provided throughout City Hall for the convenience of disabled persons. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons. If you need an accommodation to attend and participate in this meeting, please call the City Clerk's office at 229-6311 and advise of your need at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

City Hall Plaza, 400 Stewart Avenue, Vending Area  
City Clerk's Bulletin Board, 400 Stewart Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Skybridge  
Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North  
Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway  
Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue

**City of Las Vegas**  
**Senior of the Quarter**  
**Nomination Form**

**Date:****Quarter:**

- ☐ January-March  
☐ April-June  
☐ July-September  
☒ October-December

**HONOREE:**

|                 |                    |               |    |                  |       |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----|------------------|-------|
| <b>Name:</b>    | Haywood Carter     |               |    |                  |       |
| <b>Address:</b> | 900 Brush St. #424 |               |    |                  |       |
| <b>City:</b>    | Las Vegas          | <b>State:</b> | NV | <b>Zip Code:</b> | 89107 |
| <b>Phone:</b>   | 349 5497           | <b>Fax:</b>   |    |                  |       |

**NOMINATOR:**

|                 |                |               |          |                  |       |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-------|
| <b>Name:</b>    | Patti Brown    |               |          |                  |       |
| <b>Address:</b> | 900 Brush #424 |               |          |                  |       |
| <b>City:</b>    | Las Vegas      | <b>State:</b> | NV       | <b>Zip Code:</b> | 89107 |
| <b>Phone:</b>   | 631 5037       | <b>Fax:</b>   | 464 5743 |                  |       |

**What special contributions has this person made in the community?**

Vice chair of commissioners for 4 1/2 years..has served various positions on resident council...as president..his current position is parliamentarian ..runs and operates country store 2 to 3 times per week..keeps records and turns in money for resident council funds..many times he has waited for maintenance with a resident who has been locked out ....before he quit driving he has given rides to residents who did not have cars....is a good friend to all...always listening to everyone....is known for his Chill.....good stuff Mr. Carter has won several awards....one being Sister Mary Monohans leadership award....another....Resident leadership award by housing for his caring and commitment to improving the lives of seniors.....He is much loved here at Sartini.....

**How has this person's volunteer activities impacted the senior, youth, or general communities?**

Our life at Sartini is so much better because of Carters attempts to make it so.

**What community organizations or agencies have helped this person achieve the special contributions in the community?**

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Senior of the Quarter

September 29, 2011

**Nominated by:**

Betty Evans  
829 Majestic Oak St  
LV, NV 89145  
(702) 360-3646

**Nominee**

Venetta Whitaker, Phd  
824 Majestic Oak St.  
LV, NV 89145  
(702) 869-4267

Venetta Whitaker is a retired Education Administrator who now lives in Las Vegas.

She has traveled to war torn countries to teach others Art Therapy in order to help children and adults deal with trauma.

Venetta traveled to the south after hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans. Venetta saw first hand the impact this crisis played on families and pets.

Also a published artist, Venetta wrote & illustrated "MaJohnson and the Katrina Kats." An enjoyable story about an old lady who adopts cats after the Katrina disaster. Recently she wrote "Honey Suckle Platts; a collection of short stories and a play based on her travel and experiences with multi-cultures around the world.

Following in her footsteps, her daughter is currently teaching high school in Las Vegas and got permission to use the book as a text in this year's class. The publisher committed to donating a book for everyone sold.

A book signing was held and enough books were purchased so that Arbor View High School had the books they needed for the classroom.

Currently, Venetta and her daughter, Venetta are writing a book titled "Teaching Other People's Children". This will be a book to help teachers in their goal to educate our children.

Venetta has been active in many organizations such as the Gateway Arts Foundation, Society Organizations and is currently acting as an advisor for Education in Las Vegas.

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Jude 22 Senior Nutrition  
Center Presents:

Feed Our Seniors Awareness  
Halloween Festival!!!!

250 N. Eastern Ave at the East Las  
Vegas Community Center (Eastern & Stewart)

Friday October 21, 2011

4pm-9pm

Mayor Carolyn Goodman is our keynote speaker!

Come dressed in your best Halloween costume!

Enjoy dinner, live entertainment and raffle!

Admission Fee: \$4 All proceeds from this event will go to  
the benefit of feeding our community seniors.

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