

City of Las Vegas

STAFF REPORT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING DATE: 06/24/15

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Report by Department of Planning regarding historic and archaeological resources in local media

BACKGROUND

No relevant case history.

SUMMARY

Please enjoy the attached articles.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

NO ACTION REQUIRED

BACKUP DOCUMENTS

“North Las Vegas starts Kiel Ranch park project – PHOTOS,” www.lvrj.com, 05/13/15

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North Las Vegas starts Kiel Ranch park project — PHOTOS



Jeff Alpert, left, and Terry Kane tour the site during the groundbreaking at Kiel Ranch Historic Park in North Las Vegas on Wednesday, May 13, 2015. (Las Vegas Review-Journal/Joshua Dahl)

LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL

With more than \$2 million to spend on the project, North Las Vegas officials celebrated the first phase of construction at Kiel Ranch Historic Park on Wednesday.

The 7-acre historic site near the corner of Carey Avenue and Commerce Street is the last remnant of the original 240-acre homestead settled by Conrad Kiel in the mid-1800s, according to the city's news release. Records indicate that Mormon missionaries established the land as an "Indian Farm."

A groundbreaking ceremony on Wednesday brought city officials to the site, and visitors toured the site that will eventually include the preserved historic site, a park and open space area.

Construction funding was made possible in part by the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act and Land & Water Conservation Fund grants totaling more than \$2 million.

Kiel Ranch was placed on the list of the National Register of Historic Places in October 1975. The present-day site contains an adobe structure that is one of the oldest buildings still standing in Nevada (c.1880s-1900), a shed referred to as the Doll House," and a natural artesian pond.