

City of Las Vegas

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
CITY HALL, 495 S. MAIN STREET
CITY CLERK'S 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
CITY OF LAS VEGAS INTERNET ADDRESS: www.lasvegasnevada.gov**

AGENDA DECEMBER 1, 2015 4:00 P.M.

ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF THE ORDER PRESENTED; 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. BACKUP MATERIAL FOR THIS AGENDA MAY BE OBTAINED FROM LUANN D. HOLMES, CITY CLERK, AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 495 SOUTH MAIN STREET, 2ND FLOOR OR ON THE CITY'S WEBPAGE AT www.lasvegasnevada.gov.

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 November 3, 2015
5. Report by Detention and Enforcement staff regarding issues at City facilities and parks – All Wards
6. Report by Don Fabbi, Master Gardener, and Michelle Yaras, Community Program Specialist of Parks and Recreation, regarding the Community Garden project and recent award received – Ward 5
7. Report by Parks and Recreation staff regarding department overview – All Wards
8. Report by Parks and Recreation Director regarding department announcements – All Wards
9. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION. NO SUBJECT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE COMMISSION 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
10. ADJOURNMENT

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 702-229-6311 and advise of your need at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Dial 7-1-1 for Relay Nevada.

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

City Hall, 495 South Main Street, 1st Floor
Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway
Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue
City of Las Vegas Development Services Center, 333 North Rancho Drive

MONTHLY REPORT DEPUTY CITY MARSHALS – NOV. 1-30, 2015

Top # CALLS / LOCATIONS		#	CALLS FOR SERVICE					
City Detention		28						
Reese Freedom		19						
J. Leavitt Family Park		14						
Centennial Hills Park		11						
Kellogg-Zaher Park		11						
Lorenzi Park		11						
All American Park		11						
City Hall		10						
TOTAL # OF ARRESTS: 25			Majority of misdemeanor citations written					Bettye Wilson Park was the top location of misd. cites written.
TOTAL # OF CITATIONS: 87			were for Park Rules & Curfew Violations.					
TOTAL # OF INCIDENTS: 28								
ARRESTS Most Prominent:			SUSPECT INFO:					COMMENTS:
Ward 1								
Battery			Pioneer Park –a male juvenile battered a much smaller female juvenile and held her against her will while taunting her. When the victim fought back in an attempt to get away the suspect slammed her into the ground and threw dirt and rocks into her face before leaving the area.					The suspect was identified and the Marshal Criminal Investigators made an arrest.
Ward 2								
Ward 3								
Prisoner to Escape to avoid felony chg. Theft			J. Leavitt Family Park – a city parks worker stated a male was stealing gloves out of a utility closet of the restrooms at the park. While the marshal was being searched, he took off running. While searching for him a woman ran out and said he was in her backyard. Subject left behind open envelopes of written uncashed checks totaling \$3,420 as well as personally identifying information.					Assisting marshal units and Metro assisted in apprehending the male subject. The subject had 2 felony warrants also. He was booked into Clark County DC.
Battery x 6			There were 6 batteries at City Jail.					
Poss. of Stolen Vehicle			Freedom Park – marshals while on patrol saw a vehicle in the park driving at a high rate of speed.					Marshals while in pursuit caught up with him a few blocks away. He was arrested and charged with Poss. of Stolen Vehicle.

Submitted At Meeting

Ward 4			
Robbery w/ dw		Doc Romeo Skate Park – Female subject entered the park to dispute the ownership of a set of handlebars and a scooter that her son had agreed to purchase but had not yet paid for yet. She demanded the property back and punched a 15 yr. old in the face. She also pulled out a knife and demanded to know where the property was. Victim stated it was in her bag. Female Suspect with knife in hand took the scooter from the bag. She challenged the remaining juveniles then drove away.	A declaration of warrant summons has been issued for the female subject.
Poss. of Stolen Vehicle; Narcotics		Vegas Drive/Bufalo area – while on patrol, marshals saw a subject make an unsafe lane change on a moped which was also unregistered. The moped was reported stolen.	Marshals made an arrest for Poss. of stolen vehicle and Poss. of Meth.
Ward 5			
No arrests			
Ward 6			
No arrests			
INCIDENT REPORTS: Most Prominent:		LOCATION:	
Ward 1			
Ward 2			
Auto Burglary x 2		Bruce Trent Park – 2 separate auto burglaries at Trent Park. Photos of suspects and vehicle description were disseminated.	Marshal Criminal Investigators are currently working this case.
Person w/ Gun		Kellogg-Zaher Park – person was walking through the park with a long black gun. P/R was able to give a description.	No suspects
Ward 3			
Malicious Dest. Of Prop.		City Hall – a vending truck hit the loading dock gate.	No suspects
Malicious Dest. Of Prop.		Rafael Rivera Park – several juveniles were seen causing damage to the soccer netting at the park.	Marshals unable to locate any juveniles.
Graffiti		Mike Morgan Park- Marshals while on patrol discovered a lot of graffiti on the restrooms at the park. No suspects or leads.	Referred to Criminal Investigators.
Ward 4			
Copper Wire Thefts		Various areas had wire thefts in excess of \$3,000.	No suspects
Ward 5			
Malicious Dest. of Property		Reed Whipple- front door window was broken.	No suspects or leads
Battery		Doolittle Park area – while walking home from school, a female subject was taken to the ground and her head battered by another girl. Victim’s brother broke up the fight.	No leads

Ward 6			
Copper Wire Theft		Rainbow & Azure – copper wire stolen from this intersection.	No suspects or leads
Malicious Dest. of Prop.		Centennial Hills Park – a rock was thrown in a vehicle parked in the parking lot.	No suspect info
Grand Larceny-stolen vehicle boot		7460 Fencerow St. – Parking Enforcement Officer placed a vehicle boot on a vehicle at this address, however, the vehicle along with the boot was no longer there.	Marshals knocked on the door of this residence but no one answered. This case turned over to the Marshal's Criminal Investigators.



**City of Las Vegas
Deputy City Marshal Unit
Criminal Investigations Section**



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CRIME ALERT

THIS IS IN REFERENCE TO DCM EVENT #15-17991

On **November 15, 2015** at **Bruce Trent Park (8851 Vegas Drive)**, two auto burglaries occurred. An independent witness briefly saw the person driving the suspect vehicle and provided the following description of that subject as well as the suspect vehicle.

Following the auto burglary, the credit card of one of the victims was used at the Ross located at 3001 S. Las Vegas Blvd and for an on-line purchase from T-Mobile. The suspects were able to obtain the personal information of the **victim's husband and applied to several on-line credit companies** using a proxy IP address, which was unable to traced for additional information.

If you encounter any subjects or vehicles matching the below descriptions, in the area of Bruce Trent Park please try to get a plate and identify the subjects, and forward all information to DCM Criminal Investigator B. Goldyn at bgoldyn@lasvegasnevada.gov or 702.303.0938.

SUSPECT IS DESCRIBED AS:

- White, male, adult with a mustache
- Approximately 25-35 years of age
- Last seen wearing a blue baseball hat and sunglasses

SUSPECT VEHICLE IS DESCRIBED AS:

- Silver 2-door Dodge pick-up truck (possibly a "Rumble Bee" model)
- Bed cover
- Spoiler on the tailgate
- Black stripe on the back quarter panel that may say "Daytona"

The suspect vehicle is thought to be **SIMILAR** to the pictured vehicle.



**This information is for officer awareness only –
DO NOT arrest or detain this individual based upon this information.**



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ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY

THIS IS IN REFERENCE TO DCM EVENT #15 - 18239

The below pictured individuals are persons of interest in an on-going auto burglary investigation that occurred on **11/21/2015** at **Trent Park (8851 Vegas Dr.)**. Investigators also believe the individuals used the below pictured vehicle.

Following the auto burglary, the suspects attempted to use the victim's stolen credit card, along with several other credit cards, to purchase over \$160 worth of merchandise from the Walmart located at 6005 S. Eastern (Eastern / Russell).

If you recognize the suspects, please forward any information to DCM Criminal Investigator B. Goldyn at bgoldyn@lasvegasnevada.gov or 702.303.0938.

Suspects @ Walmart #1560:



Multiple, unidentified
tattoos on right forearm

Suspect vehicle @ Walmart #1560:



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***Cash Reward with information leading to the
arrest and conviction of the below pictured Graffiti
Suspects***

THIS IS IN REFERENCE TO CLVMU EVENT #15-15226

The below photos depict two subjects and their graffiti who are currently being sought in a criminal event where property owned by the city of Las Vegas was intentionally vandalized causing extensive monetary damage.

SUSPECT(S), VEHICLE(S) ARE DESCRIBED AS:

See photos

LOCATION OF CRIME:

- Mirabelli Community Center
- 6200 Hargrove Ave.
- Las Vegas, Nevada

DATE/TIME OF EVENT:

09/02/15 @ 5:39 AM



Please contact any one of the above listed Investigators with any information.

Doolittle Senior Center Community Garden 1200 Blankenship Ave.

Submitted At Meeting
Date 12/1/16 Item 6

The City of Las Vegas Doolittle Senior Center Community Garden Project located at 1200 Blankenship was formally dedicated on May 17, 1995. The garden is currently celebrating its 20th anniversary.

169'x119', the garden has 51 4'x8' raised beds that are 20" high. Wide paths and raised beds allow for handicap accessibility. A large portion of the garden is under 50% shade cloth.

The garden has served as a learning center and educational tool for groups such as Operation Head Start - a program for disadvantaged children. Head trauma victims have received rehabilitation services.

Our favorite feature is the Linn Mills Demonstration Garden for crops not normally considered to be easily grown in our Zone 9 climate zone. Currently growing and thriving are cotton, peanuts, sugar beets, rice, amaranth, quinoa, sorghum, sugarcane and 5 varieties of heat-tolerant potatoes.

Eight varieties of fruit trees, an herb garden and a "pizza" garden with spring wheat for pizza dough add to the beautiful and healthy variety of edible crops.

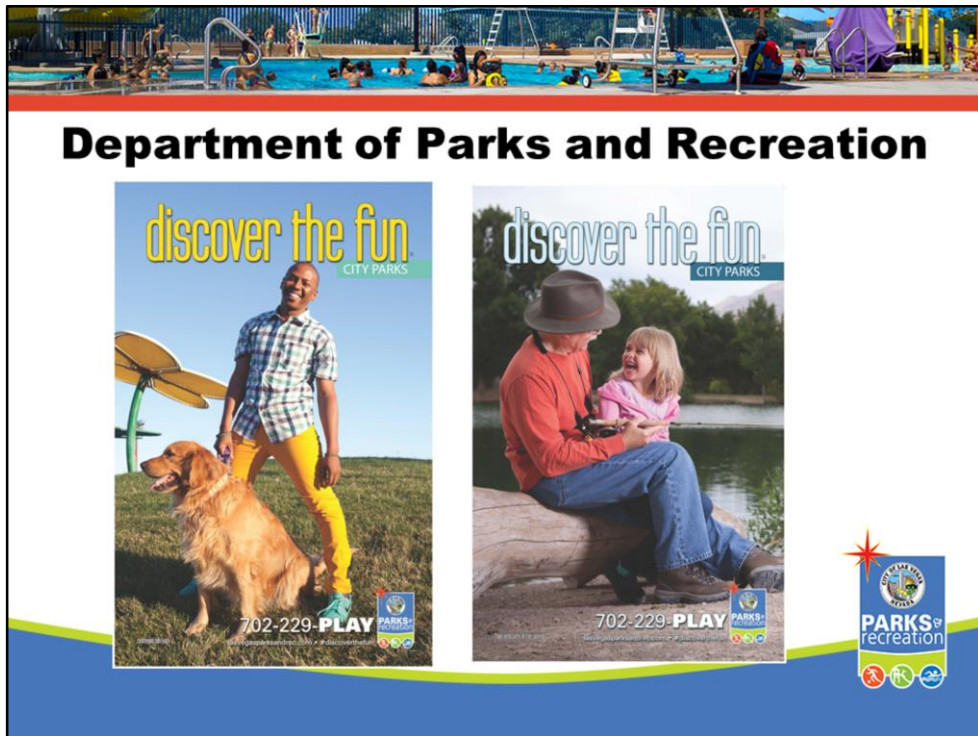
The local gardeners warm-season favorites include okra, mustard, collards, tomatoes, eggplant and garden beans. Other favorites include popcorn and the pumpkin patch. Even the cacti surrounding the outer fence produce edible fruits for local residents and our gardeners.

Local wildlife reside in and enjoy the garden too. The garden has been a certified wildlife habitat since December 29, 2007.

Another important purpose is helping to feed the hungry in our community. We are proud of our association with National Plant a Row for the Hungry Program. This program was initiated at the garden on April 8, 2003. The garden devotees have donated over 6,600 pounds of surplus fruits and vegetables to the needy in our community.

The Doolittle Senior Center Community Garden feeds the hungry, provides education and enjoyment to the local community and a beautiful haven for wildlife.

Come check us out!

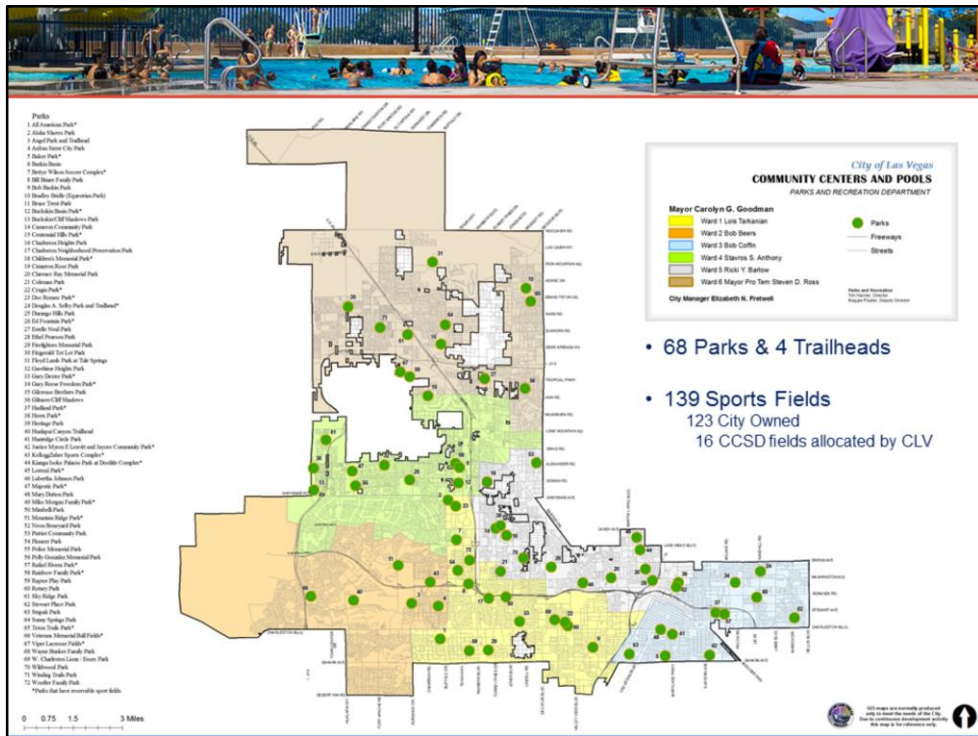


The Department of Parks and Recreation was established in 1949. In 1950, the first recreation center was opened where the old Downtown Transportation Center (adjacent to the Mob Museum) was located. The center was called the Wildcat Lair and was a USO Club for young airmen stationed at Nellis.

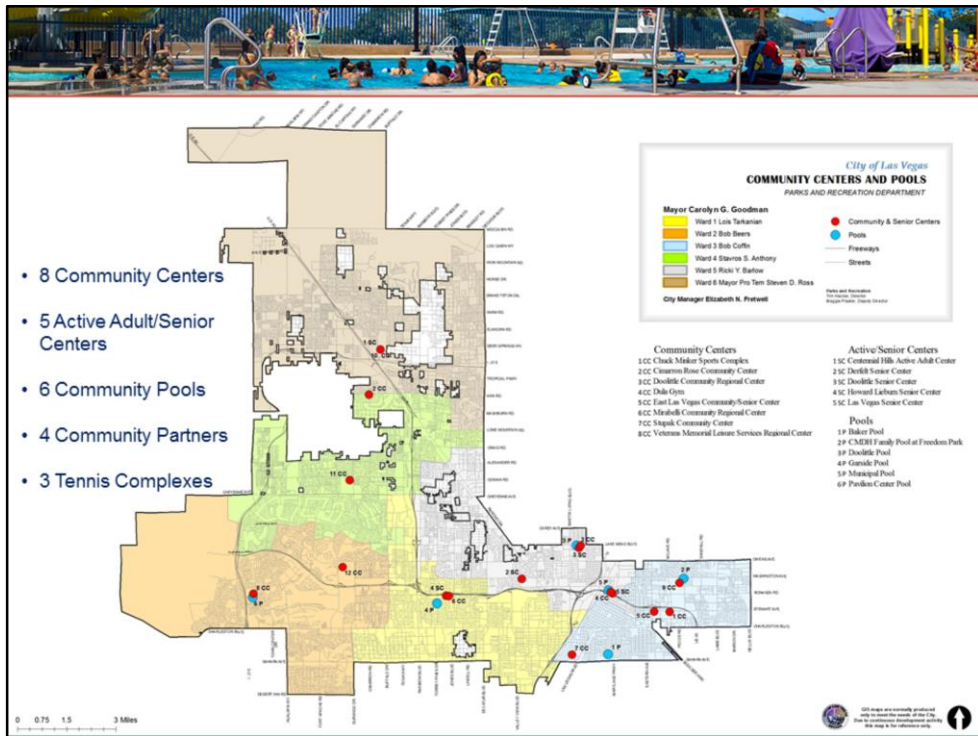
We have grown quite a bit over the past 66 years, but we have also had some challenges. In 2009 we went through a major reduction in force and were forced to close 10 facilities and as a result lay off 62 employees which was over 1/3 of our workforce.

In 2010 we merged with Neighborhood Services and became the Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Service

And in May of 2014 we split and we are now once again the Department of Parks and Recreation. With the economy improving, we have been able to hire back quite a few of our employees that were rified in 2009.



We have 68 parks and 4 trailheads. The trailheads normally parking lots or a small park area that is at the beginning of a designated trail. Some of them have pull through parking spaces for horse trailers and hitching posts.



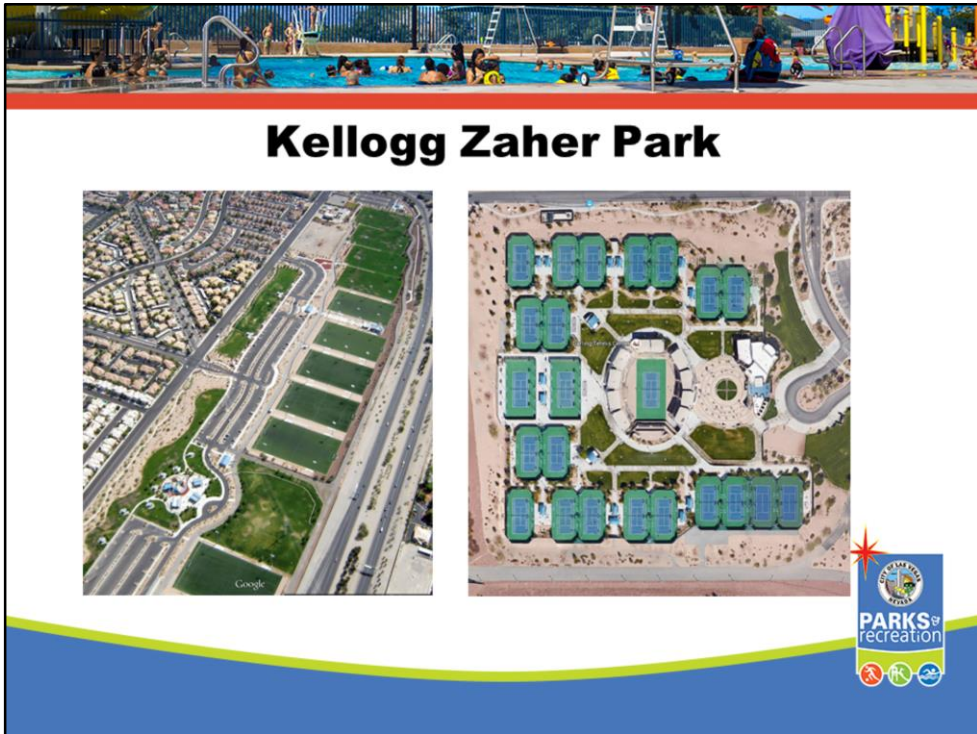
6 Community Centers, 5 Active/Senior Centers, 2 sports complexes and 6 pools. Big League Dreams, Centennial Hills Community Center, Durango Hills Community Center and Las Vegas Sports Parks and Facility are managed by a 3rd party. In addition, we have 3 tennis complexes, Darling Tennis Center, Lorenzi Tennis and All American Tennis, as well as 4 golf courses – Angel Park, Durango Hills, Desert Pines and the Las Vegas Golf Club that are also run by a 3rd party.



Lorenzi's Lake Park opened in 1926 with a pool, dance pavilion, lakes and orchards. The property sold in 1940 and became Twin Lakes Lodge, a resort getaway with a 48-room hotel. In the 1950s, Twin Lakes hosted scientists and their families working at the Nevada Test Site. The site is linked to the larger histories of dude ranching and divorce in Nevada. The motel played an important role as divorce seekers obtained their needed residency at the motel. The motel also hosted visitors from around the country seeking a real "Western" experience offering horseback riding, rodeo events, fishing, and authentic food. The Las Vegas City Council approved the request to designate Lorenzi Park as an historic district on May 20, 2009.

The park received a complete renovation in 2010 and 2012 through SNPLMA funds (Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act). SNPLMA funding is great for Parks and Recreation because we receive money from the sale of BLM land and it must be used for projects such as new park construction or park renovations.

Lorenzi is approximately 60 acres with 4 softball fields, 3 playgrounds, 10 tennis courts, 15 picnic areas, restroom facilities and concession Stand. Also located on the property is the Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza, The Las Vegas Garden Club and the Derfelt Senior Center.



Kellogg-Zaher Park located at 7901 W. Washington Ave. was built in 2005 is over 107 acres with 11 lighted soccer fields, 3 dog runs, 2 playgrounds, multi-use 2.44 mile track surrounding the park, restroom facilities, covered picnic areas and concession stand. Also located on the property is the Amanda and Stacy Darling Memorial Tennis Center with 22 tennis courts, one lighted center court with stadium seating, locker rooms and a pro shop.

The soccer fields are a bit unique because out of the 11 fields, 7 are artificial turf and when initially installed there were 7 different kinds from different manufacturers. This was done so parks maintenance could determine what was the best turf to use. The fields help up quite well and were replaced in spring.



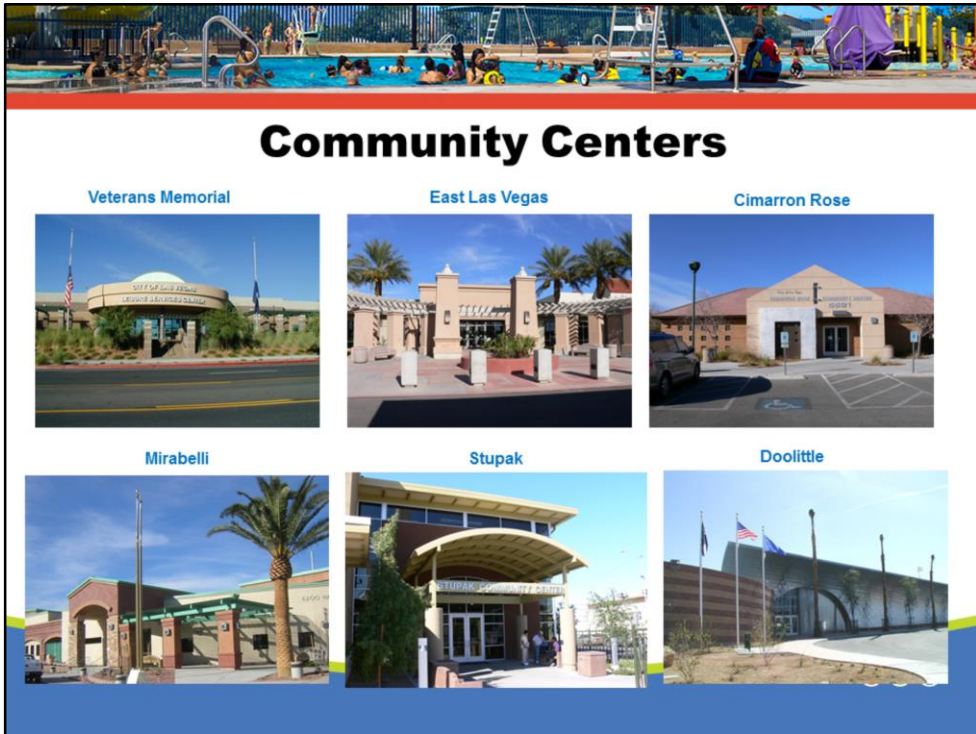
Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs has been a work in progress for thousands of years with human habitation documents over 11,000 years ago. The Paiute Indians as well as prospectors, travelers and the stage coach line stopped here as they traveled across the desert because of the water from the springs.

In 1941 the land was transformed into a working ranch and eventually a guest ranch and a divorce ranch similar to Lorenzi Park!

The land was purchased 1959 and leased as a working cattle ranch until the city of Las Vegas purchased the property in 1964 for use as a city park. The park was acquired by the state of Nevada by legislative action in 1977. On July 2, 2007, it was officially transferred back to the city of Las Vegas at which time the park was renamed Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs.

The park is host to over 200,000 visitors each year. It is home to Horses for Heroes, fishing clinics, bird watching groups, burrowing owls (a federally protected bird), rabbits, coyote, and the famous peacocks just to name a few.

The entire park has been designated as a historic area. There are several buildings still in use at the park and the original ranch house has been restored with furniture and appliances from the 1950's. There is signage throughout the main area of the park with historic photos of the park and descriptions of the buildings and what they had been used for when it was a working ranch and resort. The ranch house and adjacent gazebo are used for weddings and other special events. The park is also host to the Celtic Games and many events throughout the year.



We have six unique recreation facilities serving each region of the city.

In Summerlin we have Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center.
 All the way east off of US 95 & Eastern is East Las Vegas Community Center
 Out to the west by Ann and 95 is Cimarron Rose
 In the middle at US 95 and Jones is Mirabelli
 Behind the Stratosphere is Stupak
 And in West Las Vegas is Dolittle Community Center.

Each of our centers offers hundreds of programs, workshops, events and leagues for all ages. One of our largest revenue generating programs is summer camp. We offer traditional day camps or specialty camps that focus on one particular activity each week such as cooking, drama, robotics or sports.

The facilities also have fitness centers that City staff can use as part of the Fit Club.



Year-Round Pools

Municipal Pool

Pavilion Center Pool



We have two year round covered pool. Municipal Pool is located downtown and Pavilion Pool is out in Summerlin adjacent to Veterans Memorial Leisure Services. Both pools have programs ranging from swim lessons to water polo to synchronized swimming as well as Red Cross lifeguard training and certification. Both pools offer special event packages for birthdays, team parties, family reunions and more.



Seasonal Pools

Baker Pool



Garside Pool



CMDH Family Pool at
Freedom Park

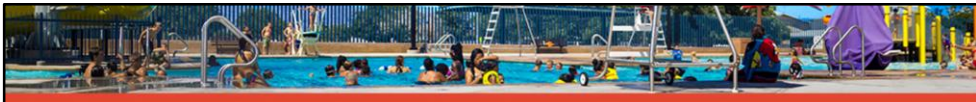


Doolittle Pool





We operate four seasonal pools. We were excited to open Garside Pool last summer and We be doing a complete \$9.2 million dollar renovation of Baker Pool within the next year – because no one wants to swim in a concrete box anymore!



Sports Complexes

Dula Gym



Chuck Minker
Sports Complex





Our two sports complexes offer classes and leagues. They both have fitness centers that can be used with the city's Fit Club membership.

Chuck Minker offers many youth and adult leagues in addition to a bunch of fitness classes.



We have 5 senior/active adult centers.

Centennial Hills is obviously out in Centennial Hills and is connected to the Centennial Hills YMCA

In West Las Vegas we have Doolittle Senior Center and next to Doolittle Community Center and Doolittle Pool

In Lorenzi Park there is Derfelt

Howard Leiburn is off of Jones and US95 adjacent to Mirabelli Community Center

And the Las Vegas Senior Center is downtown on the same campus as Dula Gym and the Municipal Pool

Most offer traditional programs like arts and crafts, cards and poker but the more active centers such as Centennial Hills has belly dancing and line dancing.

All of our senior/active adult centers (with the exception of Derfelt) have community gardens. Center participants can get a raised plot and they plant and harvest many different types of fruits and vegetables throughout the year. At Centennial, it is \$15 for half a bed and \$30 for a full bed and most sites have a waiting list.



The city offers the largest and most comprehensive adaptive recreation program in the state of Nevada and the surrounding region. We offer programs for youth and adults with and without physical and intellectual disabilities.

The Beyond Recreation Adaptive program provides recreational programming for youth of all abilities ages 7-21. Participants enjoy a new recreation experience every week including community outings, sports, games, arts and crafts, swimming and movies.

The New A.G.E. program provides activities, games and exercise in an “after work” recreation program for adults ages 22 years and older with developmental disabilities. The program offers a variety of activities and special events that promote individuality, self esteem and independence.

The Paralympic Sports Club works in conjunction with the Clark County School District and is designed for children and adults with physical disabilities and offers sports training and competitions throughout southern Nevada.

We also offer programs for adults with physical disabilities such as wheelchair sports and we work closely with the wounded warrior program at Nellis AFB.

Our Adaptive recreation staff provide disability awareness and sensitivity training presentations to city staff, outside agencies and organizations.



Our Municipal Sports Unit oversees all sport parks, sporting programs, sporting events and park reservations. There are currently 139 sport fields, of these, 70 are box fields that are used for sporting events like flag football, soccer and lacrosse; 11 sand volleyball courts, and 17 ball fields used for baseball and kickball. Youth Sport leagues for Basketball at Chuck Minker and Mirabelli Community Center, T-ball at Mirabelli, and Flag Football at Cimarron Rose, Mirabelli and Veterans Memorial. Adult Sport leagues for Basketball are offered at Dula Gym, Chuck Minker and Mirabelli, SoftBall at Veterans Memorial, indoor Volleyball at Chuck Minker, Dula Gym and Mirabelli, outdoor Volleyball at Centennial Hills park, and Dodgeball at Dula Gym



Pavilion Rentals



Pavilion rentals are available at 23 of our 68 parks with a total of 74 rentable pavilions. Prices vary from \$15-\$75 per hour for 20-200 people. For weddings and events over 200 people our special events team work with these groups to find the best location. Floyd Lamb park is a very popular location for weddings and we have several parks with “special event” areas.



Corporate Challenge brings the spirit of the Olympics to a local and more intimate playing field. We offer 41 different events throughout the Las Vegas valley during an 11-week span of time such as basketball, bocce, golf, poker, tennis, softball, and volleyball. Events begin the first week of March and continue through the end of May. Corporate Challenge is not only a great way to build camaraderie, support teamwork and promote company wellness, but can also be a great resource for exposure and marketing. Companies that have participated in current and years past are City of Las Vegas, Clark County, JT3, UNLV, Zappos, Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada State Bank, Centennial Hills Hospital, Aliante Casino and many more.



Questions



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