

SUGGESTED MISSION STATEMENTS

- 1) To preserve the history of the city of Las Vegas and to educate and inspire our community by providing grants for historical preservation which include but not limited to education, exhibitions, research, documentaries, projects and facilities.
- 2) To preserve the history of Las Vegas through allocation of grant funds received by the City of Las Vegas Centennial Commission from the sales of the Centennial license plates. Grants to be awarded to all forms of historical preservation among which are, but not limited to: projects, facilities, art, educational, commemorative endeavors and media.
- 3) The mission of the Centennial Commission is to facilitate the education, commemoration, preservation and enhancement of historic resources in Las Vegas.

Who we are:

The Las Vegas Centennial Commission was formed in 2003 to plan, organize, coordinate, and implement the activities, celebration and education associated with the city's Centennial. To commemorate the 1905 founding of the community of Las Vegas the state of Nevada authorized the production of a special license plate. The plates feature the famous "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas" sign designed by Betty Whitehead Willis in 1959, which still stands in the median island south of Tropicana on the Strip. Proceeds from the sale of the license plate are available to fund community initiatives such as "historical markers, tours of historic sites and improvements to or restoration of historic buildings or structures." The Commission awards these funds, which are limited to projects "relating to the commemoration of the history of the city of Las Vegas."