

# City of Las Vegas

**SPECIAL SENIOR CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD  
CITY HALL, 495 S. MAIN STREET  
CITY CLERK'S 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
CITY OF LAS VEGAS INTERNET ADDRESS: [www.lasvegasnevada.gov](http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov)**

## **AGENDA**

**MARCH 6, 2012**

**1:30 PM**

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 December 1, 2011
5. Discussion for possible action on selection of Senior of the Quarter
6. Report on Jude 22 status of funds and/or food drives
7. Discussion for possible action regarding workshops at senior housing complexes
8. 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
9. 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 229-6311 and advise of your need at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. The City's TDD number is 386-9108.

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

City Hall, 495 South Main Street, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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.