

# City of Las Vegas

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

MAY 3, 2012

1:00 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 Special Meeting of March 6, 2012
5. Presentation by Cassandra Cotton from Nathan Adelson Hospice
6. Discussion for possible action on selection of Senior of the Quarter - Ward 3
7. Report on Jude 22 status of funds and/or food drives
8. Report on the March 29, 2012 Stella Fleming Resident Council Elections
9. Report of Nevada Healthcare Decision Day on April 19, 2012
10. Discussion for possible action regarding workshops at senior housing complexes
11. 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
12. 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

***Nominator:***

President, Fran Drewrey  
Rulon Earl Mobile Home Park, Resident Council  
3901 E. Stewart  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89110  
Ward 3

***February 22, 2012***

***Nominee:***

Mrs. Taka Ogata

With much pleasure, I nominate Mrs. Taka Ogata as Senior Volunteer of the Quarter. Taka has lived in the Rulon Earl Mobile Manor for approximately 12 years. She moved into the Park at the request of her brother Yoshi, a WW11 veteran, living in Rulon Earl Park who was in failing health and in need of a caregiver. Taka moved in with her brother, giving him the care he needed in his final days. Upon his death she then applied for residency on her own behalf. Her application was accepted and Taka has continued her service to others by volunteering with Park activities.

Taka walks the entire area of the Park every day, many times before sun up. When she sees a problem area, she relates her findings to the Park Resident Council Board. She also volunteered to pick up aluminum cans and prepare them for recycling. The residents place their empty cans in a bag and deposits them curbside. Taka picks up the cans daily. She has been doing this for the past 10 years. She has made arrangements with a recycler to come to her house, to weigh and pick up the cans, and who will reimburse her for the cans. She also picks up other recyclable products. The money Taka receives from this activity is donated to the Rulon Earl Park to be used for the benefit of all.

Taka does not drive, yet that did not discourage her from finding an activity that she could accomplish. Taka also volunteers at each park activity in whatever capacity is needed. Sometimes she cleans the Clubhouse before an activity, and she is always in the kitchen after a function to help with the clean-up. She is always ready to help whenever needed. She is one of those special people who can see what needs to be done and is ready to help for the common good of all of the residents.

Taka contributes her time and energy with no recompense, yet all within the park benefit from her activity. Taka is almost 92 years of age.