

City of Las Vegas

SENIOR CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD
CITY HALL, 495 S. MAIN STREET
CITY CLERK'S 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
CITY OF LAS VEGAS INTERNET ADDRESS: www.lasvegasnevada.gov

AGENDA JULY 12, 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 Regular Meeting of May 3, 2012
5. Presentation by Rana Goodman, City of Henderson Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, regarding senior advocacy issues - All Wards
6. Discussion for Possible Action to nominate and elect officers for 2012-2013
7. Discussion for possible action on selection of Senior of the Quarter - Ward 3
8. Report regarding the Stella Fleming Resident Council - Ward 1
9. Report regarding the financial status of Jude 22 - Ward 3
10. Report by Heather Lankford, Executive Director at Willow Creek Memory Care, regarding home healthcare services being provided to seniors at that facility - All Wards
11. Report by Kathy McClain regarding home healthcare and personal care services legislation - All Wards
12. Discussion regarding issues with staffing proficiency of companies providing personal care services - All Wards
13. 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
14. ADJOURNMENT

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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, 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

City of Las Vegas

Date: 5-21-12

Senior of the Quarter Nomination Form

Quarter: ☐ January-March
☐ April-June
☐ July-September
☐ October-December

HONOREE:

Name: JIM STORIC
 Address: 4724 N. STANDING BLUFF WAY
 City: LAS VEGAS State: NV Zip Code: 89130
 Phone: 702-645-7381 Fax:

NOMINATOR:

Name: MICKEY MOORE
 Address: 7616 ROOP ST
 City: LAS VEGAS State: NV Zip Code: 89131
 Phone: 702-515-6622 Fax:

What special contributions has this person made in the community?

VOLUNTEER WITH METRO, VIVA, SPECIAL
 EVENTS, OVER 2000 HOURS, CPAAA

How has this person's volunteer activities impacted the senior, youth, or general communities?

Recovered bodies at World Trade
 Center. Founder of Department
 of Homeland Security, Care for
 Kids, CRIME STOPPERS

What community organizations or agencies have helped this person achieve the special contributions in the community?

METRO, CPAAA, FEMA

See ATTACHED

REV 9/15/09

Send by fax or mail to: Maria Castillo-Couch
 Neighborhood Services Department
 400 Stewart Ave - 2nd Floor
 Las Vegas, NV 89101
 FAX 464-5743 Voice: 229-6681



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Jim Stork is a VIVA volunteer on the Strip, helping MVPs pass their required tests for the Incident Command System (ICS), helping at countless special events of all descriptions. Rounding out his involvement with LVMPD, Jim is a Team Captain for Crime Stoppers and frequently promotes the program in events such as safety fairs and back-to school programs. In short, Jim, at over 2,000 contributed hours, is a most dedicated Metro Volunteer.

Jim's background prior to moving to Las Vegas in 1994 is as varied as his MVP work. He spent eight years in the U.S. Air Force (even surviving a plane crash) as a medical/surgical technician, but not as what you might guess. He expected to be assigned to an emergency room in keeping with his prior experience, but was assigned to a delivery room, where he assisted in 512 deliveries over the course of his service. Some assist on his days off so they could tell their children that the stork had delivered them!

Following his discharge, Jim spent seven years with the Arapahoe patrol and as Homicide Lieutenant. During this time he received an Administrative Justice Degree and moved on to become Chief of Police in Cortez, CO. In 1958, he started working in the Arapahoe Deputy Coroner. He spent the next 34 years there before retiring as Acting Coroner. He recalls identifying a body by means of DNA from family members of a person reported missing.

During his tenure there, Jim became involved in disaster training programs. As a member of FEMA District 9 Disaster Team, he has worked in many states at major disasters such as airplane crashes and hurricanes. His most vivid memory involves the 19 days he spent in New York City receiving bodies from the World Trade Center following the tragic events of 9/11/01.

Jim is proud to claim himself as a founder of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The evolution of this began with a small group of individuals who met in Florida to develop a disaster response strategy. Their procedures impressed the newly formed FEMA to the extent that they incorporated them as their own and absorbed the group. FEMA was later incorporated into the DHS, validating Jim's claim.

Jim has been married to his wife Peggy for 56 years and has two daughters, a son, three grandchildren. Making his involvement with the MVP program all the

more remarkable is the fact that he undergoes dialysis twice weekly, a very energy-draining process. He loves public speaking, and keeping busy keeps him going, he says.

On Monday, April 2, Jim Stork was at Nellis Air Force Base when he felt faint and passed out. He was immediately taken to Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital at Nellis, where he was revived with the aid of 15 doctors. He was back to volunteering just four days later on April 6 at the "Cure for the Kids" event. His comment after being revived: "I'm glad to be here because I still have about 100 people to train on ICS."

In Home Personal Caregiver

Definition:

Personal care is *non-medical* services that allow an individual to remain in his/her home in a safe, sanitary and healthy condition. The services include help with elimination of body wastes, bathing, grooming, laundry, housekeeping, meal preparation, shopping, etc.

Employment:

Nevada Personal Care *Agencies* who hire personnel to perform the in-home services must be licensed through the Bureau of Licensure & Certification Home Health Agency (HHA) and PCA (Personal Care Agency).

Ref: NRS 449 (licensing) and NRS 426 (ODS Certification). An *Agency* is responsible for their employees.

Nevada does not require individual licensing & certification of personal care givers.

Proposal for the State of Nevada:

A bill to Nevada Legislature requiring that all in home caregivers, (whether hired by an Agency or as free lance individuals) must pass a background check, drug test, health test (both mental and physical) be of minimum age, fluent in English, to become certified through Nevada State Bureau of Licensure and Certification.

Certification shall be of public record, so that anyone desiring to hire the individual care giver can check the individual's record and qualifications.

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### **Note:**

The above proposal would ensure, for all users of personal care givers, universal safety and security. It would further guarantee compliance with Nevada Statutes of Certification & Licensure.

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Home Health Care

Standards for Home Health Care should be set by the State Board of Nursing & Pharmacy and closely supervised to assure competence.