



Senior Citizens Advisory Board Agenda

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Announcement Regarding: Compliance with Open Meeting Law**
3. **Public Comment:** Comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters on the agenda for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and 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 5, 2022
5. Presentation by Jeffrey Feick, Community Outreach Coordinator, Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), Adult Protective Services, regarding elder abuse
6. Discussion for possible action regarding potential nominees for the Senior Recognition Award – All Wards
7. Report by Gregory Gray, Management Analyst I, Office of Community Services, regarding senior issues received by the Office of Community Services – All Wards
8. Report by Board members regarding senior issues and events within their Council wards and at large – All Wards
9. Discussion regarding topics for future agenda items of the Senior Citizens Advisory Board. Comments made during this portion of the agenda by individual members must refer solely to proposals for future agenda items and any discussion must be limited to whether or not such proposed items are within the purview of the Board and whether such proposed items shall be placed on a future agenda. No discussion regarding the substance of any such proposed topic shall occur and no action shall be taken.
10. **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, come forward and 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.
11. **Adjournment**

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THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICING STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN NRS 241.020:

The City of Las Vegas website – www.lasvegasnevada.gov
The Nevada Public Notice website – notice.nv.gov
City Hall, 495 South Main Street, 1st Floor

John A Perazzo, City Senior Citizens' Advisory Board report, Thursday, June 2, 2022

Item #5 (Presentation by Jeffrey Feick, Community Outreach Coordinator, Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), Adult Protective Services, regarding elder abuse)

Thank you.

Item #6, (Senior Recognition Award)

I nominate Cassandra F Lewis for a senior Recognition Award from Ward 5. Cassandra has worked for the city of Las Vegas for 30 years, starting off as an hourly and moved her way up to (Doolittle Senior Center) Coordinator. On a regular day we have anywhere from 200 plus seniors coming to the center for activities and programs. (This center is next to a regular community center and is in the heart of ZIP Code 89106. It is within walking distance of at least two senior housing communities. It is a niche center serving seniors not served by other services.)

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Senator Steven Horsford

NBA basketball player CJ Watson

Governor Steven Sisolak

Judge Karen Bennett (Member Perazzo went to school with Judge Bennett)

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Previous recognition she has received for her service to seniors and the community:
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Award from AKA Sorority for outstanding service to the Seniors and community

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Award from the Principal Beverly Mathis of Booker Elementary School for serving the Seniors and giving back to the community

Award from the Principal of Matt Kelly Elementary School for outstanding service to Seniors and the Community

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Christmas giveback to the homeless

Please give your impartial consideration for this award. Member Perazzo

Item #8 (Report by Board members regarding senior issues and events within their Council wards and at large – All Wards)

The big event is 8 AM this Saturday, June 4th, at the Historic Westside Legacy Park, A Place To Experience The History Of The Westside

Las Vegas City Councilman Cedric Crear and Clark County Commissioner William McCurdy II invite the public to join them for the induction of the second group of honorees to be enshrined at the Historic Westside Legacy Park, Saturday, June 4, at 8:30 a.m.

The park is located at 1600 Mount Mariah Drive (southwest of Lake Mead and Martin Luther King), and the event will feature the induction ceremony, music and food trucks. The Historic Westside Legacy Park is a partnership between the city of Las Vegas and Clark County, and opened in December 2021 with 36 honorees.

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I don't remember NRS: CHAPTER 427A - SERVICES TO AGING PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES getting much air time last meeting. I'm wondering if it could be appended to our by-laws.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

NRS 427A.010 Declaration of legislative purpose. The Legislature finds and declares that:

1. The older people of our state are entitled to receive, and it is the joint and several duty and responsibility of the state and local governments to provide, within the limits of available resources, assistance to secure equal opportunity to the full and free enjoyment of the following objectives:

- (a) An adequate income in retirement.
- (b) The best possible physical and mental health which science can make available and without regard to economic status.
- (c) Suitable housing, independently selected, designed and located with reference to special needs and available at costs which older citizens can afford.
- (d) Full restorative services for those who require institutional care.
- (e) Opportunity for employment with no discriminatory personnel practices because of age.
- (f) Retirement in health, honor and dignity.
- (g) Pursuit of meaningful activity within the widest range of civic, cultural and recreational opportunities.
- (h) Efficient community services which provide social assistance in a coordinated manner and which are readily available when needed.
- (i) Immediate benefit from proven research knowledge which can sustain and improve health and happiness.

(j) Freedom, independence and the free exercise of individual initiative in planning and managing their own lives.

(k) The benefit of balanced nutrition.

(l) Adequate day care center services.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/nrs-427a.html#NRS427ASec010>

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Respectfully submitted,

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