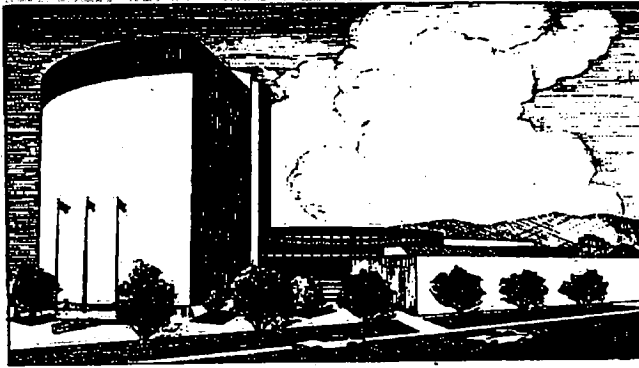




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City of Las Vegas

CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBERS • 400 STEWART AVENUE • 229-6011 (VOICE) • 386-9108 (TDD)

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL

Meeting of

MAY 11, 2004

INVOCATION
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR OSCAR B. GOODMAN

COUNCILMAN GARY REESE
MAYOR PRO-TEM

COUNCILMAN LARRY BROWN

WARD 2 SEAT VACANT

COUNCILMAN LAWRENCE WEEKLY

COUNCILMAN MICHAEL MACK

COUNCILWOMAN JANET MONCRIEF

PRESENT

ABSENT

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DOUG SELBY, CITY MANAGER
BRAD JERBIC, CITY ATTORNEY
BARBARA JO RONEMUS, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED BY REFERENCE: July 21, 2004
ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

City of Las Vegas

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS 400 STEWART AVENUE

**CITY OF LAS VEGAS INTERNET ADDRESS: <http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov>
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2004
4:00 P.M.**

ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ARE SCHEDULED FOR ACTION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED OTHERWISE.

THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE BEING PRESENTED LIVE ON KCLV, CABLE CHANNEL 2, AND ARE CLOSED CAPTIONED FOR OUR HEARING IMPAIRED VIEWERS. THIS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER KCLV PROGRAMMING, CAN BE VIEWED ON THE INTERNET AT www.kclv.tv. THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE REBROADCAST ON KCLV CHANNEL 2 AND THE WEB THURSDAY AT 6:00 A.M., FRIDAY AT 7:00 P.M., AND SUNDAY AT 4:00 P.M. DUPLICATE AUDIO TAPES ARE AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$3.00 PER TAPE AND DUPLICATE VIDEO TAPES ARE AVAILABLE AT A COST OF \$5.00 PER TAPE THROUGH THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

NOTE: CELLULAR PHONES ARE TO BE TURNED OFF DURING THE COUNCIL MEETING.

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.

- CALL TO ORDER
- ANNOUNCEMENT RE: COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 1. R-86-2004 - Discussion and possible action regarding a resolution calling a Special Election to fill the vacant Ward 2 Council seat and other matters relating thereto
- 2. Discussion and possible action to appoint a City Council member for Ward 2
- 3. Discussion and possible action on project funding requests for fiscal year 2005 Capital Improvement Plan

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: Items raised under this portion of the Special City Council Agenda cannot be deliberated or acted upon until the notice provisions of the Open Meeting Law have been met. If you wish to speak on a matter not listed on the agenda, please step up to the podium and clearly state your name and address. In consideration of others, avoid repetition, and limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes. To ensure all persons equal opportunity to speak, each subject matter will be limited to ten (10) minutes

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

City Hall Plaza, Special Outside Posting Bulletin Board
Court Clerk's Office Bulletin Board, City Hall Plaza
Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North
Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway
Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue



DATE: May 5, 2004
TO: CITY CLERK
FROM: MAYOR GOODMAN
RE: SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Please schedule a Special Meeting of the Las Vegas City Council on Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Las Vegas City Council Chambers at 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. This meeting is being called to consider the items shown below:

- R-86-2004 – Discussion and possible action regarding a resolution calling a Special Election to fill the vacant Ward 2 Council seat.
- Discussion and possible action to appoint a City Council member for Ward 2
- Discussion and possible action on project funding requests for fiscal year 2005 Capital Improvement Plan


MAYOR GOODMAN

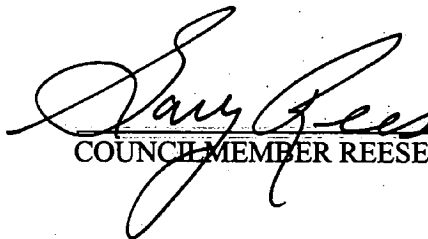


DATE: May 5, 2004
TO: CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CITY CLERK
RE: SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of the City Council is being called for the matter shown below. The meeting will be held in the Las Vegas City Council Chambers, 400 Stewart Avenue, on Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

- R-86-2004 – Discussion and possible action regarding a resolution calling a Special Election to fill the vacant Ward 2 Council seat.
- Discussion and possible action to appoint a City Council member for Ward 2
- Discussion and possible action on project funding requests for fiscal year 2005 Capital Improvement Plan

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE: The undersigned do hereby acknowledge service of notice for the Special Meeting called to be held as stated above.


COUNCILMEMBER REESE


COUNCILMEMBER BROWN

WARD 2 VACANT


COUNCILMEMBER WEEKLY


COUNCILMEMBER MACK


COUNCILMEMBER MONCRIEF

(Mailing required under the provisions of NRS Chapter 241)

 Notary Public-State Of Nevada
COUNTY OF CLARK
VICKY DARLING
My Appointment Expires
May 22, 2008
No. 94-0086-1

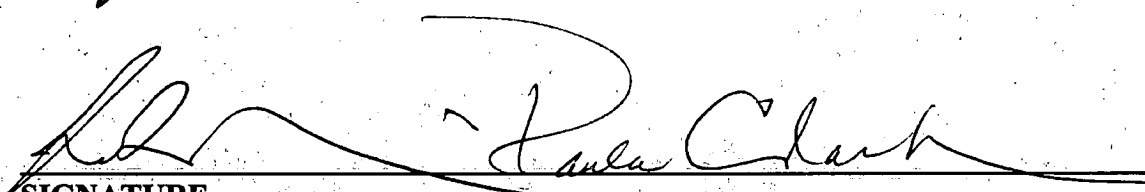
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(Posting required under the provisions of NRS Chapter 241)

STATE OF NEVADA)

) ss
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Paula Clark and Jo Ann Williams, employees of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada being first duly sworn, depose and say that on the **5th** day of **May, 2004** at the hour of **4:00 P.M.** there were posted copies of a NOTICE, the attached of which is a true and correct copy of a **City of Las Vegas, Special City Council Meeting** to be held on the **11th day of May, 2004, at 4:00 P.M.,** Las Vegas, Nevada; to be posted on Public Bulletin Boards at the following locations:

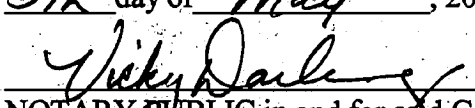
1. City Hall Plaza, Special Outside Posting Bulletin Board, 400 Stewart Avenue (in the walkway area between Metro and Municipal Court).
2. Court Clerk's Office Bulletin Board, City Hall Plaza, 400 Stewart Avenue (near the entrance to the Court Clerk's Office);
3. Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd.
4. Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway
5. Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue

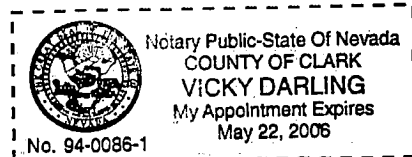

SIGNATURE

City Clerk
DEPARTMENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of May, 2004


NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and State



City of Las Vegas

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA **SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 11, 2004**

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- CALL TO ORDER
- ANNOUNCEMENT RE: COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES:

PRESENT: MAYOR GOODMAN and COUNCIL MEMBERS REESE, BROWN, WEEKLY, MACK and MONCRIEF

EXCUSED: Ward 2 seat vacant

Also Present: CITY MANAGER DOUG SELBY, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER STEVE HOUCHENS, DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC and CITY CLERK BARBARA JO RONEMUS.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE – Meeting noticed and posted at the following locations:

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Court Clerk's Office Bulletin Board, City Hall Plaza
Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Boulevard North
Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway
Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue

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MAYOR GOODMAN led the audience in the Pledge.

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AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 11, 2004

DEPARTMENT: CITY CLERK

DIRECTOR: BARBARA JO (RONI) RONEMUS ☐ **CONSENT** ☒ **DISCUSSION**

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTIONS:

R-86-2004 - Discussion and possible action regarding a resolution calling a Special Election to fill the vacant Ward 2 Council seat and other matters relating thereto (\$80,000 - General Fund)

Fiscal Impact

☐	No Impact	Amount: \$80,000
☐	Budget Funds Available	Dept./Division: City Clerk/Elections Division
☒	Augmentation Required	Funding Source: General Fund

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

It has been proposed to hold a special election to fill the vacant Ward 2 Council seat. A resolution of the City Council is required in order to declare such an election. The proposed resolution establishes the date of Tuesday, June 22, 2004, for the special election and provides a proposed timeline and additional details regarding the election.

It is possible that contracts necessary to conduct this Special Election will exceed \$25,000. Due to the short time frame it will be necessary to authorize the City Manager to execute contracts in excess of \$25,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt this Resolution and authorize its execution, and authorize the City Manager to execute contracts in excess of \$25,000 per R-145-2001 as necessary to conduct the Special Election.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Resolution No. R-86-2004

Submitted at meeting – Draft Announcement of 2004 Special Election from City Clerk

Submitted at meeting – Draft Special Election Timeline by City Clerk

MOTION:

GOODMAN – ADOPTION of the resolution calling a Special Election to fill the vacant Ward 2 City Council seat and directing the City Clerk to establish early vote sites at the following locations: Office of the City Clerk in City Hall, Veterans Memorial Leisure Service Center on South Pavilion Center Drive and Von's in Boca Park; and, for the purposes of the Special Election, permitting the City Clerk to consolidate the polling places allowing Ward 2 residents to vote at Veterans Memorial Leisure Service Center, Sahara

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MOTION - Continued:

West Library, Shadow Hills Baptist Church and the Christ Lutheran Church; and authorizing the City Clerk to coordinate with the Clark County Election Department to handle the absent ballot function for the City for this Special Election with the final results of the Special Election being canvassed on June 28, 2004 at 3:30 p.m. – MOTION CARRIED with WEEKLY voting NO and Ward 2 seat vacant

MINUTES:

CITY CLERK BARBARA JO RONEMUS outlined the resolution containing filing dates, early vote information, Election Day and canvass information. The resolution directs the City Clerk to establish procedures necessary to implement the Special Election. She pointed out that the resolution also provided for adjustments to the timeline should unforeseen circumstances occur. CITY CLERK RONEMUS informed the Council of some options available for their consideration. She suggested two days of Early Voting at three locations; the City Clerk's Office for both days, Veterans Memorial Leisure Service Center on Friday, June 18, and Von's at Rampart and Charleston on Saturday, June 19. In office voting at the Clerk's Office would be provided for; however, the Council would have to approve the two mobile sites for early voting. MAYOR GOODMAN stated that the Early Vote process is a great democratic development that allows people to take part in the voting process in a more convenient manner. He would support the Early Vote.

COUNCILMAN WEEKLY spoke about issues he felt potential candidates may encounter should the Council approve the Special Election. He voiced concerns about an individual having to run for the Council seat only to hold the office for 60 to 90 days before having to run again. In his opinion, with Federal and State races and the Presidential Election, candidates may have a problem raising funds to run for this local race. He stated his concerns regarding candidate endorsement given the many talented individuals interested in the Ward 2 Council seat. COUNCILMAN WEEKLY expressed his apprehension in approving an \$80,000 Special Election when the City is having difficulty funding projects. He requested the Council help him understand the reasoning behind approving the Special Election so he could feel more comfortable when voting. COUNCILMAN REESE explained that he has been trying unsuccessfully for many years to get bills introduced that would allow Special Elections for any vacancy with a duration period extending over 90 days. Many lives have been given and many dollars spent protecting the right to vote in America and that right should not be taken away from the citizens. While appreciating COUNCILMAN REESE'S comments, COUNCILMAN WEEKLY felt the Special Election was not justified because the office would be held for such a short period of time before the next election.

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MINUTES - Continued

COUNCILWOMAN MONCRIEF confirmed with the City Clerk that the candidates would have approximately 30 days to campaign. Unlimited funding is not necessary to run a successful campaign. In her opinion, distributing flyers printed off home computers, walking the ward and meeting with the residents would have a bigger impact on voters than expensive billboards and brochures. MAYOR GOODMAN explained that the challenges that would be associated with the campaign given by the Special Election timeframe would insure that candidates running really wanted the seat. He concurred with COUNCILWOMAN MONCRIEF that meeting with the residents is an important component and that funding is not a primary issue.

CITY CLERK RONEMUS explained that to minimize the expense associated with voting at schools, she was proposing four alternate polling places for the Council's consideration. She showed the Council the four sites on a map, which were the Veterans Memorial Service Center, the Sahara West Library, the Shadow Hills Baptist Church and the Christ Lutheran Church. The Council would have to approve the consolidation of polling locations as well as the locations themselves. The Clark County Registrar of Voters indicated they would be unable to support the punch card method of absent balloting. Because she is unfamiliar with the optical scanning method, her recommendation was for Council to approve allowing the Clark County Election Department to handle that function for the Special Election. She concluded by informing the Council that should they not approve the Special Election, Item 2 provided for the appointment of a Councilman. Should Item 1 be approved, she suggested Item 2 be stricken.

COUNCILMAN WEEKLY asked if the Council intended to have Special Elections for any future vacancies. MAYOR GOODMAN responded that if the vacancy was of brief duration, less than 90 days, a caretaker appointment would seem appropriate. For extended vacancies, he feels the situations would have to be analyzed on a case-by-case basis but he would lean towards deferring the decision to the people. MAYOR GOODMAN explained this situation is precedent setting and that he wanted the record to reflect that the rules being made are specifically for filling this Ward 2 vacancy.

COUNCILMAN BROWN asked if the implementation proposal made by the City Clerk met any existing legal criteria. CITY CLERK RONEMUS responded that due to the unique nature of this Special Election, there were no specific provisions in the Nevada Revised Statutes, Code or Charter that pertain to the implementation of a Special Election process. She emphasized that she tried to conform with existing Nevada law as much as possible and noted the applicable provisions when a deviation was required. COUNCILMAN BROWN confirmed that all eligible

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MINUTES - Continued

candidates must have been a resident in Ward 2 as of April 19, 2004.

TOM McGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, stated that he would consider the Council's view on what may be an advantage or disadvantage to any candidate to be arbitrary. He was in support of the Special Election.

FRANK ALBANO, Las Vegas resident, expressed his displeasure over finding out that, due to redistricting, his residence is no longer part of Ward 2. Further, candidates would not have enough time under the draft time line to solicit funding for a campaign. MR. ALBANO felt the restricted timeline would offer an advantage to candidates with more financial means. The Council should appoint a caretaker to the seat until the next election period. The appointed person should be someone who would not run in the Spring Election. In doing this, the Council would allow all candidates more time to prepare for the elections and give them time to prepare and move into Ward 2, if necessary. CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC clarified that redistricting is done at the prerogative of legislature and notification is done by multiple newspaper postings. The redistricting is finalized by the adoption of an ordinance, which requires a reading, publication in the newspaper and adoption. He advised that the City followed all necessary legal procedures when the redistricting occurred.

AL GALLEGOS, Las Vegas citizen, questioned whether the \$80,000 included the payment to Clark County for election assistance. MAYOR GOODMAN told him that it was included and that the original figure of \$73,000 was rounded to \$80,000 to provide a small cushion. MR. GALLEGOS expressed concern over the difficulty the candidates will have campaigning due to access problems caused by several gated communities in Ward 2. He hoped the money that will be funding the Special Election is not going to come out of his Ward or the downtown area. He felt there would not be enough voter turn out to justify the Special Election and was not in support of it. MAYOR GOODMAN spoke about his wishes for a large voter turn out, hoping for 100%.

COUNCILWOMAN MONCRIEF, MAYOR GOODMAN AND COUNCILMAN BROWN discussed allowing individuals time to speak on why they wanted the seat. However, CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC advised MAYOR GOODMAN that the line item did not allow them to do so.

COUNCILMAN BROWN summarized the Council's options of appointing a new Councilman, holding a Special Election or appointing someone as a caretaker only. He acknowledged that

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MINUTES - Continued

there are many strong arguments for and against all three options. However, he would support a Special Election because it gives the people of the Ward the power to put who they want in the Ward 2 seat. He agreed that financial backing is not going to be a determining factor in this campaign and that in the short window of time, a candidate can make an impression without expensive signage. He suggested that those who feel there is not enough time to run for the Ward 2 seat immediately could start planning for the Spring Election.

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R-86-2004

**RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION
TO FILL THE VACANT WARD 2 CITY COUNCIL SEAT
AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO**

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the Ward 2 City Council seat, a vacancy which, at the City Council's discretion, can be filled by special election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to fill the vacancy by special election; and

WHEREAS, such a special election must be declared by resolution; and

WHEREAS, under Article V of the City Charter and NRS Chapter 293C, the conduct of a special election is under the control of the City Council, subject to applicable election statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to declare a special election for the purpose set forth above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AS FOLLOWS:

1. A special election for the purpose of filling the Ward 2 City Council seat is set for Tuesday, June 22, 2004.
2. The following timeline is proposed for the special election:
 - A. Filing for office to take place from 8:00 am, Monday, May 17, 2004, to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 19, 2004.
 - B. Last day on which a candidate may withdraw his or her candidacy to be Friday, May 21, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.
 - C. Last day on which a person, living within the City of Las Vegas Ward 2 boundaries may register to vote to qualify for the special election to be Saturday, June 5, 2004.

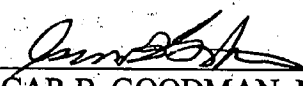
- D. Early voting to take place on Friday, June 18, 2004, and Saturday, June 19, 2004.
- E. Election Day to be Tuesday, June 22, 2004.
- F. Canvass of election to occur at a Special City Council meeting on Monday, June 28, 2004.

3. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to establish such procedures as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the special election, including without limitation the selection of polling places and the providing of any necessary notices regarding voter registration, candidate filing, and voting.

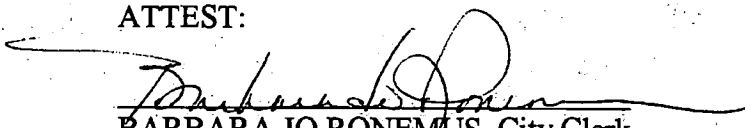
4. The City Council delegates to the City Clerk the authority to implement this special election in accordance with this Resolution and the Council's action to declare a special election. Such authority includes the authority to make minor adjustments to the timeline as may be necessary in order to adjust to unforeseen circumstances or conform to legal requirements, and to provide notice when appropriate.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 11 day of May, 2004.

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

BY 
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:


BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

 5-7-04
Date



**DRAFT
ANNOUNCEMENT OF A
2004 CITY OF LAS VEGAS
SPECIAL ELECTION
FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ELECTING A WARD 2 CITY COUNCILMAN**

In accordance with NRS 268.325, on March 11, 2004 the Las Vegas City Council called a Special Election under Article V of the City Charter and NRS Chapter 293C. The Special Election for the purpose of electing a Ward 2 City of Las Vegas Councilman will be held on **Tuesday, June 22, 2004**, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Filing for Office: A Declaration of Candidacy may be filed with the City Clerk, 1st floor, Las Vegas City Hall, 400 Stewart Avenue, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, May 17; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 18; and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 19. The qualifications for election as a City Councilman Ward 2 are: Shall be a qualified elector and who has actually, as opposed to constructively, resided within Ward 2 for a period of not less than 30 days immediately prior to the last day for filing a Declaration of Candidacy.

To file a Declaration of Candidacy, a potential candidate must provide:

Cash, check or money order in the amount of \$100 for the filing fee;

A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a governmental agency that contains a photograph and current residential address or current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or document issued by a governmental entity which indicates the name and current residential address.

Withdrawal of Candidacy: The last day on which a candidate may withdraw his or her candidacy shall be set for Friday, May 21 at 5:00 p.m. in writing with the City Clerk/Filing Officer in the office of the City Clerk at 400 Stewart Avenue.

Close of Registration: The last day on which a person, living within the City of Las Vegas Ward 2 boundaries, may register to vote to qualify for the Special Election shall be **Saturday, June 5, 2004**, at 9:00 p.m. The City Clerk's Office is located at Las Vegas City Hall, 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada and will be open for extended hours prior to the close of registration as follows:

Tuesday, June 1 through Friday, June 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Request for Absent Ballot: The last day to request an absent ballot shall be set for Tuesday, June 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the office of the City Clerk at 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada or the office of the Clark County Election Department at 965 Trade Drive, North Las Vegas, Nevada.

Early Voting: Early Voting shall be set as follows:

- Office of the City Clerk, 400 Stewart Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 18 and 19
- Veterans Memorial Leisure Service Center, 101 South Pavilion Center Drive on Friday, June 18, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Von's (Boca Park), Rampart and Charleston on Saturday, June 19 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Polling Locations: Ward 2 Election Day polling locations will be changed for the purpose of this Special Election to:

Veterans Memorial Leisure Service Center, 101 South Pavilion Center Drive
Sahara West Library, 9600 West Sahara Avenue
Shadow Hills Baptist Church, 7811 Vegas Drive
Christ Lutheran Church, 111 North Torrey Pines Drive

The final results of said election will be canvassed at a Special City Council meeting to be held on June 28, 2004 at 3:30 p.m.

This official notice hereby constitutes the Announcement for a Special Election for the purpose of filling the vacant Ward 2 Council seat.

/s/ Barbara Jo Ronemus
City Clerk and Filing Officer

Submitted at City Council

Publish RJ May 15, 2004 Nevada Section
Publish El Mundo May 15, 2004 (or as soon as possible
thereafter per their publishing deadlines)

Date 5/11/2004 Item # 1

SPECIAL ELECTION TIMELINE

DATE	ELECTION PROCEDURE
April 19, 2004	Last day candidate may become a resident of Ward 2
May 11, 2004	Special Council Meeting to consider Resolution to set special election (To include dates: Election, filing for office, voter registration and EV if held); Conduct of Election controlled by governing body
May 15, 2004	Publish Box Ad Announcement and Special Election Info in English & Spanish (date for publications in Spanish may be a different date due to El Mundo's publication deadlines)
May 17, 2004, 8 am	Filing for Office Begins (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 17, May 18, May 19)
On or about May 18, 2004	Close of Voter Registration Publications, one of three (English/Spanish)
May 19, 2004, 5 pm	Filing for Office Ends
May 19, 2004, 5 pm	Deadline for Candidate to Change Name on Ballot
May 21, 2004, 5 pm	Deadline for Candidate to Withdraw from the Ballot
NLT Monday, May 24, 2004	Count Board for Absent Ballots established
May 24, 2004, 5 pm	Certified Candidate List to Secretary of State and Clark County Election Department (no provision for CCED but will forward also)
May 26, 2004	Publish first of two Notices of Election (Includes Date of Election, Polling Locations with Hours, Candidates names and offices) (English/Spanish)
On or about May 26, 2004	Close of Voter Registration Publications, two of three (English/Spanish)
May 31, 2004	Memorial Day Holiday
June 1, 2004/Tuesday	Candidates to file State Financial Disclosure with Secretary of State
June 1 through June 5, 2004	Extended hours for close of voter registration: June 1 through June 4, 2004 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. June 5 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
On or about June 2, 2004	Close of Voter Registration Publications, three of three (English/Spanish)
June 2, 2004	Mail AVC Ballots and polling place changes (English/Spanish) to Registered Voters/Sample Ballots to Candidates, Secretary of State, and post in office

SPECIAL ELECTION TIMELINE

DATE

ELECTION PROCEDURE

June 5, 2004, 9 p.m. (Saturday)	Close of Voter Registration
June 7, 2004	Mail Requested Absent Ballots (English/Spanish)
NLT June 7, 2004	Mail postcard informing voters of change of polling location
On or about June 9, 2004	Publish second of two Notices of Election (Includes Date of Election, Polling Locations with Hours, Candidates names and offices) (English/Spanish)
June 11 through June 20, 2004	Post Early Vote Notice on posting boards used for City Council meetings
June 12, 2004	Last Day to mail AVC Ballots and Polling Places Changes
On or about June 14, 2004	Publish Early Vote Notice (English/Spanish)
June 15, 2004, 5 p.m.	Last day for Clerk to receive a request for an Absent Ballot
June 15, 2004, 5 p.m.	Contributions & Expenses Report #1 Due, for the period of May 17 through June 10, 2004 (to be filed with City Clerk/filing officer)
June 18 and 19, 2004	Period for Early Vote: June 18 and 19, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Office of City Clerk; June 18, 2004, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Veterans Memorial Leisure Service Cntr; June 19 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Von's (Boca Park)
June 22, 2004 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Election Day
June 28, 2004	Canvass of Special Election at Special Council Meeting
July 1, 2004	Last Day for Recount
July 6, 2004	Last Day for Contest
July 7, 2004	Seat Elected Candidate
July 22, 2004	Contributions & Expenses Report #2 Due, for the period of June 11 through June 22, 2004 (to be filed with City Clerk/filing officer)

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 11, 2004

DEPARTMENT: CITY CLERK

DIRECTOR: BARBARA JO (RONI) RONEMUS ☐ **CONSENT** ☒ **DISCUSSION**

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action to appoint a City Council member for Ward 2

Fiscal Impact

☒	No Impact	Amount:
☐	Budget Funds Available	Dept./Division:
☐	Augmentation Required	Funding Source:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Ward 2 Councilwoman Lynette Boggs McDonald has submitted her resignation effective April 20, 2004 to accept an appointment by Governor Guinn to serve on the Clark County Commission. In accordance with Las Vegas City Charter 1.160, it will be necessary to fill this vacancy by a majority vote of the entire City Council within 30 days after the occurrence of that vacancy.

The qualifications for *election* as a Las Vegas City Councilman are: Shall be a qualified elector who has actually as opposed to constructively, resided within the Ward which he or she desires to represent for a period of not less than 30 days immediately prior to the last day for filing a Declaration of Candidacy. The registered voters of the Ward in which he or she is a candidate shall elect each City Councilman. This Ward 2 seat is a four-year term position that will be considered by City of Las Vegas voters during the 2005 Municipal Election process.

RECOMMENDATION:

Appointment of a qualified individual to fill the seat of City Councilman, Ward 2

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

MOTION:

GOODMAN – STRIKE – UNANIMOUS with Ward 2 seat vacant

MINUTES:

COUNCILMAN REESE asked if anyone was interested in appointing a caretaker in the interim. COUNCILMAN MACK explained that if the seat was filled with a caretaker, the Special Election could not take place because there would not be a vacancy. MAYOR GOODMAN and CITY CLERK BARBARA JO RONEMUS concurred. COUNCILMAN BROWN wanted to inform everyone that although the Ward 2 seat is currently vacant, residents could contact AUDRIE DODGE or LARRY HARALA, staff support for Ward 2, with any neighborhood issues.

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MINUTES - Continued:

COUNCILMAN REESE invited any Ward 2 residents to contact his office for assistance as well. MAYOR GOODMAN agreed that all Council members would be happy to help the constituents of Ward 2 during the vacancy.

(4:32 – 4:34)

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AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 11, 2004****DEPARTMENT: FINANCE & BUSINESS SERVICES****DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT**☐**CONSENT**☒**DISCUSSION****SUBJECT:**

Discussion and possible action on project funding requests for fiscal year 2005 Capital Improvement Plan

Fiscal Impact☒**No Impact****Amount:**☐**Budget Funds Available****Dept./Division: Budget and Finance**☐**Augmentation Required****Funding Source:****PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

At the April 20 Budget Workshop, the Council gave direction to allocate an additional \$59,920,000 in funding to the fiscal year 2005 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), including the issuance of \$20,000,000 in new park bonds. This produced a \$6,565,000 funding shortfall after consideration of the new bonds. At the Budget Workshop, Council directed staff to work towards a solution to the funding shortfall and report back at the May 5 Council Meeting. Staff will present options to the Council and request guidance toward the Final Budget submission.

RECOMMENDATION:

None

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Capital Project Funding Allocation Worksheet - April 20 Budget Workshop
Submitted at Council Meeting – PowerPoint Presentation by Mark Vincent

MOTION:

REESE – APPROVED – Incorporating all comments as read for the record – UNANIMOUS
with Ward 2 seat vacant

MINUTES:

MARK VINCENT, Director, Finance and Business Services, provided a PowerPoint presentation (copy attached). He reminded the Council that at the April 20th Budget Workshop, funds in the amount of \$61,620,000 were allocated to various projects with a shortfall of \$6.5 million. The Council had directed at that time, that the Finance Department investigate ways to fund that shortfall. Since that meeting, the Finance Department was able to reduce the shortfall to approximately \$5.3 million dollars. He spoke about various possibilities that were discussed at the April 20th meeting to cut the shortfall. He emphasized that he may not have brought to the Council's attention the fact that prior to that budget workshop, several budget cuts had already

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MINUTES - Continued:

been made which totaled approximately \$58 million. He briefly described that process and summarized some of the cuts while referring to the PowerPoint slides.

MR. VINCENT concluded with his recommendation that the shortfall could be made up, absent of any desire to reduce any scope in the projects already approved, by doing a mid year augmentation in the upcoming fiscal year based on the closing of the books for fiscal year 2004. At that time, there should be sufficient fund balance for transfer without impact on the targeted project, the Centennial Hills Recreation Center. He stressed there would be no impact on the timing of the award of that contract or the construction schedule. By late September or early October, staff would know the availability of funds for the mid year augmentation anticipated for December.

COUNCILMAN MACK concurred with MR. VINCENT's recommendation. He clarified the City is moving forward on \$20 million bonding, but the process takes time. He asked for the Council's support in making the augmentation in December a priority. He suggested the Council consider taking the \$405,000 of Residential Construction Tax dollars from the Tenaya Neighborhood Park and putting it into the Ward 2 budget for allocation by the new councilperson or another project RCT money is most needed. MR. VINCENT clarified that in addition to the \$405,000 of Residential Construction Tax, there is an additional \$685,000 existing in the fund, for a total of slightly over \$1 million. The money could only be used within Ward 2 on neighborhood park projects. COUNCILMAN MACK felt it best to set aside the entire amount.

COUNCILMAN BROWN discussed the change in percentages on the slide titled Vacant General Fund Positions with CITY MANAGER DOUG SELBY. The decrease in vacant positions was attributed to the growth of the City and the decline of service levels that could result due to a lack of staffing. CITY MANAGER SELBY assured COUNCILMAN BROWN that the Position Justification Committee still actively reviews all requests. COUNCILMAN BROWN cautioned against being too lenient on hiring now that the economic tide is looking more positive. He asked if the Position Justification Committee considers converting positions left vacant for extended periods of time over to positions that have been requested and approved as needed for additional services. MR. VINCENT informed the Council that a review of that nature is not done at every Position Justification Committee meeting, however, it is done during the budget process. Many of the 51 positions on the vacancy list are in Fire and Rescue. COUNCILMAN BROWN asked that this area be scrutinized in the future because labor costs are so intensive. He would like to see more definition between positions and service levels. The City has been doing a great job in budgeting over the last few years, however there are other ways to tighten up the budget process even further.

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MINUTES continued:

MAYOR GOODMAN and CITY MANAGER SELBY discussed the City running at optimum efficiency and ensuring the City has not created any potential areas of public safety hazard. MAYOR GOODMAN echoed the sentiments of COUNCILMAN BROWN that intensive labor costs must be contained. MR. VINCENT explained that the City's budget process will be shifting focus from an organizational viewpoint to a more project/program specific focus resulting in performance-based budgeting. COUNCILMAN MACK voiced his approval of such a system.

COUNCILMAN BROWN concluded by commending the efforts of the Finance Department, the Council and the many departments who work hard with limited staff and funding.

TOM MCGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, inquired as to whether cost comparison ratios and an independent audit of accounting were done and, if not, why not?

(4:34 – 5:07

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CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDING ALLOCATION WORKSHEET

New	Project	Ward	Priority	Funding Needed	Unrestricted Funding	Restricted Funding		
						RCT	CDBG	Other
	CITY FACILITIES/FIRE/DETENTION							
	Culinary Remodeling and Equipment		1	1,000,000	1,000,000			
N	Fire & Rescue Regional Drivers Training Course		2	3,000,000	300,000			
N	Internal Affairs Division Modular		1	145,000	145,000			
	ROAD/FLOOD/TRAFFIC							
	Electrical Bonding/Grounding		1	155,000	155,000			
N	Arts District Street Light Upgrade		3	2,800,000				
N	Bonneville/Clark One-way Couplet Landscaping		3	9,177,158				
N	Emergency Vehicle Preemption System		1	250,000	250,000			
N	Fremont Street Landscaping		2	3,000,000				
N	Sidewalk Replacement Program		1	500,000	500,000			
N	St Louis Ave Beautification		1	1,500,000	1,500,000			
	PARKS & RECREATION							
	Alexander/Hualapai Park - Phase I	4	1	15,000,000	14,400,000	600,000		
	Centennial Hills Leisure Center Complex	6	1	26,000,000	6,000,000			20,000,000
	Doolittle Community Center & Park	5	1	250,000		250,000		
	Ed Fountain Park - Phase II	5	1	250,000		250,000		
	Freedom Park Pool & Bathhouse	3	1	300,000	300,000			
	Harmony Park	1	1	150,000		150,000		
	Lorenzi Park Upgrades	5	1	260,000	260,000			
	Mountain Ridge Park - Phase IV	6	1	1,895,000		1,895,000		
	Tenaya Neighborhood Park	2	1	405,000		405,000		
	Vocational High School Sports Complex	6	2	23,115,000		1,305,000		
	Washington/Buffalo Park - Phase I	4	1	3,800,000	3,800,000			
	Washington/Buffalo Park - Phase II	4	3	20,325,000				
N	Artificial Turf Installation "Pilot Program"		2	1,600,000	1,000,000			
N	Chuck Minker Racquetball Court Conversions	3	1	205,000	205,000			
N	East Las Vegas Community Center Marquee	3	2	60,000				
N	El Campo Grande/Bradley Park	6	1	1,500,000		1,500,000		
N	Fort Apache/Elkhorn Park	6	1	1,600,000		1,600,000		
N	Freedom Park Master Plan	3	1	892,000	750,000			
N	Garside Pool and Bathhouse	1	2	2,270,000				
N	Gilmore Cliff Shadows Trailhead & Park	4	1	7,005,428				1,000,000
N	Iron Mountain Fort Apache Park	6	2	5,000,000		700,000		
N	Johnson Community School Expansion	2	2	425,000				
N	Las Vegas Senior Center Parking Lot	5	1	200,000			200,000	
N	Lorenzi Park Tennis Complex	5	2	1,750,000				
N	Natural History Museum Retrofit	5	3	1,750,000				
N	Pavillion Center Pool Lighting	2	2	100,000				
N	Reed Whipple Cultural Center Marquee	5	2	50,000				
N	Sky Ridge Park Security Lighting	4	2	250,000				
N	Stupak Community Center Demolish and Rebuild	1	2	6,700,000	700,000			
N	Centennial Hills Park	6	3	16,200,000				
N	Equestrian Park	6	2	55,000,000				
	Post Office Building Renovation	5	2	9,500,000				
Total Needs				225,334,586	31,285,000	8,655,000	200,000	21,000,000
Funding Available				33,750,000	24,700,000	8,050,000	0	
Net				(27,370,000)	(6,585,000)	395,000	(200,000)	(21,000,000)

Design Only

SNPLMA

Budget Workshop Review

Preparation for
May 18, 2004
Budget Hearing

CIP Funding Gap

Workshop Shortfall	\$ 6,565K
Less:	
February C-Tax	(1,500)K
Non-Labor Reductions	(500)K
Plus:	
Added 5 positions	575K
Percent for the Arts	<u>146K</u>
Net Shortfall at May 11	\$ 5,286K

Submitted at City Council

Date 5/11/04 Item #3

Options to Close the Gap

- Reduce Work Scope
- Delay projects for SNPLMA funding
- Delay Centennial Funding until mid-FY05 augmentation (no delay in contract award)
- Bond additional using future General Fund revenues
- Reduce FY05 General Fund Budget

What have we cut already

	Requested	Funded
■ Labor		
Positions	98	54
Cost	\$ 7.2M	\$ 3.2M
■ Non-Labor	\$ 22.1M	\$ 12.1M
■ Capital	\$ 106.2M	\$ 62.7M

Impacts of Budget Cuts

- \$250K - Park equipment will reduce efficiency by 10%
- \$585K - Additional facility maintenance funds will adversely impact remodeling
- \$120K - Backup trolley to serve downtown
- \$973K - Scheduled replacement of 62 vehicles

Impacts of Budget Cuts

- \$500K - Reduction in HazMat and Tech Rescue academies
- \$328K - High security prisoner transport Van
- \$1,072K - Jail Management System
- \$187K - Hansen laptops for PW
- \$160K - Replace jogging paths (Doolittle & Angel Park) and play equip (Freedom)

Impacts of Budget Cuts

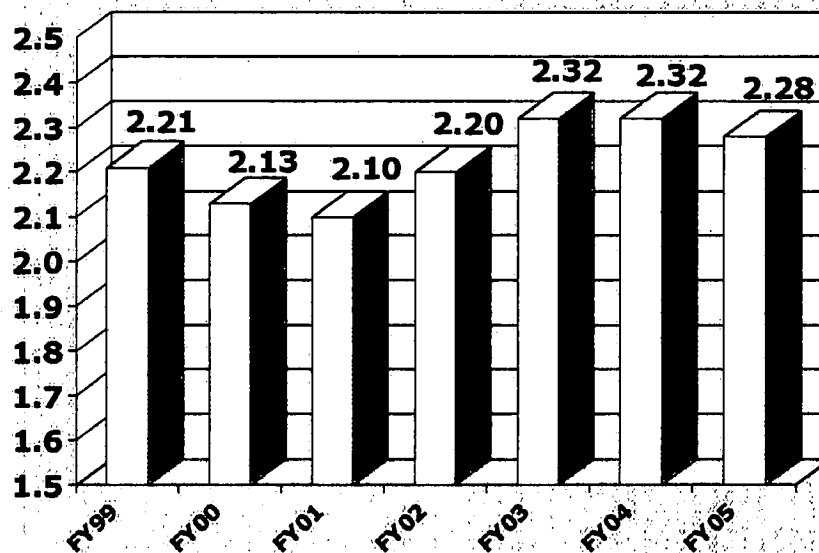
\$1,500K – Fire Training burn tower replacement

\$5,130K - Fire Station 6 replacement

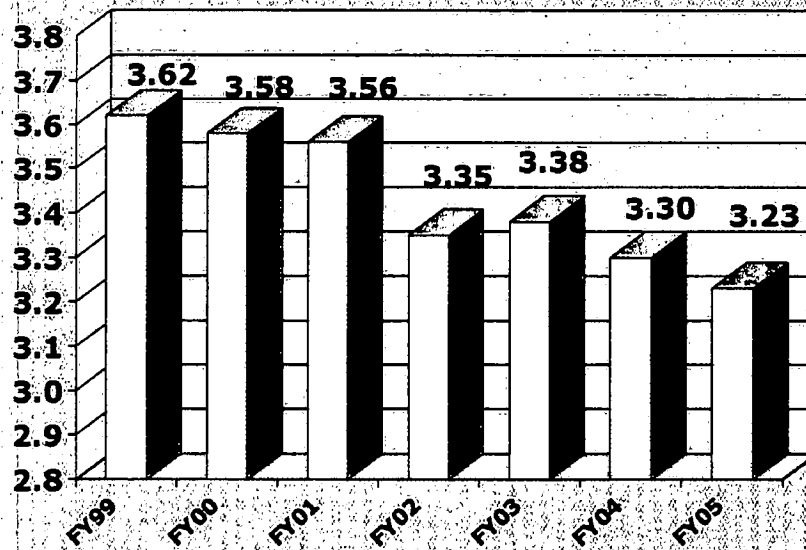
\$410K - Non-signal intersection improvements

\$1,246K – Detention control center upgrades / DCM connectivity

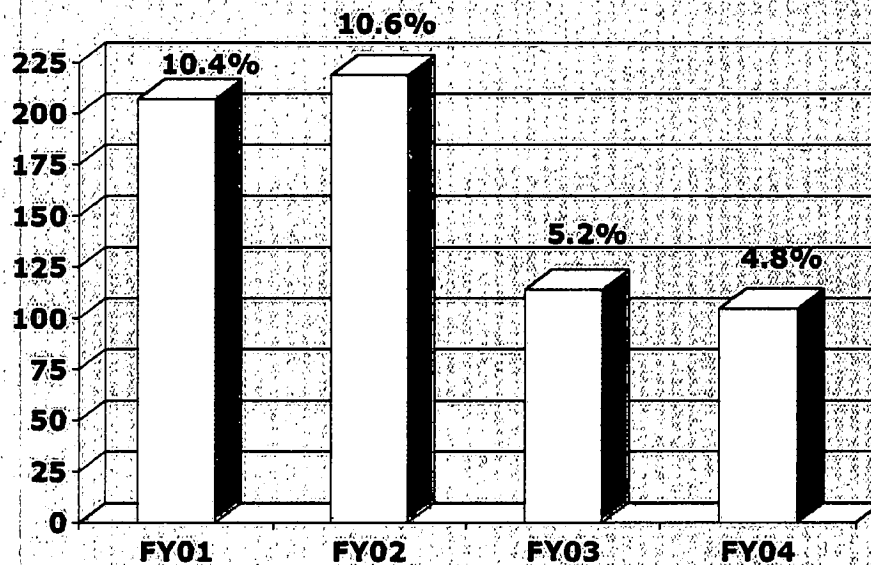
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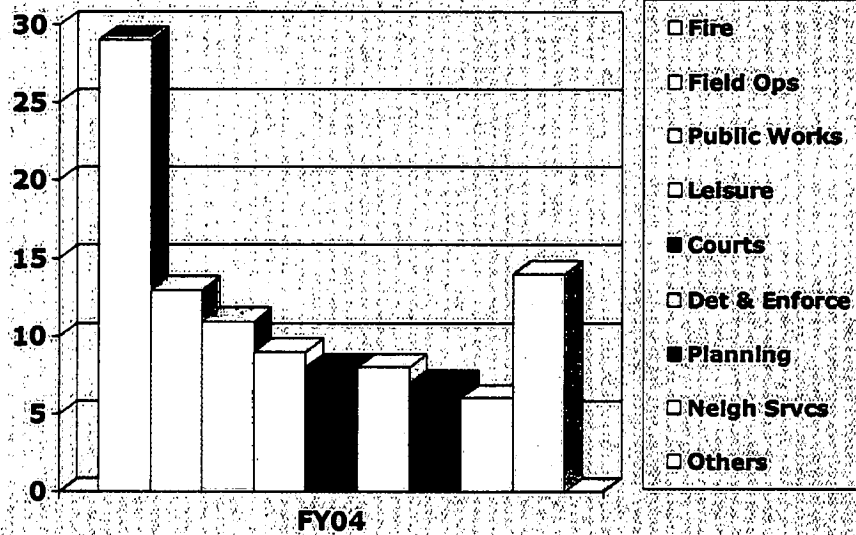
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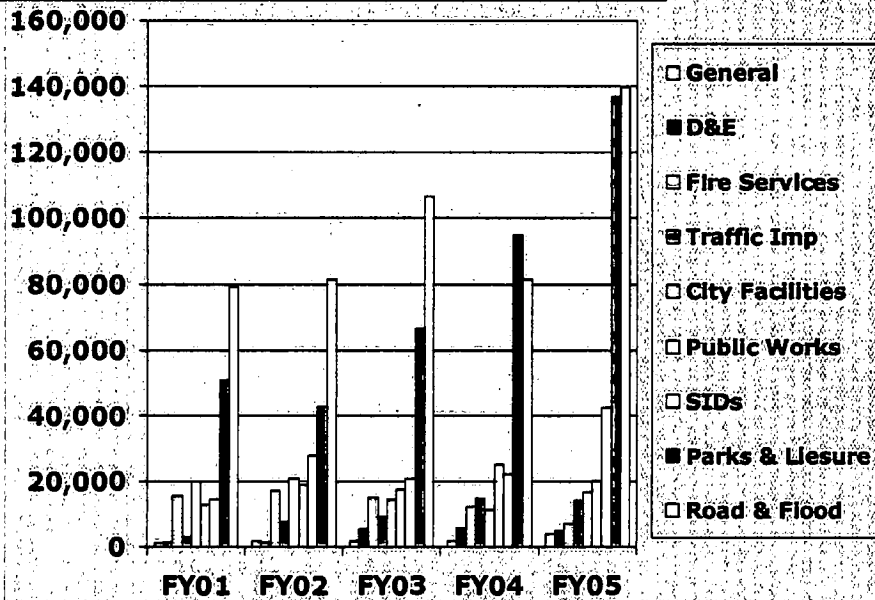
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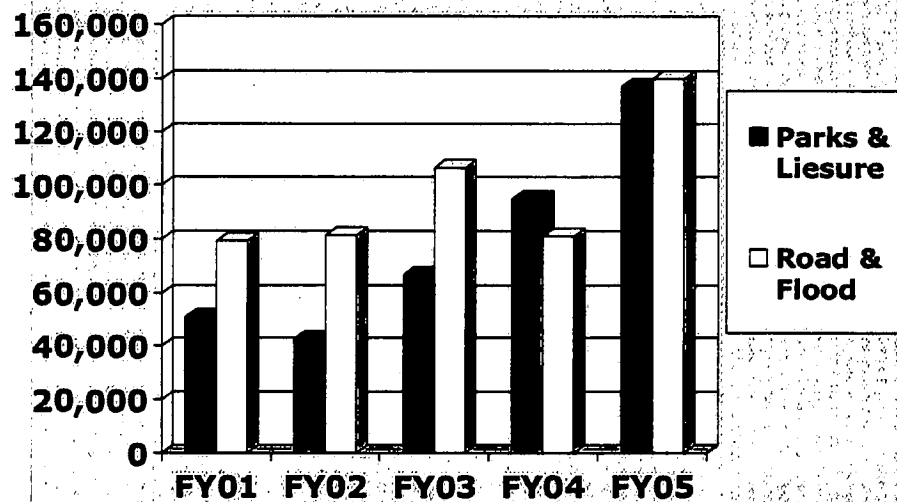
Vacancies at April 30, 2005



Capital Funding In Process



Parks vs. Road & Flood



Recommendation

Absent direction to reduce scope, staff recommends funding the remaining Centennial Hills funding gap with a mid-FY05 augmentation (based on FY04 performance)

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CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: Items raised under this portion of the Special City Council Agenda cannot be deliberated or acted upon until the notice provisions of the Open Meeting Law have been met. If you wish to speak on a matter not listed on the agenda, please step up to the podium and clearly state your name and address. In consideration of others, avoid repetition, and limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes. To ensure all persons equal opportunity to speak, each subject matter will be limited to ten (10) minutes.

MINUTES:

FRANK ALBANO, Las Vegas resident, addressed the **MAYOR's** comments regarding possible candidates' desire to run for the vacant Ward 2 seat. He expressed his concern regarding the short campaign window and how that affects his ability to procure funding. He again voiced his displeasure about the redistricting of Ward 2.

(5:07 – 5:09)

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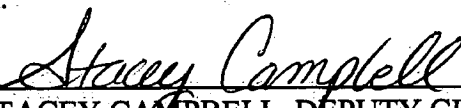
TOM McGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, voiced his perspective regarding **CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC's** comments to **MAYOR GOODMAN** during discussion of Item 1. He also submitted written comments and a map regarding the Ice House Cocktail Lounge, a copy of which are made a part of the final minutes, which he feels is a public nuisance and a threat to public health and safety. **MR. McGOWAN** concluded by giving his comments on the posting locations of the notices for the Ethics Commission Hearing of May 12th.

(5:09 – 5:12)

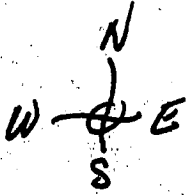
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ADJOURNED: 5:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:


STACEY CAMPBELL, DEPUTY CITY CLERK I
May 13, 2004

ACTA / BONNEVILLE



BONNEVILLE

ADULT
POCK STONE
THEATRE

SOUTH MAIN

UNPAVED PARKING

2-STORY
ICE HOUSE
COCKTAIL LOUNGE

ENTRY

PAVED
PARKING

3-STORY
MOTEL
MONTHLY
APARTMENTS
MULTI-DWELLING
UNITS

GARCES

Submitted at City Council
Date 5/11/64 Item Citizens
Participation

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DURING DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEM # 1., CITY ATTORNEY JERRALC
ENGAGED IS A PUBLIC-EXCLUDED, OFF-THE-PUBLIC-RECORD 'PRIVATE DE FACTO MEETING'
QUORUM WITH THE MAYOR, IN VIOLATION OF NRS 241., THE NEVADA OPEN MEETINGS LAW, --
WHICH MAKES THIS MEETING A DISORDERLY AND UNLAWFUL MEETING, -- AND ALL ACTIONS TAKEN DURING
A UNLAWFUL MEETING ARE NULL, VOID AND NON-BINDING ON ALL PERSONS.

DAVID RIGGLEMAN
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

TH LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL MEETING 4P 11 MAY, '04 (LIVE CHAT) (at 11:00 AM)

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#1 #2
Items 1 & 2

• TOM MCGOWAN - LAS VEGAS RESIDENT OF WARD 1.

- REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS #1. AND #2., AND IN PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO ELECT FAIRLY AND EQUITABLY BALANCED AND DIVERSIFIED REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, ~ I RECOMMEND AND REQUEST YOU SCHEDULE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANT WARD 2. SEAT ON THE LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL.

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- ON A SEPARATE MATTER: ~ YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PERUSE THE OVERHEAD OVERGRAPH EXHIBIT, WHICH DEPICTS THE ICE HOUSE COCKTAIL LOUNGE LOCATED AT 650 SO. MAIN STREET, IN WARD 1., BETWEEN ALTA/BOWENVILLE AND GARCES AVE., AND WHICH BUSINESS ACTIVITY IS BOTH A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND A DANGEROUS THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AFFECTING RESIDENTS AND PEDESTRIANS IN THE ADJACENT VICINITY AS WELL AS MOTORISTS AND PUBLIC TRANSIT PASSENGERS, TOUR BUS, SKATTE, TAXI AND LIMO PASSENGERS ENROUTE TO AND FROM DOWNTOWN ALONG MAIN STREET, ALTA/BOWENVILLE AND GARCES AVENUES.

• THE ARTS DISTRICT 'FIRST FRIDAY' EVENING OF 7 MAY, 2004, ~ ICE HOUSE CUSTOMERS PARKED THEIR CARS END-TO-END ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE EAST SIDE OF MAIN ST., BLOCKING THE FIRE HYDRANT AND THE BUS STOP, AND MAKING ACCESS AND INGRESS/EGRESS TO THE #108 'CAT' BUS IMPOSSIBLE, AND MAKING FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCESS TO THE FIRE HYDRANT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND/OR IMPOSSIBLE. THE CUSTOMERS THEN 'JIM WALK' ACROSS MAIN ST. TO AND FROM THE ICE HOUSE, ENDANGERING THEIR OWN LIVES AND THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF PASSING MOTORISTS AND VEHICLE PASSENGERS.

ON THE EVENING OF SATURDAY, 8 MAY, '04, IN ADDITION TO THE LINE OF PARKED CARS, ~ A TRIPLE-SEMI FEDEX TRUCK AND TRAILERS RIG WAS PARKED ALONG THE LENGTH OF THE EAST SIDE OF MAIN ST., BLOCKING ACCESS TO BOTH THE FIRE HYDRANT AND THE 'CAT' BUS STOP. (METRO PATROLS APPARENTLY TOOK NO NOTICE OF THESE HAZARDS AND INFRACTIONS).

(TM, cont'd)

LATER ON SAT. NIGHT, A LOUD AND RAVENOUS BRAWL ERUPTED BETWEEN DRUNKEN CUSTOMERS INSIDE THE ICE HOUSE LOUNGE, AND SPILLED OUT INTO THE SIDEWALK ALONG MAIN ST., WHERE GUNSHOTS WERE FIRED, CAUSING INJURIES AND ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF MOTORISTS, BUS AND OTHER TRANSPORT PASSENGERS, PEDESTRIANS, AND RESIDENTS OF THE ADJACENT COMMUNITY VICINITY.

THE ICE HOUSE EMPLOYS SEVERAL UNIFORMED PRIVATE SECURITY STAFF AND SEVERAL BUSINESS MANAGERS ON SITE, BUT DOES NOTHING TO PREVENT OR ABATE THE CONTINUOUS PUBLIC NUISANCE, PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS, UNLAWFUL PARKING, UNLAWFUL JAYWALKING, DRUNKEN BRAWLS, GUN FIRE SHOOT-OUTS AND OTHER UNLAWFUL CONDUCT THAT CAUSES A THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND TO THE IMAGE OF THE 'LIVABLE DOWNTOWN CITY OF LAS VEGAS'. - IN FACT, BOTH THE MAYOR AND NUMEROUS CITY EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO FREQUENT AND PROMOTE PATRONAGE OF THE BUSINESS PREMISES.

I RECOMMEND AND REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY TERMINATE THE BUSINESS LICENSE OF THE ICE HOUSE LOUNGE, IN THE GENUINE BEST PUBLIC INTEREST.

Finally:

3. THE MEETING AGENDA FOR THE OPEN PUBLIC ETHICS COMMISSION HEARING ON 12 & 13 MAY, '04, WAS POSTED IN FOUR (4) LOCATIONS IN NORTHEAST NEVADA, BUT ONLY ONE (1) LOCATION IN SO. NEVADA, AT THE GRANT SANDYEN BLDG, WHERE THE HEARING WILL BE HELD IN THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION CHAMBER THAT SENDS 100 PEOPLE, ~ BEFORE NEWS MEDIA STAFF, CAMERAS, AND OTHER PHOTOPHOBIA MOVE IN TO REDUCE THAT SEATING AREA! AND THE 1.2 million residents of SO. NEVADA ARE VIRTUALLY 'EXCLUDED' FROM ADVANCE PUBLIC NOTICE AND/OR READY ACCESS TO THAT PUBLIC-PERTINENT ACTIVITY.

BUT, WHAT ELSE CAN WE EXPECT, IS THE SEEMINGLY "THIRD-WORLD" STATE OF NEVADA!

Thank you.

(Submitted for inclusion, in 2 minutes).