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**MEMORANDUM OF DESIGNATION AS A
REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

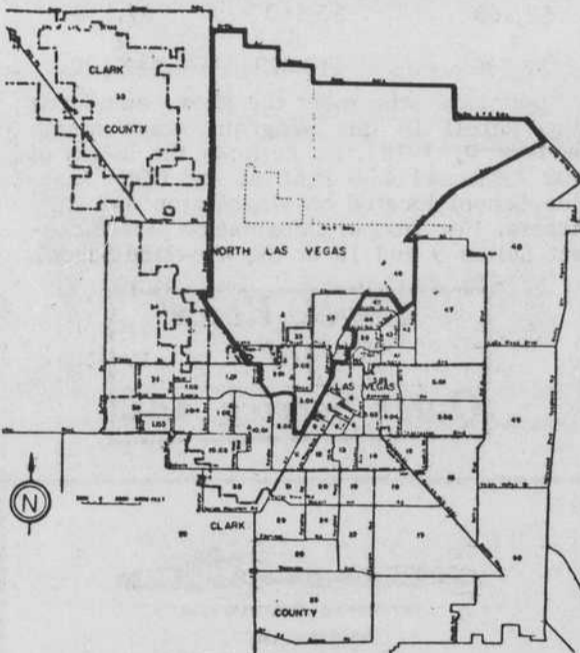
In accordance with Section 401(a)(6) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-136), as amended, I hereby designate the area identified below as a redevelopment area.

State	Area	Area Definition
Nevada	Westside Community Special Impact Area	The Westside Community of the Cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas, consisting of Census Tracts 2, 01, 3, 01, 3, 02 and 35 in the City of Las Vegas; 37, 38 and 46 in North Las Vegas; 36 in North Las Vegas and Clark County

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary
for Economic Development
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SPECIAL IMPACT AREA (SIA)
designated area outlined
in Black

CENSUS TRACTS IN THE LAS VEGAS AREA -



Southern Nevada Economic Development Council, Incorporated obtains Westside Community "Special Impact Area" designation. First in a Series

Through the efforts of Governor O'Callaghan, the Westside Community received "Special Impact Area" Designation which was an initial outgrowth of Westside Community Comprehensive Economic Development Plan (WCCEDP). Westside Community Comprehensive Economic Development Plan provided the work for the Overall Economic Development Plan (OEDP). (SNEDC, Inc. will oversee the OEDP.)

Purpose of the Initial OEDP Report for "Special Impact Designation"

In order to become officially designated, each District must provide EDA with a formal, written description of (1) the District, (2) The District Organization, and (3) the Organization's program for carrying forward economic development. This description is called the Initial Overall Economic Development Program Report, or Initial OEDP Report. Its specific purposes are:

Describes OEDP

1. To describe the District's Overall Economic Development Program. This includes an examination of the economy; a description of problems and potentials; a list of goals and projects, especially "quick-impact" projects --- those that will produce benefits in about one year; and provisions for implementing projects.

A second OEDP Report will be required one year after the initial one. It will provide a more thorough analysis of District conditions, and will focus attention on intermediate - and long-range projects -- those requiring from two to three years to produce benefits. This report must include a detailed description of all activities completed and underway to implement the development program. It must include a clear evaluation of past and current efforts in attaining priority objectives. It should also describe changes in the structure of the program, such as goal or project priorities or a different approach toward solving the economic problems.

Obtains Designation

To satisfy EDA's requirements for District designation. It does this by (a) identifying the Redevelopment Areas, (b) listing and justifying the selections for an Economic Development Center, (c) supporting the District boundary by showing that the District is of proper size and composition to provide an adequate resource base for effective development, and (d) describing a coordinated program of goals and projects for stimulating economic activity.

Prepares Way for Financing

To qualify the District for project financing. When a District is officially designated as a result of completing an acceptable OEDP Report, it becomes eligible to request financial assistance for development projects. Prior to this time, the District Organization was eligible only for a planning grant, to finance a portion of the cost involved in studying the economy and formulating the Initial OEDP.

The Initial OEDP Report may enable the District Organization to obtain project financing necessary for a more detailed program, before the completion of the comprehensive research and analysis. By producing early results, this procedure will help to generate community enthusiasm and support for development planning.

Provides Basis for Next Report

To serve as a basis for comprehensive analysis and development. The Initial Report provides much of the information necessary for proceeding with a complete analysis of the District's economy. The better the quality of the Initial Report, the easier the task of meeting EDA's more exacting standards for a comprehensive report.

REDISTRICTING

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Stan Colton says it was hard to redistrict to include the Black areas as Senator Neal and Dr. McMillan want. If this was done it would cause corridors to go into the areas which would be against the State and Federal regulations.

At this time, the NAACP is contemplating bringing a court challenge against the Clark County Commission.

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order is that racial segregation on city bus lines is unconstitutional.

January 1957 sees the formation of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) with Dr. King as the president.

Three years after winning desegregation on city busses, Dr. King starts on voting privileges for the blacks.

In September 1958, Dr. King is stabbed by a woman in the heart of Harlem while autographing a recently published book. He was seriously hurt, but not critically. The woman was judged to be insane.

During this period, Dr. King is arrested several times and spent time in jails in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Florida for his Civil Rights Movement on charges of interfering with police officers to demonstrating for Civil Rights.

In 1964 riots occur throughout the United States and in December Dr. King received the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway.

In March 1965 over 3,000 protest marchers leave Selma, Alabama for a march to Montgomery, Alabama, protected by federal troops. They are joined along the way by 25,000 more marchers, to hear Dr. King speak.

On the return trip to Selma, Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, wife of Detroit Teamster Union business agent, is shot and killed.

August 1965 sees the 1965 Voting Rights Act signed by President Johnson, all thanks to Dr. King's efforts.

In 1966 Dr. King moves his Civil Rights fight to Chicago. He also leads anti-war movement against Vietnam.

April 3, 1968 Dr. King gave his last speech entitled "I've Been to Mountaintop" at Memphis Masonic Temple. On April 4, Dr. King is assassinated by a sniper as he stands on the balcony of his second-floor room at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis Tennessee. He died from a gunshot wound to the neck. James Earl Ray is later captured and convicted of murder.

Dr. King did more, as an individual, than any other individual for Civil Right for the Blacks.

Just the FACTS

Here we are, starting a New Year. Our goals and out look should be for a better year ahead.

The goals here at the paper are to keep the community better informed as to what is happening on the Westside. We intend to cover all the functions and give newspaper coverage to all.

Be sure to let the Las Vegas VOICE Newspaper know when your functions are held and we will have someone there.

This is NOT just for the social functions, but any and all meetings, etc. that are going on. New organizations, and existing ones.

Church news should be gotten to Rev. Blake, 647-1445, for inclusion in the paper. Other news is to be turned into the Las Vegas VOICE Newspaper - 648-2615.

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69 Ford 4 Door.....	595
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