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Joe Neal, NAACP Want Roy Woofter's

SCALP

...for not representing black community

It was a packed agenda Tuesday night during the general membership meeting of the local chapter of the NAACP.

The NAACP voted to launch a recall election against Las Vegas City Commissioner Roy Woofter "for lack of representation" of the black community.

The petition drive, headed by state Sen. Joe Neal, D-Las Vegas, will be made to obtain the

necessary number of signatures to support the recall. Sen. Neal made the motion for the action. 10 percent of the people who voted in the last election (a total of 500) will be required to get the recall off the ground.

The impetus for the recall was developed when the black community became involved in a heated controversy with the Comprehensive Employment Training Act

over the distribution of funds. Their complaint centered on Woofter failing to volunteer any aid to the target community in trying to settle the dispute, according to Dr. James McMillan president of the local NAACP chapter.

Those attending indicated that they were disenchanted with the fact that Commissioner Ron Lurie sits on the

board of the city of Las Vegas instead of Woofter. "He doesn't represent the black community, so why should he (Lurie) care what happens to the money," said one NAACP member.

The community was angered last week when that board, allegedly influenced by Clark County Commissioner Manny Cortez, took money from black programs and

assigned it to Spanish groups.

Neal said Woofter had not made a visit to the black community since he was elected in 1978.

McMillan said that County Commissioner Sam Bowler, who also represents the area, "was awful silent" about the CETA situation. He indicated that any recall consideration would not be acted on at this time as Bowler was elected at-large.

Alice Key, executive director of the local chapter said that the NAACP would ask the San Francisco office of the Department of Labor, the funding agency for CETA, to investigate the distribution of CETA funding in Southern Nevada, and to get more blacks on the advisory boards.

Success to the Sentinel from Cheryl Kelley of the Pretty Girls Disco

Beloved 'Mother Burdene' Succumbs

Services for Mrs. Mary M. Burdene, long time Las Vegas resident, were conducted Thursday May 22, at 2:00 p.m. at Pentecostal Temple Church of God In Christ, 1117 No. "F" Street, Las Vegas.

Mrs. Burdene, was born December 27, 1898, in

Birmingham, Alabama. She moved to Las Vegas with her late husband, Edgar, in 1933. At this time she was the only black cosmologist in Las Vegas.

Mother Burdene, as she was called by all, was the oldest member of the

Church of God In Christ, in Nevada.

A very ardent church worker for the past 39 years, her home was a heaven of rest for many, the young as well as the elderly.

On Saturday, May 17, at 4:40 a.m., her name was



whispered from the portals of Glory; thus ending this life, she entered into eternal rest.

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NO YES **More Recreation Facilities**

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Paid for by the "Yes" Committee, Harley E. Harmon, Chairman