

Police Substation Sought

Several representatives of the black community met recently with Las Vegas City Commissioner Roy Woofter to discuss the possibility of locating a police substation in the area.

The meeting was prompted by the vandalism problem and the lack of proper upkeep at the Doolittle Recreation Center at "J" Street and Lake Mead Boulevard. This was the principle reason for the meeting but Woofter expanded the discussion to include dialogue on a

lack of lights at the softball field, pot holes on the parking lot and the reluctance of the residents to send their children to the Center because of unlawful activities which take place on its parking lot.

Dick Campbell, director of the city's park and recreation department, promised to replace the sand in the play areas, station a ranger in the park in about 60 days, and fill the holes. He also reported that the lights at the softball field had been

repaired. In a later development, Woofter had set a meeting with Sheriff John McCarthy and City Manager Russell Dorn to discuss the possibility of establishing a police substation in the black community. He reports that "the prospects look pretty good." NAACP representatives attending the meeting with Woofter were Amos Knighten, a longtime member of the agency; Alice Key, its executive director, and Sarann Knight, its vice president.

Commissioners Go Against Wishes Of Homeowners

Despite complaints of builder, Blasco Development Co., fixed the streets in a West Las Vegas subdivision. By Clark County Commission action, a \$544,000 bond held by the county was released to Blasco, and any future maintenance of the streets diverted as county expense. Homeowners in the area were dismayed with the county decision. Bowman, however, said the streets met county standards before his department recommended their acceptance by the commission.

According to Phil Wat- son, who lives in the public housing area at 6160 Elmira Dr., water is still running down the street, pooling in gutters and forming algae.

NAACP Fund Drive

The Las Vegas Chapter, NAACP, is currently setting up the machinery for an upcoming week of activities to raise money for the coffers of the agency. Key said the week of activities will be concluded with a block party on West Owens Avenue or Jackson Street.

While a date has not been set, the proposed activities will include honoring people who have contributed to the community during the 28-year existence of the agency, and sponsoring a Mills Celebrity Golf Tournament at the Tropicana Hotel to celebrate the group's many years in show business. Key stated.

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