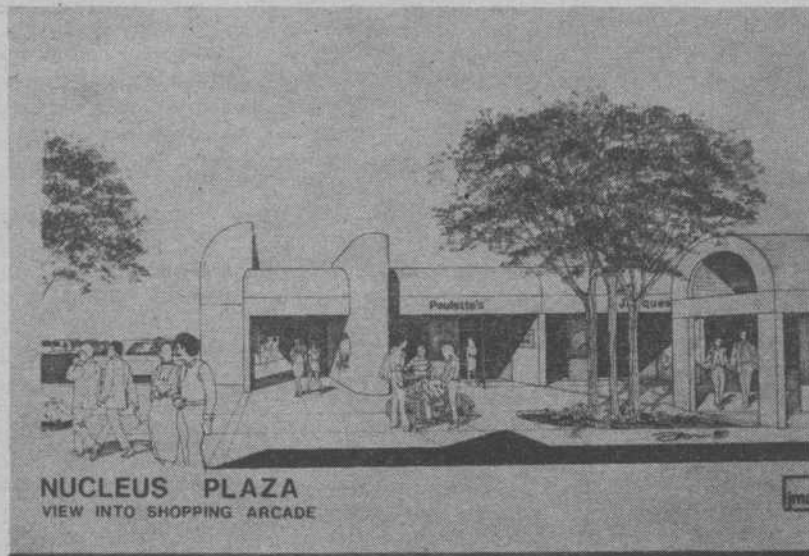


Good Community Participation

NUCLEUS ASSOCIATES FORUM SUCCESSFUL



ARCHITECT RENDERING - Another proposed view of the Nucleus Plaza.



NUCLEUS OFFICERS - (L-R) President Leonard Brown, Vice President Willie Shields, Chairman of the Board John Edmond and Secretary-Treasurer Steve Cooks.



PANEL AND STAFF MEMBERS - (L-R) Panelist Roosevelt Fitzgerald, Staffer Paulette Simpson, Vice President Willie Shields and Jackie Brantley.



Refreshments - Preparing refreshments for the forum were (L-R) Dollie Hollander and Food Consultant Dorothy Johnson.

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A DREAM COME TRUE

By Ed Brown

The Nucleus Associates, a non-profit Local Development Company hosted a community public forum on November 20 at the Mabel Hoggard Elementary School.

The public forum, providing an open community meeting for the feasibility study relating to the Golden West Shopping Center area, was a huge success. Approximately 100 persons

comprised of government and county officials, community leaders and residents along with members and staff of Nucleus Associates participated.

Heading the forum were Nucleus officials John Edmond, Chairman of the Board; Leonard Brown, President; Willie Shields, Vice President; Steve Cook, Secretary-Treasurer and staffers Jackie Brantley, Paulette Simpson and Linda Robertson.

Panel members included Robert Hill, State Planning Coordinator-Governor's Office; Claud Williams, Acting District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration; H.P. Fitzgerald, Director, Westside Community Development Commission; Robert Fielden, Vice President, Jack Miller and Associates; Rev. Marion Bennett, State Assemblyman; Gerald H. Cunningham, Deputy Chief, Uniform Field Services Division, Clark County;

Pat Thompson representing County Manager Bruce Spalding; County Commissioner-Elect Woodrow Wilson and Roosevelt Fitzgerald, Professor of Ethnic Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Among the many others participating during the group segment were Assemblyman Lonie Chaney; Operation Life Executive Director Ruby Duncan; Realtor James Toler, Sgt. and Mrs. Lovell Gaines, Department of

Prisons; Richard B. Blue, Jr., Director Dept. of Funds Coordination, City of Las Vegas and wife; Leonard Mason, President, Alpha Construction; Lee Walker, Chairman of Board, EOB; James Tyree, Treasurer, Las Vegas Chapter NAACP; Eleanor Walker, Past President NAACP; Community Leader Mabel Hoggard; EOB Executive Director David Hoggard; David Washington, Clark County Fire Dept.; Terry Williams; Jim Chaney,

Executive Director, OIC; Realtor Majorie Elliott Dr. Lonnie Sisson; Faye McDaniel, Bessie Braggs, Fred Himes, Bob Foster, Robert Fortson, Ruby Garland, Louis Connor, Jewel Owens and many others.

There was full participation from everyone in attendance.

Refreshments for the occasion were prepared by noted food consultant Dorothy Johnson and Dollie Hollander.

Another forum will be held at a later date.