

NAACP Position Paper

With the completion of the recent election, the local NAACP Chapter has rededicated itself to serving the Black Community of Las Vegas and protecting the "Human Rights" of all citizens. The "Benchmark" of this administration will be the unified participation of all NAACP members to streamline and update our programs to make them the most effective. This administration will immediately implement the "FAIR SHARE PROGRAM," which consists of the following areas: Legal — Economic — Social — Political.

Problems existing in these areas and brought to the attention of the NAACP will be investigated and dealt with in a fair and impartial manner by appointed committee members competent in said areas.

It is being brought to the attention of this organization that the following conditions exist in Las Vegas:

A. Black and other minority persons are being unfairly treated and discharged from employment in violation

of directly specified conditions for such terminations and lay-offs.

B. Questions have been raised relative to the existing equity within the Criminal Justice System.

C. Certain businesses in Las Vegas have been practicing subtle forms of discrimination related to Black and other minority groups. These practices include:

1. Requesting minority patrons to identify themselves with photo identification numerous times during one patronage visit.
2. Slow service
3. Improper service
4. Watered down drinks
5. Unions improperly representing minority membership in shop disputes with management.

Very shortly, we will announce our "OPERATION FAIR SHARE PROGRAM," which, in effect, suggests another approach to the problem of securing parity and equity for Black citizens in the Las Vegas economy.

Odell Davis Announces Candidacy

Odell Davis announces his candidacy for City Councilman in North Las Vegas. Davis and his wife, Carolyn, have been residents of North Las Vegas for 17 years.

He has been actively involved in the community with youth, and has served as president and public relations director of the Aaron Williams Youth Program. Davis is a member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union and has been employed by Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Company for twenty-two years.

His concerns are to maintain the relationship between the citizens and law enforcement and to improve the safety of our Senior Citizens.

Davis is concerned about the community's awareness of programs available and the decisions made regarding North Las Vegas.

This is Davis' second

bid for a seat on the City Council.

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April Proclaimed Fair Housing Month

Mayor William H. Briare and the Las Vegas City Commission proclaimed the month of April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Las Vegas and urge all City residents to "practice the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law." The proclamation says "The principal of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and en-

titlement for all Americans."

April has traditionally been declared Fair Housing Month by the President of the United States, commemorating the anniversary of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. The act provides that it is "illegal to discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, or

privileges of the sale or rental of a dwelling ... because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin."

The proclamation was presented by Mayor Briare to Sylvia Leaks, current Chairman of the local Community Housing Resource Board, which was approved by U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to monitor local agencies' compliance with fair housing laws and regulations.

Anyone experiencing discrimination in the sale, purchase, or renting of a home can contact the Community Housing Resource Board at 648-6535.

Learn casework skills by enrolling in an American Red Cross volunteer training course to be held on April 27.

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Nacho

SALSA SAUCE - Hot or Mild - 12 oz. \$1⁵⁹

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Tom's

OLD FASHION COCONUT SLICE - 89¢

Old Fashioned Peanut Patties - 30¢

Old Fashioned

MUG ROOT BEER - 16 oz. 35¢ ea. \$1⁹⁹ Six Pack

RC COLA - 10 oz. 4 for \$1⁰⁰

TYTELL WINES from Italy

Lambrusco - 750 ml - \$1⁶⁹

Bianco - 750 ml - \$1⁶⁹

Fresh RAW PEANUTS - \$1²⁵ lb.

Fresh YAMS - 35¢ lb.

'Taliano BREAD - 72¢ reg. 84¢

'Taliano ROLLS - 78¢ reg. 91¢