

OIC Building Given Tenants For Usage

The Las Vegas City Council approved the joint tenancy of the city-owned Jefferson Recreation Center by four community-based organizations.

The building, at 1000 N. D St., had been occupied by the now defunct Opportunities Industrialization Center.

The local office of OIC went out of business after its director, Jim Chaney, and several of its employees were charged and subsequently pleaded or were found guilty of misusing the agency's funds.

Richard Blue, executive assistant to the city manager, said the city now has to work out a lease agreement with the four future tenants of the 5,000-square-foot building.

That agreement is expected to be written in about two weeks and submitted to the City Council for approval, Blue said.

The four are the Center for Employment Training of Nevada, Youth Adolescent Services Center, Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County and Lee White Youth Club of Las Vegas.

Claude Perkins selected KC Superintendent

Former Clark County School District Superintendent Claude Perkins was selected last week as chief of the 35,000-student Kansas city, Mo., School District.

Perkins was chosen by the Kansas City Board of Education from an original field of 56 candidates, later narrowed to three.

The district educates a population comprised of 73 percent minority students, and has just begun desegregation. Sources say Perkins has a "shape-up" job ahead of him, and faces

low achievement students who often come from poverty neighborhoods.

Previous Kansas City Superintendent John Minor Jr. resigned earlier this year amid rumors the school board was dissatisfied with his slow performance and decision making.

Perkins, Nevada's first black superintendent, had his share of controversy while with the Clark County district, and resigned in 1981 after three years on the job. He was assistant superintendent for secondary education in the Richmond.

NLV police searching for kidnap suspect

North Las Vegas police are searching for a man in connection with the kidnapping of two children and the sexual assault of one of them at a park.

Detective Bob King said an individual described as a very slender black man reportedly abducted two 10-year-old boys at 9:15 p.m. while they were sitting on a block wall watching a baseball game. The wall divides an abandoned apartment complex at 1016 E. Carey Ave. from Petitti Park, at Donna Street and East Carey Avenue, he said.

The suspect allegedly came up behind the boys, handcuffed them and then pulled them off the wall and into the alley behind the wall.

Threatening the two boys with a knife, he then forced them into a nearby shed, the detective said. He locked the door from the inside and then ordered the boys to disrobe, he said.

One of the boys was then forced to perform a sexual act on the suspect, King said.

The victims described the suspect as a 6-foot-tall, 150-pound male between 25 and 35 years of age, King said. The detective said he has very short hair and a scraggly goatee and was wearing a pink shirt, dark-colored Levis, ragged blue tennis shoes with Velcro straps and a dark baseball cap. He was carrying two knives, a set of handcuffs and a round handcuff case.

King said.

The suspect is wanted on

charges of kidnapping, lewdness with a minor and sexual assault, robbery, battery.

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