

## Enterprise Zones Hope To Attract New Business

LAS VEGAS — Governor Richard Bryan recently approved the creation of enterprise zones in Las Vegas and North Las Vegas. Enterprise zones were enacted by the 1983 Session of the Legislature. They are areas targeted as having trouble attracting business. Under the enterprise system, local government can do special things to make those areas more attractive, like waiving fees, lowering license costs, and setting different regulatory requirements.

The governor appointed the Director of Economic Development, Andy Grose, as administrator of the enterprise zones.

Bryan said, "With the creation of these two enterprise zones, community developers in Las Vegas and North Las Vegas have a new tool to attract business and revitalize substandard areas. It is another part of our overall commitment to economic development and diversification."

All cities and counties in Nevada were invited to apply

for enterprise zone creation. Only Las Vegas and North Las Vegas did.

The cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas applied for and the Governor approved the creation of "enterprise zones" enacted by the 1983 State Legislature.

THE NEVADA BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE feel that "enterprise zones" will be a great asset to efforts and goals established for continued economic development within the "SPECIAL IMPACT AREA" to: Assist existing companies to operate efficiently, effective and to reach their potential; to encourage new businesses to locate in the "SPECIAL IMPACT AREA"; and to create employment opportunities for the minorities unemployed.

THE NEVADA BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE looks forward to working with the local governments in developing this meaningful tool in revitalizing our area to attract business and industry.

## REECo finds no basis for snooping reports

No evidence has been found to support allegations that state Sen. Joe Neal used his position at Reynolds Electrical & Engineering Co. to look at the personnel files of Assemblyman Gene Collins and others, REECo General Manager Harold Cunningham said Thursday.

"There is no basis for those allegations," Cunningham said.

Collins, R-Las Vegas, issued a news release last week saying he had been informed that Neal, with the aid of another employee, had obtained his personnel file as well as those of Otis Harris, Leonard Mason and several others. Collins, Harris and Mason are all former REECo employees.

REECo began investigating the allegations after hearing from Harris and Mason.

"We interviewed everyone who had any authorization to request files," Cunningham said, explaining that even though Neal is a principal staff assistant in the personnel office he does not have access to employee files. Those people interviewed also were made to sign statements, according to Cunningham.

Nothing surfaced that showed anyone had pulled

the files for Neal, he said.

Cunningham also said no indications were found that the company needs to change any of its file-request procedures to ensure the confidentiality of the files.

An unidentified source advised the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice on Monday that a further and more thorough investigation will be sought with REECo officials.

## MLK Birthday Parade will be held Jan. 18

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Las Vegas in conjunction with the Black Professional Firefighters of Las Vegas will introduce and salute the Grand Marshals for the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday parade held in Las Vegas.

The salute will be held Sat., Sept. 21, at 10 p.m. at the Moulin Rouge.

This year's parade will feature for the first time two local Marshalls who will be Linda McMosley, principal of

Jo Mackey School and Capt. Firefighters of Las Vegas. David Washington, president This year's parade will be held on January 18, 1986.

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## Boys Clubs' choice a girl

Antoinette Ellis, 16, would rather play bingo with senior citizens than play with kids her own age.

"Helping people, that's one thing I like to do," said Ellis, the first girl to become a national finalist for the Youth of the Year Award, sponsored by the Boys Clubs

organized a group of friends to run errands for senior citizens on her block. She also helps with cleanup projects.

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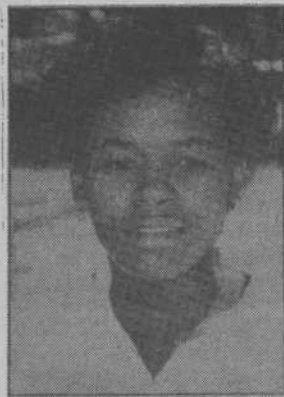
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ELLIS

of America.

"I think playing bingo with senior citizens is more fun than playing with people my age," she said. Senior citizens "get so excited when they win."

Ever since her brother Melvin took her to "the club" after school six years ago, the Philadelphia native has been a member of the R.W. Brown Community Center, an affiliate of the Boys Clubs of America.

Ellis, the second youngest in a family of 15 children,

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