

NLV City Councilmen Meet In Washington, D.C. On Behalf Of Windsor Park Residents

North Las Vegas Mayor Pro Tempore Theron Goynes and Councilmen Mary J. Kincaid and W. Brent Hardy met recently with Nevada's Congressional delegation in Washington, D.C. regarding relief for residents of Windsor Park. They were accompanied by City Manager Michael Dyal and James Hobby, Project Administrator/Windsor Park.

"Our meeting was both to thank the delegation for getting a \$1 million grant appropriated for Windsor Park and to ask for their help in getting additional appropriations," said Goynes who chairs the City's Windsor Park Task Force.

Ground subsidence and fissuring has damaged some of the 240 homes in the 26-year-old Windsor Park subdivision. Current estimates indicate that about \$5.4 million is needed for relocation and/or rehabilitation of homes. In addition to the \$1 million federal funding, the Nevada Legislature has appropriated \$500,000 and the city of North Las Vegas has earmarked \$250,000 to aid the Windsor Park homeowners, making a total of \$1.75 million already identified for Windsor Park aid.

Goynes stated that U.S. Senator Harry Reid played an instrumental role in getting the \$1 million special purpose grant included in the Senate version of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) appropriations bill. Both Reid and Congressman Barbara Vucanovich then

WESTSIDE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ELECTS '92 BOARD MEMBERS

By H.P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald

The Westside Federal Credit Union, located at 416 West Madison Avenue in West Las Vegas recently elected their new slate of officers for the 1992 calendar year Board of Directors.

Those elected were David L. Yancy, President, Perry Fortson, Vice President, George Simmons, Secretary, and Board members, H.P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald, Audrey E. James, and Eddie E. Coleman. Woodrow Wilson, who has served as the Credit Union's as Treasurer manager since its beginning in 1951 was again re-elected to his same position.

The Advisory Board's two other groups that assist with the administration of the Local Financial Institution were the Supervisory Committee and The Credit Committee.

Those elected to the Super-
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successfully lobbied the Conference Committee to retain the Windsor park grant during resolution of House and Senate disagreements on the HUD funding bill. The bill was passed by Congress then signed by the President on November 28, 1991.

North Las Vegas is trying to put together additional needed funding and asked Senators

Reid and Richard Bryan and Representatives Vucanovich and James Bilbray to continue their assistance in seeking additional Congressional appropriations. Goynes said the Nevada delegation agreed to request for Windsor Park another one million dollars in the next fiscal year budget and an additional one million dollars in the following budget. Likewise, the City of

North Las Vegas will contribute more money to solve this problem and when the Nevada legislature reconvenes, will request further funding support from the State.

"We also had meetings in Washington with several top officials at HUD to discuss the rules for using the \$1 million grant and to explore other issues and funding sources re-

lated to home rehabilitation, mortgage lending and mortgage insurance," Goynes continued. "We also asked HUD to appoint one person responsible for coordination and communications regarding Windsor Park, sort of a "HUD Windsor Park Czar." Goynes said he expects to learn soon who has been designated by HUD to fill this role.

The City learned from HUD

that an application to apply for the \$1 million grant would be sent to the Mayor before the end of February. Processing time for the cities that were eligible for last year's grants ran 120 to 180 days after the completion of application, therefore; the City anticipates that the funds will be available to assist the Windsor Park Revitalization Project sometime this summer.

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