

Facelift

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Boulevard on the south, Carey Avenue on the north, Martin Luther King Boulevard on the west and Revere Street on the east.

The \$2.7 million price tag is the most ever spent on a single neighborhood.

Neighborhood Services was formed in 1995. Residents continually complained that the City of Las Vegas ignored blighted areas around the city. The division includes code enforcement officers, graffiti

cleanup crews and a rapid response team that investigates neighborhood problems within 24 hours.

Neighborhood activists have expressed muted satisfaction with the announcement. They are happy that the neighborhood received the funding but want — and have not gotten — a commitment from Metro to police the area.

Metro has said it doesn't have the manpower to patrol one single neighborhood but

will cover the area as part of its overall duty.

Some West Las Vegas advocates criticized the city for not soliciting their opinion earlier on in the process. Neighborhood Services' officials said they are fine tuning the application process and will consult citizens in the future.

The department will have a representative at the Nucleus Plaza, a shopping center nearby on Owens Avenue, officials said.



Sentinel-Voice photo by Ramon Savoy

Community pride is already taking form as a home owner improves his roof along LaSalle.

Mandela

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with her precisely because of the TRC hearing. She has a strong power base within the organization."

When elections to the party's national executive were held at the last ANC conference — in December 1994 — she polled the fifth highest votes. She and another member, Peter

Mokaba, termed "populists" by a rival section of the party, had been absent from a list of nominees hand-picked by Nelson Mandela that was turned down by the conference.

"The established leaders in the ANC are worried about the grassroots support she enjoys," a source said. "But the organization needs someone like her."

Columnists

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Lena Horne (and George S. Schuyler).

The view is good; with cyberspace we can now see and reach the world. The challenge is for all of us to continue to not only "tell it like it is," but to explain what it is now and what it can be in the future, as those elders did.

As veteran reporter-columnist Vernon Jarrett once put it: "White people are messed up and take it out on us. We are messed up because we are a part of this American system. I think when Du Bois is defining himself and speaking of clarity in what we are and where we are going, he was talking to this generation [of Black journalists] right now. If we don't do it, we might as well be white journalists."

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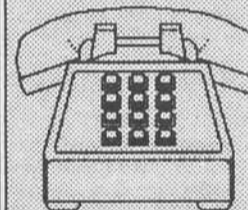
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