



Guide to Requests from Residents and Business Owners to City Officials of Las Vegas, Nevada

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	Westside Improvement Committee (Las Vegas, Nev.)
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ID:	MS-00049
Date [inclusive]:	1940
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Abstract:	The Requests from Residents and Business Owners to City Officials of Las Vegas, Nevada (1940) consist of formal petitions which were filed with the City of Las Vegas Clerk, and letters to the Mayor and City Commissioners dating from February 1, 1940 to December 4, 1940. The petitions, including one from the Westside Improvement Association, requested infrastructure improvements and zoning restrictions, while others criticized city government actions related to maintenance of public areas and inaction on previous petitions. Additional requests addressed commercial and residential zoning enforcement and clarification regarding new construction.

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Processing Note

Materials were processed by Christine Marin in 1985. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, John Grygo revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. In 2018, Joyce Moore enhanced the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Westside (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- Politics and government
- Residential structures
- Companies
- City managers
- Mayors -- Las Vegas -- Nevada
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Petition from Westside residents protesting not being notified of possible zoning restrictions, 1940 June 28	box SH-002
Petition from Westside residents to set minimum values on new construction and put restrictions on temporary housing, 1940 April 15	box SH-002
Westside Improvement Association calls on Mayor and City Commissioners, regarding City responsibilities, 1940 February 01	box SH-002
Petition for street improvements: grade, level, drainage, street signs and streetlights. Also a request for a 24-hour police officer dedicated to the Westside, undated	box SH-002
Request asking for the removal of the Borax Smith Death Valley Wagons, 1940 December 04	box SH-002
Protest of Ordinance No. 252 sec. 2, which rezoned a district from residential to business/commercial, 1940 March 29	box SH-002
Protest of business and commercial district building permits for Mr. Thomas and encroachment of business/commercial districts into residential districts, 1940 March 18	box SH-002
Support for the erection of an apartment building of Mr. John Segurson, 1940 May 07	box SH-002
Request from business owners to make baseball field regulation size, undated	box SH-002
Request from American Legion Post #8 for a Walkathon, 1940 October 17	box SH-002
Letter to American Legion Post #8 authorization for a Walkathon, 1940 October 18	box SH-002