



## Guide to the John J. Lee oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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changes that he implemented as Mayor, obtaining permission to build new homes in North Las Vegas, and describes working with other Nevada politicians. Lastly, Lee talks about diversifying North Las Vegas. Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Politicians
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