



Guide to the Jan Jones Blackhurst oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Jan Jones Blackhurst conducted by Claytee D. White on December 09, 2016 for the Building Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Blackhurst discusses her early life in Santa Monica, California. She recalls moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1982, her initial interests in politics, and being elected Mayor of Las Vegas. Blackhurst talks about her accomplishments as mayor, the development of Fremont Street Experience, and establishing services for homeless people in Las Vegas. Lastly, Blackhurst discusses managing government relations for Harrah's (now Caesars Entertainment).

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Scope and Contents Note

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services for homeless people in Las Vegas. Lastly, Blackhurst discusses managing government relations for Harrah's (now Caesars Entertainment). Digital audio and transcript available.

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- Mayors -- Las Vegas -- Nevada
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- Fremont Street (Las Vegas, Nev.)