



## Guide to the William O'Neill McCurdy Sr. oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Oral history interview with William O'Neill McCurdy Sr. by Claytee D. White on January 26, 2022 for the African Americans in Las Vegas: A Collaborative Oral History Project. In this interview, McCurdy describes his childhood growing up in Las Vegas, Nevada, graduating from Valley High School, and attending Western Nevada College in Carson City, Nevada. He worked for many years for the Parks and Recreation department, and has served on numerous boards including the Citizens' Advisory for Regional Transportation (RTC), Habitat for Humanity Board of Director, Mineral County Economic Advisory Committee, City of Las Vegas Community Block Grant Advisory Board, and Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority Commission.

Currently, McCurdy owns McCurdy & McCurdy Media Group, a political consulting and advertising firm with his wife and son. Together, they built the business from the ground up and have used it to provide employment and mentorship in Southern Nevada. The business has assisted numerous political candidates in fulfilling their dreams of helping to govern Las Vegas, Clark County, the State of Nevada, and even in the United States Congress. Digital audio and transcript available.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Political campaigns
- African American businesspeople
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Housing Authority (Nev.)