



City News For Your Information February 4, 2010

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Discussion of Hemenway Valley Roadway Alternatives at the February 9, 2010 City Council Meeting

The Hemenway Valley roadway alternatives will be an item for discussion at the February 9, 2010 City Council Meeting. The Council will also give staff direction on how to proceed regarding the alternatives. The Council has discussed this item previously, and a meeting was held in October for further input from residents.

At that meeting, Public Works Director Scott Hansen presented various alternatives for an access road, which would give residents an option for ingress and egress without using US 93 in the steep reach of highway where speed limits are 45 miles per hour. A short presentation of these alternatives continues to air on BCTV.

Hansen explained that it is unlikely that a bypass would be built within the next 30 years, and building an overpass or a frontage road adjacent to US 93 is highly unlikely due to the expense involved and no funding source readily available. Without a bypass in the near future, no overpass or frontage road, and no funding source readily available, one alternative is to construct a road near the animal shelter on Yucca Street that would follow the existing high voltage transmission lines to Marina Drive where an access road would tie in.

The Hoover Dam Bypass bridge will be open later this year. Whether or not a second access into Hemenway Valley is built will be discussed and direction will be given to staff by the City Council on Tuesday, February 9, 2010. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Social Security Column

From Rita Meier, Nevada Public Affairs Specialist

Help for the Homeless

Social Security administers several programs that pay benefits to qualified individuals, including those who are homeless. These programs include retirement, disability and survivors insurance, as well as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), which is a needs-based program for people who are blind, disabled or age 65 or older. If you know someone who is homeless, and you want to learn more about how Social Security might help, a place to get information is at www.socialsecurity.gov/homelessness.

For example, there is a link to our Benefit Eligibility Screening Tool, or BEST. Based on answers to various questions, this tool helps determine the benefits someone might be eligible for and gives information about how to qualify and apply. Go directly to BEST at www.socialsecurity.gov/best.

The Spotlight on Homelessness is a page designed to help the homeless apply for SSI. It's available at www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-homeless.htm.

There are links to information on health care for the homeless, institutionalization, advocacy groups, reports on homeless outreach, and even links to other websites like the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, disabilityinfo.gov, govbenefits.gov, and HUD.

You can help us help the homeless. If you know someone who is homeless, take a look at our Service to the Homeless website and look through the information. Tell anyone you know who is homeless or threatened with homelessness to use the Benefit Eligibility Screening Tool, to visit our Service to the Homeless page, and to check out the different types of benefits and assistance they may be eligible to receive. Spread the word about the help available to the homeless.

Every American should have a place to call home. Visit www.socialsecurity.gov/homelessness to learn more.

RTC's Club Ride Program



The City of Boulder City has been a member of the RTC's Club Ride Program since 2001, and we have been quite successful in increasing membership throughout the community each year. Club Ride is a free program that works to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality and mobility by helping commuters find a better way to get to work.

Club Ride works with employers and commuters throughout the valley to establish custom commute options programs and get commuters to try new modes for getting to work. Here in Boulder City, we have a number of folks who walk and bike to work. By using these alternatives to get to work, Club Ride members save money, reduce wear and tear on their personal vehicle, reduce pollution/carbon footprint, help to improve traffic congestion and earn cash and prizes through the Club Ride Rewards Program.

Since automobiles produce 85% of the Valley's carbon monoxide emissions, in addition to other smog-forming pollutants, it is important to do what we can to use alternative means of transportation to and from our jobs.

Whether you work in Boulder City or in the Valley, please give me a call at 293-9358 or send me an e-mail at pio@bcnv.org if you are interested in learning more about becoming a Club Ride Member.

Free Tax Preparation Training

Volunteer tax preparers are wanted! Learn more about tax returns and help yourself while helping others. Join the Boulder City AARP Tax Team for this free tax prep training. Call Jack Edwards at 300-6187.

Grant Funds Available for Young Swimmers

Grant funds are still available for the swimming sessions at the BC Pool for youngsters ages six months to four years. These funds are made available through the Southern Nevada Chapter of the International Code Council (SN-ICC).



Class days are Monday and Wednesday from 12 noon – 12:45 p.m. and the average cost is \$38 per month. You and your child can attend two sessions FOR FREE by applying for the SN-ICC Grant. This program is administered on a reimbursement basis. Reimbursement is based on participation, not performance.

This program emphasizes water safety, fun in the water and swimming readiness. Parents assist their children while learning elementary water skills. Songs and games make the water a great place to be. To register, call 293-9286 today!

Boulder City Senior Transit

Boulder City Senior Transit serves the community's seniors and the general public of Boulder City. This service is provided by Silver Rider Transit in cooperation with the Senior Center of Boulder City, 813 Arizona Street.

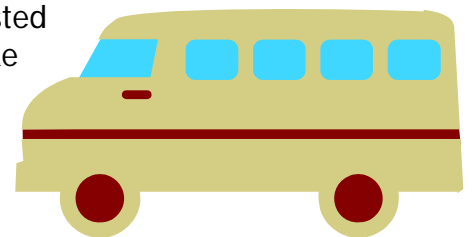
Shuttles run Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Reservations can be made Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. by calling 610-9823. After business hours, the following numbers are available: AM Shuttle: 278-4310 for service between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Mid Day Shuttle: 279-9435 for service between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Evening Shuttle: 236-5148 for service between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Weekend Shuttle: 279-9435 for service on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Sunday service between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The Boulder City Senior Transit is available to take residents to doctor appointments, shopping, pharmacies, local functions and worship service. Transportation is provided as far as the Hacienda Hotel and Railroad Pass.

When scheduling a ride, you will need to provide a pick-up address and phone number, as well as a drop-off address and a phone number for that location. This information is important in case there are any unforeseen changes in scheduling while the bus is en route.

Information on transportation fees for the general public and suggested donations for senior will be available when you call 610-9823 to make your reservations.

The Boulder City Senior Transit offers door-to-door service, wheelchair accessibility, certified drivers, sanctioned by the National Safety Council and seatbelts and safety rails.



Bus passes for this service are available and may be purchased from the Silver Rider representative at the Senior Center or from any Silver Rider driver.

Notice to Permit Holders Regarding Scheduling Inspections

The Building Department has instituted a new policy for scheduling inspections for your project.

Effective Immediately, all inspections will be scheduled by one of the two following methods:

- 1) By sending an email to: buildinginspections@bcnv.org *OR*
- 2) By calling the inspection request line at **(702) 293-9327**.

Deadlines for Scheduling Inspections	
To schedule an inspection for:	Please email or call by 3:30PM on:
Monday →	Thursday of the previous week
Tuesday →	Monday
Wednesday →	Tuesday
Thursday →	Wednesday
To schedule a special inspection for:	Please email or call by 12PM on:
Same-day* →	Same-day

**Note: Same-day inspections are available for an additional fee of \$85.00*

What to Include in Your Inspection Request

- Address to which the permit was issued
- Permit number
- 3) Inspection type
- 4) Day you would like the inspection
- 5) Contact name and phone number



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Volunteers for Committees and Commissions

From Acting City Clerk Lorene Krumm

Boulder City residents who volunteer to serve on the various committees and commissions established by the City Council play a key element in our local government.

Volunteers giving their time and talent to assist and advise the City Council are an asset to the community. There is a diverse group of individuals spending countless hours to help ensure government policies and procedures are followed.

The following is a list of the committees and commissions supporting the City Council and the City as a whole:

Airport Advisory Committee, Allotment Committee, Charter Commission, Civil Service Commission, Combined Board of Appeals, Finance Advisory Committee, Golf Course Green Committee, Historic Preservation Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission.

Also, should ballot questions be a part of the election process, Ballot Question Committees are formed and ads are placed. Information is included on the Boulder City website soliciting volunteers to serve on these short-term committees. Anyone interested in volunteering in this vital capacity should contact the City Clerk's office at 293-9208 or visit the Boulder City website at www.bcnv.org to obtain additional information and complete a Volunteer Data Sheet.

Thanks to all the volunteers, current and past, who have played an integral part in making Boulder City a great community!

Nevada State Contractors Board Asks Homeowners and Contractors For Help

The Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) is asking homeowners and contractors to become involved in helping to protect their neighborhoods from unlicensed contractors by volunteering their homes for one-day use by undercover NSCB investigators. To learn more on how you can help stop illegal unlicensed contractors from targeting your neighborhood, contact: Kenny Peppley, NSCB Supervisor of Criminal Investigations, at (702) 486-1144.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ The 6th Annual Dam Short Film Festival takes place February 10-13 at the Boulder Theatre. Tickets are \$5 per program and may be purchased at the door. A 4-day pass will also be available for \$50. For further information, call 447-4747 or go to www.damshortfilm.org. This week on BCTV, a smattering of what the film festival is all about airs at 5:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 11 p.m.
- ◆ Boulder City Circle presents a Valentine Concert on Saturday, February 13 at Grace Community Church. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Emergency Aid of Boulder City. Call Plaza Realty at 293-2440 for tickets.

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