



## Welcome Thomas Stewart to Community Development!



Thomas Stewart joined the Community Development team as a Building Official last month. He was raised in Henderson and went to CCSN, UNLV and finished his bachelor's degree at Western Governors University. Thomas served as a Senior Combination Plans Examiner for the City of Henderson for over six years. "I saw the Job posting for the Building Official position here and thought how great it would be to work a little over a mile from where I live!" Thomas said. "This is a great opportunity for me to give back to the community where my children were raised." Thomas and his wife Kathy (who grew up in Boulder City) have been married for 35 years. Their sons, Riley and Ryan, grew up here— both Eagle Scouts who graduated from Boulder City High School. "When our children were six and ten, we went to the wedding of some close family friends in Slovakia and decided to make a multi-country

trip, get a rail pass and backpack through France, Italy, Greece, Vatican, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, and Germany," Thomas said. "We visited the Eiffel Tower, Paris Disneyland, The Louvre, The Colosseum, Pompeii, The Forum, The Sistine Chapel and more. And all of my family have been to all the Disneylands in the world - except for China." He started a pinball machine collection about eleven years ago. "It has become more than a hobby, and I now have forty-three pinball machines at my house," he laughed. "I spend quite a few hours each week playing and rebuilding pinball machines that I find. I started playing competitive pinball about two years ago. I'm currently ranked 26th out of 4200 competitive players in Nevada." He added if anyone is interested in playing, he'll get you connected with the pinball community. "Be careful though, I have a good friend who started about two years ago and he now has twenty machines at his house!" Thomas and Kathy have an Old English Bulldog named Girtie (who they call "Gertitude" or "Gertzilla" depending on her mood).

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Historic Preservation Commission (**NOTE DAY\*\***) December 3 at 5:00 p.m.
- Redevelopment Agency Meeting December 9 at 4:45 p.m.
- City Council Regular Meeting December 9 at 5:00 p.m.
- City Council Special Meeting (Strategic Plan and CIP) December 16 at 2:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting December 17 at 5:00 p.m.
- City Council Regular Meeting (VACATED) ~~December 23 at 5:00 p.m.~~

**Agendas, agenda packets, live streaming and video of previous meetings can be found at [www.bcnv.org/agendas](http://www.bcnv.org/agendas)**

*\*There will not be a second regular City Council meeting in December due to Christmas Holiday.*

*\*\* There is no Historic Preservation Commission Meeting in December due to the Holidays.*

