

SONNY KING

APRIL 1ST, 1922 - FEBRUARY 3RD, 2006

THE SONNY KING MEMORIAL
LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINMENT WALK OF FAME

AND

THE HISTORIC LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINERS GALLERY
AT THE POST MODERN MUSEUM

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Submitted at City Council

Date

3/27/06

Item

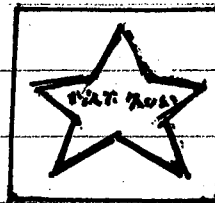
Citizen
Participation

OUTLINE OF THE PROPOSAL

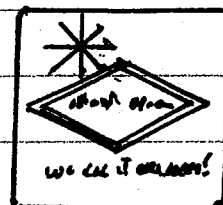
RECOMMENDATIONS:-

1. NAME EMPLACEMENT DESIGN ALTERNATIVES:-

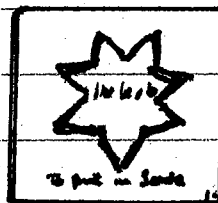
(A) 5-POINT STAR IN SQUARE



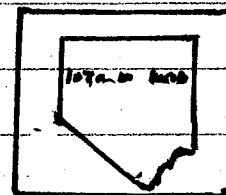
(B) 8-POINT STAR ON CENTENNIAL LOGO



(C) 7-POINT STAR, METRO SHIELD



(D) NEVADA EMBLEM, ENT. RELATED



(1) COLOR CODE:-

(A) GOLD (DECEASED)

(B) SILVER (LIVING)

(2) GRADIENT SCALE (SIZE):-

(A) FULL (4' x 4' x 5")

(B) 3/4 (3' x 3' x 5")

(E) OTHER (AS APPROPRIATE), INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:-

(1) CULTURAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (SYMPHONY, OPERA, BALLET, THEATRE)

(2) VISUAL ARTS (PAINTING, SCULPTURE, DESIGN, HISTORIC AND MODERN ARCHITECTURE)

(3) SPECIALTY (CIRCUS, MAGIC, MYSTIC, HYPNOTIST, VAUDEVILLE, EXOTIC, BQ, DANSE)

(4) SERIO-COMIC ('MOB'), LEGAL COMMUNITY, EDUCATION, CHILDREN, YOUTH, SENIORS

(5) CIVIC, SOC. RESPON., PHILANTHROPIC, BFCO, SISTER CITIES, DIVERSITY

.. AND MORE, PURSUANT TO BROADEST SCOPING, OVER THE LONG TERM.

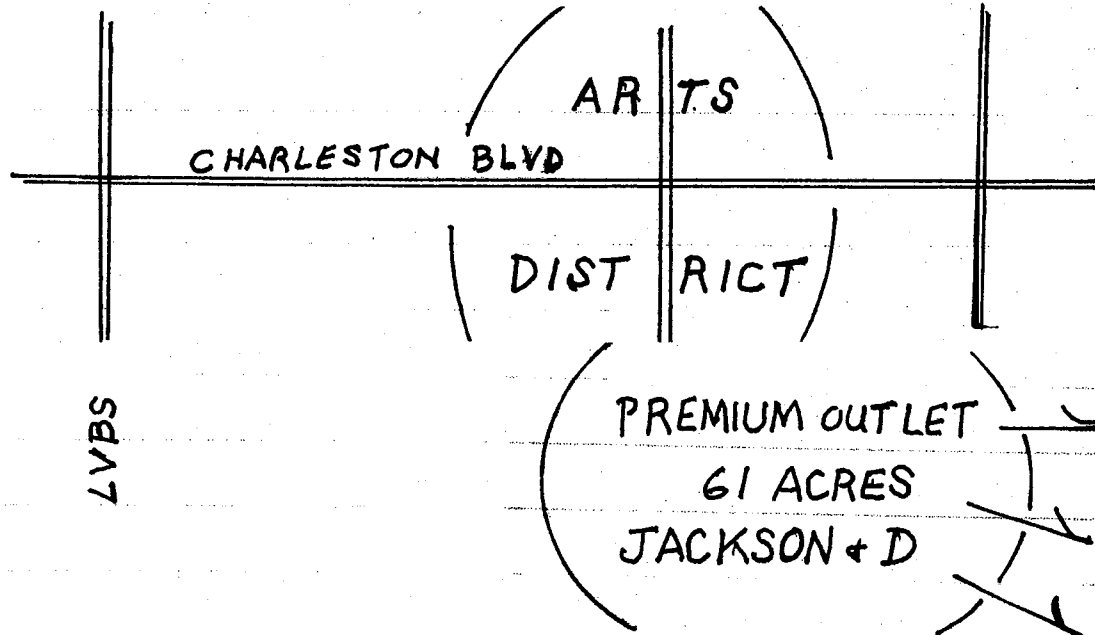
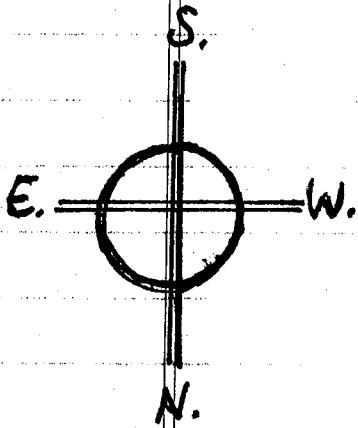
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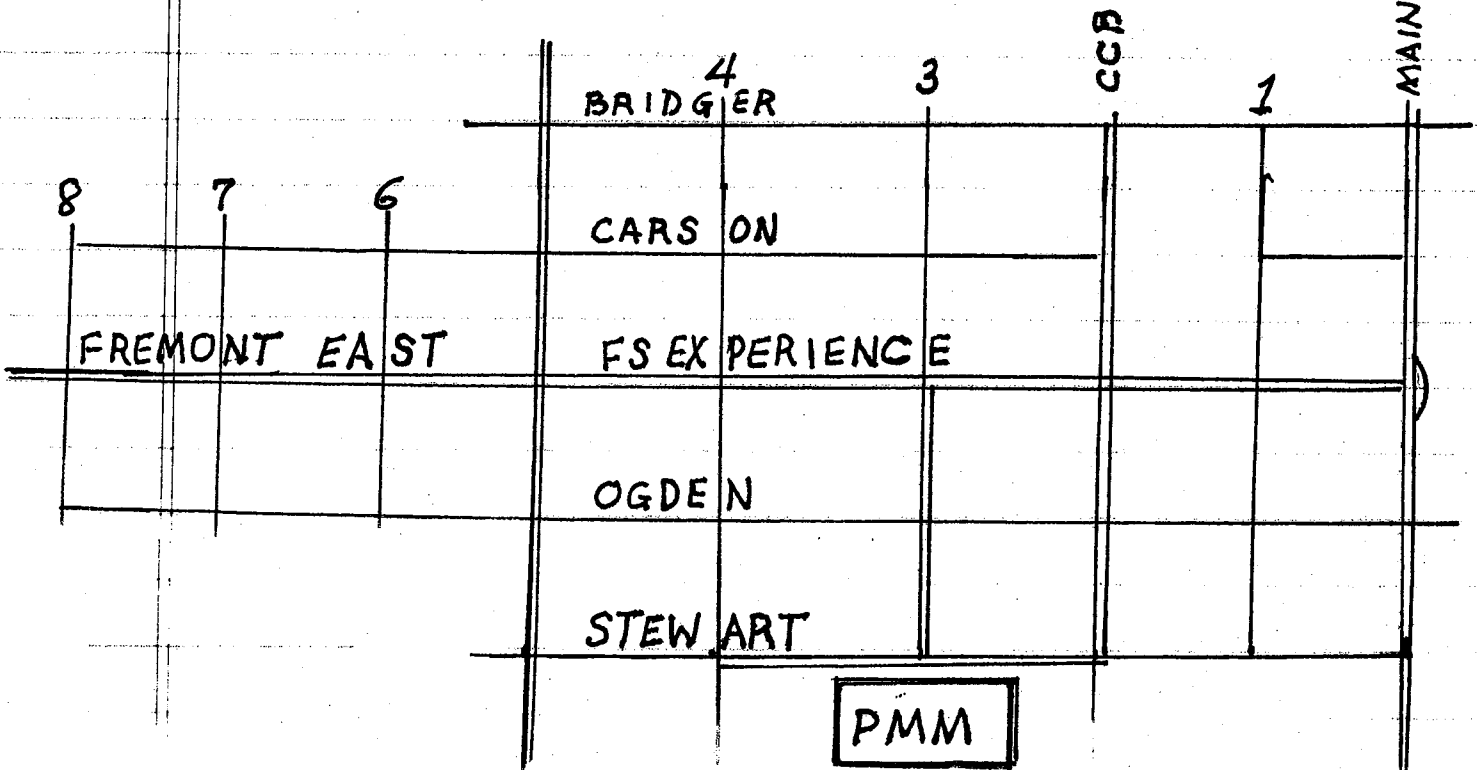
PHASE I

(PHASES II AND III)

(NOT TO SCALE)



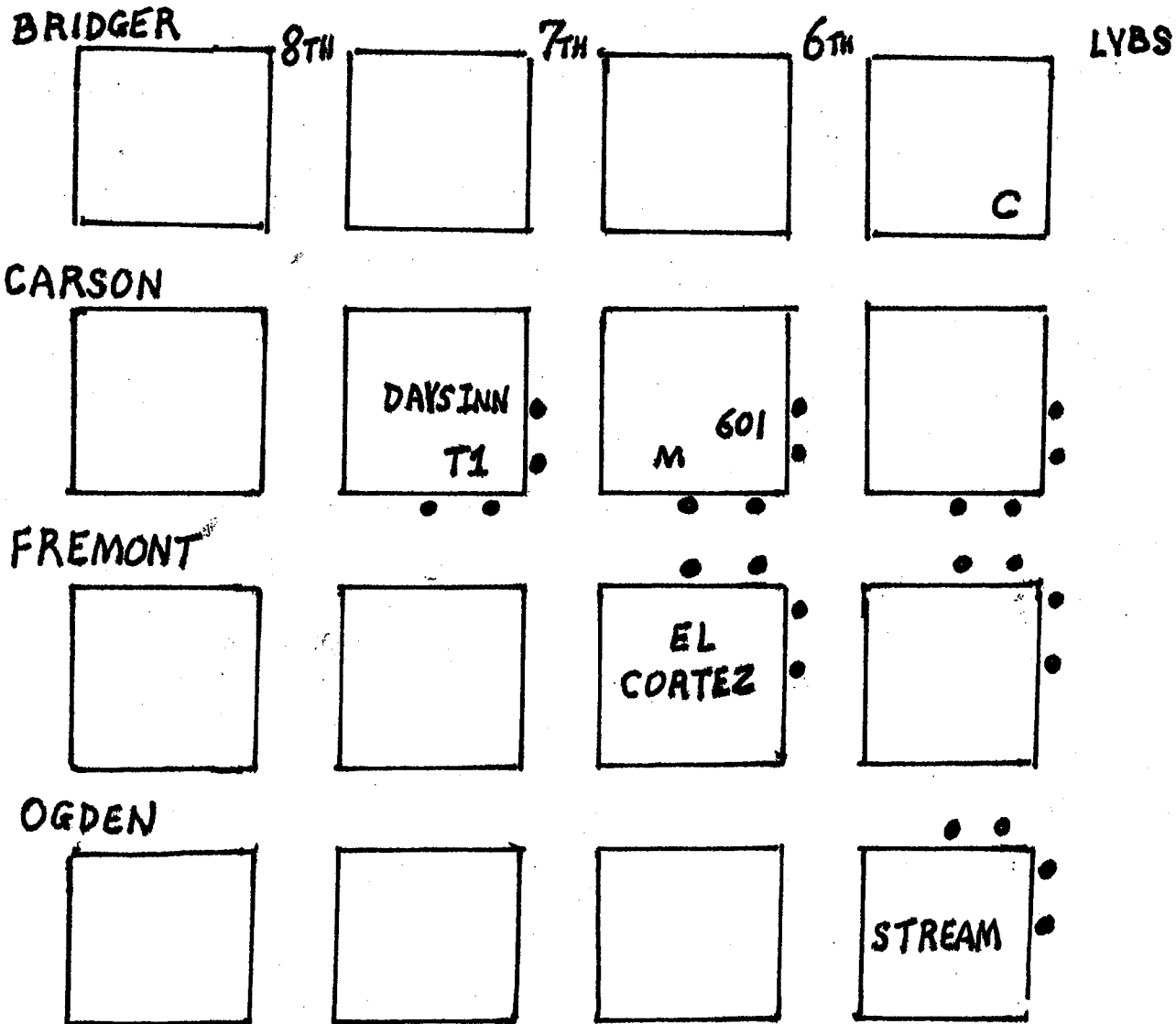
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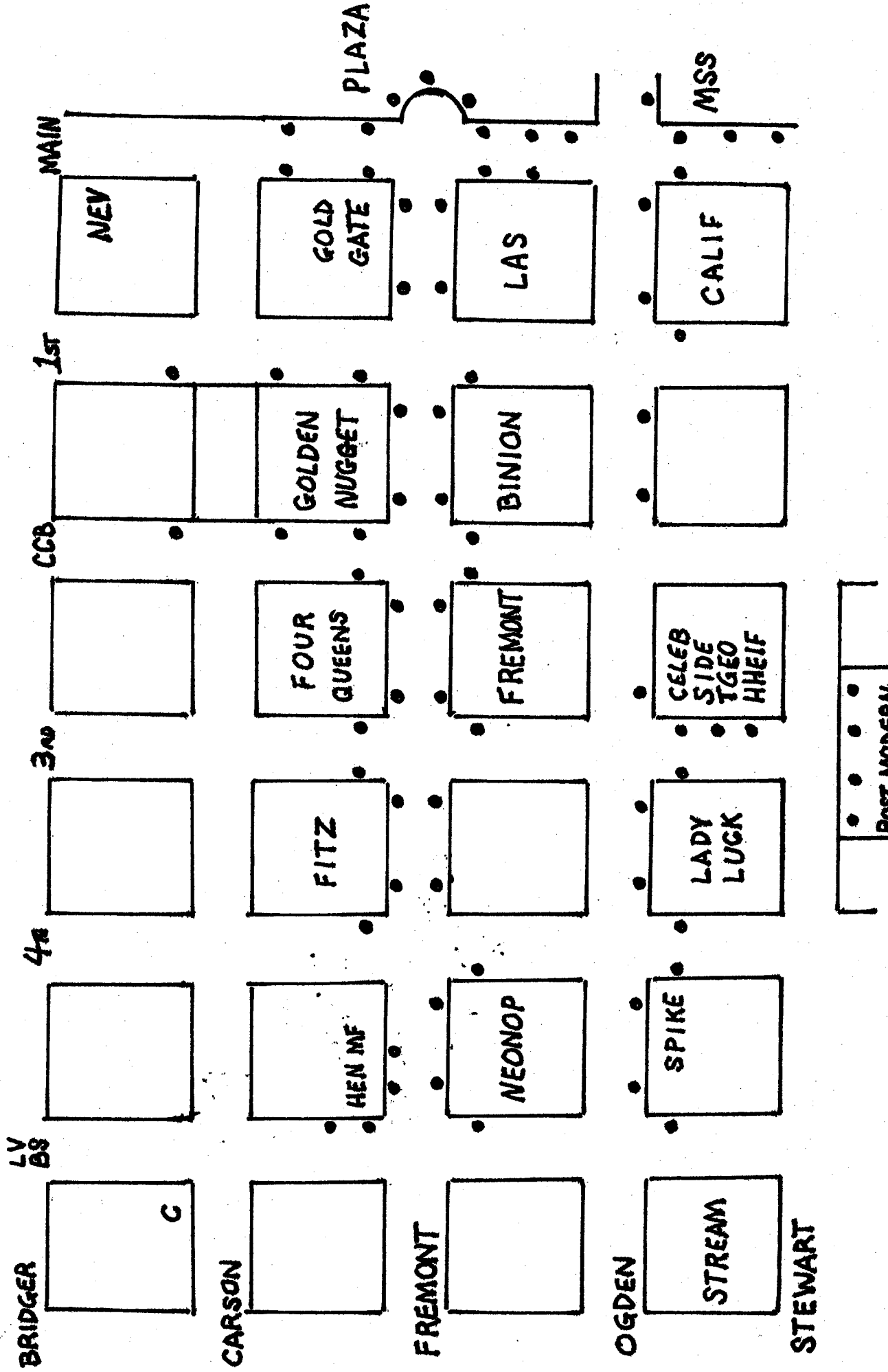
HISTORIC LAS VEGAS
ENTERTAINERS GALLERY

3. NAME EMPLACEMENT SITES

FREMONT EAST



4. DOWNTOWN CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT FREMONT STREET EXPERIENCE



5. CEREMONIAL UNVEILING AND HONOREES NAMES

EMPLACEMENT: ~ (FIRST 30)

SONNY KING	JIMMY DURANTE	CHARLES ("BLACKIE") HUNT
DEAN MARTIN	FRANK SINATRA	SAMMY DAVIS, JR.
BERNIE ALLEN	PAT MORITA	NAT ("KING") COLE
JOEY VILLA	LOU RAWLS	JOHNNY RICCO
STAN IRWIN	FRANK ROSS	BOBBY HATFIELD
ROY ROGERS	DALE EVANS	SONS OF THE PIONEERS
FRANK WRIGHT	MICKY ROONEY	WAYNE NEWTON
PETE BARBUTI	SAMMY SHORE	BILLIE HOLIDAY
BILL HALEY'S COMETS	LOUIS PRIMA	KEELY SMITH
SAM BUTERA	RED FOX	OSCAR GOODMAN

6. PHASE I: ~ UP TO < 150 NAMES, (INCLUDING FIRST 30).

7. PHASES II AND III: - UP TO < 350 NAMES, FOR A

CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF UP TO < 500 NAMES, WITH

ADDITIONAL NAMES ADDED IN SUCCESSIVE 5-YEAR INTERVALS.

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TM / SPECIAL LAS VEGAS COUNCIL MTS: 10AM MON. 27 MARCH, '06 (CNCL. CHMP.) (CH: MAY 06)

CITIZ. PARTIC.

• TOM MC GOWAN; LAS VEGAS RESIDENT. MAY I HAVE THE OVERHEAD,
PLEASE? ~

(DISPLAY PROPOSAL EXHIBITS)

• YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO MY PROPOSAL ENTITLED: ~

"THE SONNY KING MEMORIAL LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINMENT WALK OF FAME", AND: ~

"THE HISTORIC LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINERS GALLERY, AT THE POST MODERN MUSEUM."

• MY PROPOSAL WILL BE OF SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION OF
THE DOWNTOWN CITY OF LAS VEGAS, AND TO THE FAMILIES OF THE ENTERTAINERS/HONOREES,
HENCE FORTH IN PERPETUITY. AND IT WILL ACHIEVE THOSE GOALS AT NO NET COST TO THE CITY.

TO DATE, MY PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED TO MAYOR OSCAR GOODMAN; THE LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL AND
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY; THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION; THE PLANNING
COMMISSION; THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT; AND THE OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

I NOW RESPECTFULLY REQUEST TIMELY AGENDA ITEMIZATION OF DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION
ON MY PROPOSAL, INCLUSIVE OF THE OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION OF APRIL 1ST AS: ~

• "SONNY KING DAY" AND: "LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINERS DAY", PURSUANT TO THE
CEREMONIAL UNVEILING AND EMPLACEMENT OF THE FIRST 30 HONOREE NAMES ALONG
"THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINMENT WALK OF FAME" ON SATURDAY 13 MAY, 2006,
IN CONJUNCTION WITH AND ENHANCING OF THE HELLDORADO DAYS PARADE AND FESTIVITIES,
AND PRIOR TO THE END OF THE CENTENNIAL YEAR.

THE WRITTEN TEXT OF MY PUBLIC COMMENT, MY PROPOSAL AND THE EXHIBITS ARE SUBMITTED AND
REQUESTED INCLUSION IN THE MEETING MINUTES, AND ARE REQUESTED COPIED AND DISTRIBUTED TO
ALL MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. ~ THANK YOU.