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City Council To Recognize Retiring Opportunity Village Icon *Fire Safety Week To Also Be Recognized*

The Las Vegas City Council will recognize retiring Opportunity Village Executive Director Linda Smith at the **Wednesday, Oct. 5, City Council meeting that will begin following the 8:30 a.m. Redevelopment Agency meeting in City Hall council chambers, located at 495 S. Main St.**

Smith is one of Opportunity Village's founders and has been with the organization for 36 years advocating for and serving those with disabilities in the community.

In addition, Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian will mark Fire Safety Week, also known as Fire Prevention Week. Dating back to the great Chicago fire of 1871, the time is set aside to raise awareness of fire safety.

Councilman Bob Beers will recognize the Citizen of the Month Matt Dorman, a local musician who has given back to the community.

Also, Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman will recognize Pastor Troy Martinez and the Seasons of Peace movement promoting peace in the community, especially in light of unrest in cities across the country recently.

Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow is scheduled to recognize Get Outdoors Nevada Day. The effort promotes residents doing activities outside.

In addition, Councilman Stavros S. Anthony will recognize the Las Vegas Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). The team is made up of people from all walks of life who volunteer to help first responders during emergencies.

Finally, the City Council will also recognize a team of city employees who performed excellently, resulting in a benefit to city employees and the community alike.

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