# MICHAEL NAFT AROUND

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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## **CLARK COUNTY GRANTS AVAILABLE** TO HELP LOCAL BUSINESSES RECOVER



The Clark County Commission created three economic development grant programs that could help more than 2,800 local small businesses recover from financial hardships brought on by coronavirus.

Qualifying businesses may receive help for a variety of expenses including, but not limited to, paying rent, utilities or payroll, or for virus-related improvements such as installing additional handwashing stations, no-touch doors, and walk-up windows. Restrictions and requirements vary slightly for each program but all of them require businesses be based in Clark County, have a local business license and have 20 or fewer employees.

Combined, the programs are expected to provide more than \$19 million to local businesses through individual grants up to \$5,000 or \$10,000 each. Applications for the Small Business Stabilization Grant will be available on the County's website.

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### **ALL AROUND A**

In collaboration with the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Nevada Health District, Clark County offered 1,000 COVID-19 tests to residents of Laughlin. Commissioner Naft toured the drive through service at the Aquarius. In Las Vegas, The Orleans served as Nevada's first asymptomatic testing site.

Earlier in the month, Commissioner Naft and the Clark County Department of Parks and Recreation brought "In It Together SNV," a mobile dance party, to the Jaycee's Senior Mobile Home Community Park. For nearly three hours the party danced around the neighborhood with residents participating from their porch.

For many years, the Searchlight Community Center has been in need of repaving and on May 13, Commissioner Naft kicked off the resurfacing project. The work consists of removing and replacing approximately 48,000 square feet of surface lot.

Also in May, Commissioner Naft joined Safe Kids to warn families that as the temperature increases, children must not be left in cars. When the temperature outside is 100 degrees, it can reach 140 degrees in the vehicle in just 15 minutes.



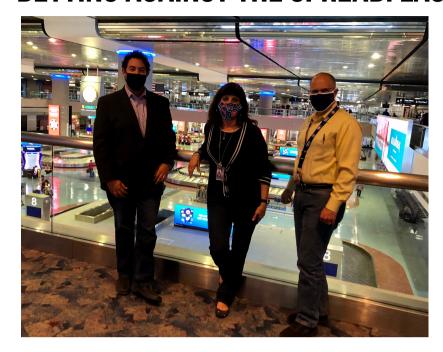








### BETTING AGAINST THE SPREAD: LAS IS ALL IN



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McCarran International Airport has launched a public awareness campaign to educate passengers about preventative measures they can take to keep themselves safe and healthy as they travel to and from Las Vegas, and highlight the efforts being made by LAS to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

The Vegas-inspired campaign dubbed "LAS All In" features gaming-themed messages such as "Always Split Aces: Stay 6 ft Apart!" and "We're Doubling Down on Cleaning and Sanitizing," which will be deployed in the airport via audio messages along with static and digital signage. Additionally, the campaign will be showcased on the airport's website and social media channels.

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A provider of essential air transportation, McCarran has remained open to serve those who have needed to fly during the pandemic. As stay-at-home orders around the country gradually ease, airport officials are soon anticipating an increase in air travel.

"We understand that the airport and travel experience is going be different from what people experienced before the COVID-19 outbreak, whether you're a seasoned traveler or an infrequent flyer," said Rosemary Vassiliadis, Clark County Director of Aviation.

### **ENTERPRISE LAND USE UPDATE**

The land use plan serves as a guide for property zoning designations and possible zoning changes within the Enterprise area. Enterprise is in the southwest portion of the Las Vegas Valley, and includes the Mountain's Edge and Southern Highlands developments. Enterprise is within Commission Districts A and F, which are represented by Commissioner Michael Naft and Commissioner Justin Jones, respectively. While the items have already gone to the Town Board, they have not been heard by the Planning Commission or Board of County Commissioners due to COVID-19 related delays and postponements. The meetings have now been rescheduled. The Planning Commission will hear items west of Decatur on July 14 and east of Decatur on July 16, both meetings held at 7:00 pm. The Board of County Commissioners will hear all items on August 12 at 9:00 am.

### CDC RECOMMENDS THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS

We now know from recent studies that a significant portion of individuals with coronavirus lack symptoms ("asymptomatic") and that even those who eventually develop symptoms ("pre-symptomatic") can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms. This means that the virus can spread between people interacting in close proximity—for example, speaking, coughing, or sneezing—even if those people are not exhibiting symptoms. In light of this evidence, CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

For the latest COVID-19 information, visit www.snhd.info/covid19



# WEAR A CLOTH FACE COVERING A cloth face mask or bandana over your nose and mouth helps to prevent you from unknowingly spreading the virus to others.