

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
**Monthly Update**  
**Period of 07/14/11 – 08/10/11**

- The City of Las Vegas Moreno Street Community Development Grant Project (CDBG) Phase I, has been delayed in terms of the project start date. Rationale being that Mayor and Council authorized a change in scope of the project. The initial scope of the project was to tie the Storm Drain System off of the intersection of the Moreno Street and North Gonzales Avenue to the main storm drain system on Bridge Street. Due to various events that will be going on in the Plaza Park over the next couple of months, it was decided to continue the Storm Drain System down Moreno Street to the confines of the Gallinas River. The re-design of this project has been completed, and the contractor is poised to began construction. The change order has been executed by both the contractor and the engineer and will be going to Mayor and Council on the August 17, 2011 city council meeting for ratification and approval thereof; as referenced change adds \$125,000.00 to the project. The additional cost will be paid from the street improvement fund. The scope of work for this project entails the construction of a storm drain system, new PMBP, concrete curb and gutter, concrete sidewalk and the extension of the effluent line; to the Plaza Park. The project will eliminate the existing inverted crown and divert storm water to a series of drop inlets along the corridor, to the designated outfall at the Gallinas River.

As of August 5, 2011 the fifty-two (52) summer youths that were hired within the Public Works Department have completed the designated six week program. Eight summer youths were kept on within the Parks Division for an additional two weeks, this is through the week of August 19, 2011. They will be continuing with park maintenance, inclusive of trash pick-up, weed control, mowing of facilities, maintaining irrigation lines, and other associated park maintenance. These additional employees will be greatly missed, as they were extremely helpful in setting-up and preparing our community for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fiestas, Motorcycle Rally, and Heritage week. We received many compliments of the appearance of our facilities for these events, and the city in general. This was all made possible by their efforts and quality of work exhibited over the course of the six weeks they were with the city's Public Works Department.

The Street Division recently completed the re-paving of Sperry and Highland Drive; between 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Old National Road. This was done utilizing cooperative agreement funds from the NMDOT and the City Street Improvement fund. In turn, we are preparing another series of streets that will be paved throughout the community and should be commenced within the next couple of weeks, as will be ratified by Mayor and Council at the next city council meeting; approximately twenty-three (23) streets, totaling over \$1,000,000.00 will be re-surfaced.

Should you require additional information, on any of the aforementioned projects, feel free to contract the Public Works Department; at your convenience

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