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THE CITY MUSEUM WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

How can we improve the City Museum? More programs? Different exhibits? How can the Museum help perpetuate the heritage of Las Vegas area? Tell us what you like about the Museum. But especially, tell us what you'd like to change.

The Las Vegas City Museum has been awarded a grant by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The grant will fund the first phase of the City Museum's plan to completely redesign its permanent exhibit hall. The first phase covers development of an overall framework for telling the Las Vegas story. Issues important to the community will be at the center of the new exhibits. As part of the plan to include as many community voices as possible, the Museum has set up a community blog, <http://lasvegasmuseum.blogspot.com> Nellie Price, Museum Educator, will be monitoring and commenting on postings. She will be adding new material weekly.

Input from the blog will be added to the comments of other Las Vegans, consultants and educators at a two day workshop in January. The product of the workshop will be a set of themes and topics upon which to build the story of the community. Museum staff envisions the use of traditional exhibit techniques alongside innovative interactive and multi-media components. There will be a dedicated space for temporary exhibits to explore topical subjects and to examine some subjects in depth. Post your wildest ideas about the museum experience — right now the sky is the limit.

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