

Item #3

PROCLAMATION

“Community Planning Month”

October 16 through November 15, 2008

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, Green Communities, supports the planning of communities that are environmentally-friendly and sustainable; and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department and the Builders Association of Western Nevada are collaborating on a Green Communities initiative to bring before the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors in October and November.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marv Teixeira, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, do hereby proclaim October 16 through November 15 “Community Planning Month” in Carson City, Nevada, in conjunction with the celebration of National Planning Month.



Dated this 16th Day of October 2008

Marv Teixeira, Mayor