

*From the office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

**Whereas;** three important building blocks of great communities are the streets, the neighborhoods, and the people who help make communities special – offering enjoyable, safe and desirable choices for where and how people work and live; and

**Whereas;** change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, and rural areas. Community planning helps 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 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. The American Planning Association, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse it as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and implementation make to the quality of our city ; and

**Whereas;** the celebration of National Community Planning Month provides an opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the City of Las Vegas Planning Commission, the Planning Development Department of the City of Las Vegas, and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the our great city; now

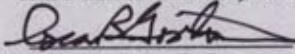
**Therefore;** I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM OCTOBER, 2007, TO BE:

## Community Planning Month

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE MANY VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY AND THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS.



*In Witness Whereof:*  
BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME,  
I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND  
AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE  
CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED  
THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2007.

  
HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN  
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS