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Descriptive Summary

Title
Las Vegas City Commission Minutes, 1911-1960

Collection number
MS 80-188

Creator
Las Vegas City Council

Extent
18 oversize volumes

Repository
University of Nevada, Las Vegas. UNLV Libraries. Special Collections.
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Abstract
Collection is comprised of twelve volumes of original City of Las Vegas Commission Minutes that served as the official record of the proceedings of all Las Vegas City Commission meetings from 1911-1960. They are accompanied by three volumes of City of Las Vegas ordinances dating from 1911 to 1958, one volume of legal documents from 1944-1945 and two large volumes containing an alphabetical subject index to the topics covered in the minutes. They provide a valuable historical record of a wide variety of business and community activities in Las Vegas in the first fifty years of its incorporation.

Language
English
Administrative Information

Access
Collection is open for research.

Publication rights
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Preferred citation
Las Vegas City Commission Minutes. Special Collections, UNLV Libraries, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Acquisition information
Gift of Las Vegas City Council.

Processing information
Finding aid by Su Kim Chung.
Organizational History

The City of Las Vegas was incorporated on March 16, 1911, and operated under a "commission" form of government with each commissioner having administrative control over certain operating departments of the city until 1944. Since January 1, 1944, the city of Las Vegas has operated under what is commonly known as a "council/manager" form of government. This form of government was approved by a vote of the people with subsequent Las Vegas City Charter adoption by the legislature.
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The minutes, along with the ordinances and legal documents, provide a valuable historical record of a wide variety of business and community activities in Las Vegas in the first fifty years of its incorporation.

Separation Note

N/A

Arrangement of the Records

Materials are arranged chronologically.

Related Collections

The following collection in Special Collections, UNLV Libraries, contains related materials:

- MS 85-88, Las Vegas Board of Commissioners
Subject Headings

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

*Individuals*

*Organizations*

Las Vegas (Nev.). City Council -- Publication of proceedings

*Subjects- especially occupations, groups, or historic movements*

Ordinances, Municipal -- Nevada -- Las Vegas

*Places*

Las Vegas (Nev.) -- Politics and government -- 20th century
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