

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER



Dear Neighbors,

It is a true honor to be your voice on the Clark County Board of County Commissioners. In my second term as your Commissioner, I am proud of all we have accomplished this year.

Listening to the concerns and feedback of our constituents remains a top priority. Throughout the year, we had numerous meetings at the Clark County Government Center, addressing issues ranging from public safety and zoning matters to environmental and small business concerns. Moreover, my team and I engaged with thousands of Nevadans at various events and neighborhood meetings in the community to understand our District's diverse needs.

I am pleased to present this report summarizing our accomplishments in 2023. I am deeply grateful to my staff and proud of the work we have done together which is reflected in these pages.

Thank you for placing your trust in me. I look forward to another productive year serving you on the Clark County Commission.

Sincerely,

Justin



BOARD ASSIGNMENTS

CHAIR - Regional Transportation Commission

CHAIR - Regional Flood Control District Board of Directors

CHAIR - Springs Preserve Board of Trustees

VICE CHAIR - Clark County Redevelopment Agency

VICE CHAIR - Clark County Water Reclamation District

MEMBER - Southern Nevada Water Authority Board of Directors

MEMBER - Family & Juvenile Services, Policy & Fiscal Affairs

MEMBER - Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition

MEMBER - Colorado River Commission

MEMBER - ImpactNV - Nevada's Sustainability Alliance



THIS YEAR IN REVIEW

18,409

PHONE CALLS AND EMAILS EXCHANGED WITH CONSTITUENTS

1,854

MEETINGS WITH CONSTITUENTS, SMALL BUSINESSES, AND ZONING APPLICANTS

154,000

POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED TO DISTRICT F FAMILIES

9,447

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM DISTRICT F RESIDENTS COMPLETED BY THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER JONES

560

POUNDS OF TRASH PICKED UP IN OUR PARKS THROUGH VARIOUS EVENTS

DISTRICT F IN THE NEWS



Southwest valley neighborhood celebrates groundbreaking of new community park

Commissioner Justin Jones joined officials with the Clark County Parks & Rec department and students from the neighboring Ries Elementary School in moving the dirt, officially marking the start of the project.



RTC Southern Nevada receives \$1.68 million to create action plan for safer roads

"I have long supported Complete Streets projects to help address roadway safety, and this funding will help our planners, engineers and community members [...] reduce traffic fatalities throughout our valley," said Clark County Commissioner Justin Jones.



Construction For Red Rock Canyon Multi-Use Paved Trail Will Start In 2025 At The Earliest



LOCAL. LAS VEGAS.

Las Vegas' Chinatown eyed for redevelopment to tackle blight and 'eyesores'



Southwest Ridge Mountain Bike Park gets \$6.5 million funding, construction to start in 2024

"We're looking to continue to build out [...] the southwest part of town," Jones said. "It's just a really exciting opportunity to interconnect all of our trail systems, working with the BLM on the Red Rock Legacy Trail that is also a really exciting opportunity for safe paved trails to get out to Red Rock Canyon."



Biden's infrastructure bill helps prevent parents from losing children to car wrecks

Justin Jones, the county commissioner for our district, approached me and asked what he could do to help ease my pain. I told him, "Put a stoplight and a crosswalk at that intersection." He promised me he would get it done. And within a year, the stoplight and crosswalk were there.



Registration open for free program that helps entrepreneurs, small businesses in Las Vegas

"Incubate Vegas is helping to stimulate economic growth and diversification across our region, especially in areas that are historically underserved," said Commissioner Jones. The program is run by the Clark County Office of Community and Economic Development and StartUpNV.



This unincorporated Clark County town is one of the fastest growing places in the country

Clark County has several infrastructure improvement projects currently underway including Cactus Road between North Buffalo Drive and Fort Apache and planned construction for Jones Boulevard north of Blue Diamond and a widening of Fort Apache between Blue Diamond and Huntington Cove.

ONLY IN DISTRICT F



January - Spring Festival at Desert Breeze

This one-day festival celebrated the lunar new year, including cultural performers, food truck vendors, and activities for all ages.

April - Tacos & Tamales



These two unforgettable days were filled with mouthwatering tacos, savory tamales, and an enticing array of tequila and cerveza.

May - L'Étape Las Vegas by Tour de France

This two day inaugural event gave amateur cyclists the opportunity to have the Tour de France experience in the scenic Red Rock Canyon.

June - Sandpipers @ Desert Breeze Win National Championship



Bronco Off-Roadeo's Raptor Valley

With the introduction of the Bronco Raptor, Ford expanded their Mt. Potosi Off-Roadeo experience to include Raptor Valley in Sandy Valley.



November - Paws in the Park

A free, family-friendly event dedicated to celebrating our four-legged companions and supporting animal welfare.

December - Enchant Christmas at the Las Vegas Ballpark

Enchant is an immersive experience weaving magic into its every corner of the Las Vegas Ballpark, perfect for joyful seasonal celebrations for families and friends.



December - Brightline Investment In Sloan



DELIVERING RESULTS TO DISTRICT F FAMILIES

PARKS, PARKS, AND MORE PARKS!

In 2023, we have made large investments in District F parks.

We kicked off the year by starting construction of the Desert Breeze Events Center. The 12.7-acre project will have 5.5 acres of open natural turf, a box office, and a pre-engineered 12,000-square-foot production and warehouse building just south of Kid Zone Parkway from Durango to the existing Desert Breeze Community Center. Completion is expected in the fall of 2024.

In the summer, we hosted the groundbreaking ceremony for a new neighborhood park located at Tee Pee and Patrick. The new ten-acre neighborhood park will have new tennis courts, dog parks, a playground area, a water play feature, and more! The expected completion is later next year. We asked the community for input on the naming of the park and we received over 627 responses - the most of any park naming poll in Clark County!

In October, we hosted the groundbreaking ceremony for another new neighborhood park located at LeBaron and Lindell. The new ten-acre park will include playgrounds grouped for 2-5-year-olds and 5-12-year-olds, an obstacle course, exercise equipment, a water play area, shade structures, and more! My office worked with 4th-grade teachers from nearby Ries Elementary School for students to submit their ideas for the naming of the park and we received over 100 entries!

In 2024, we look forward to working with the Mountain's Edge Master Association to assist in the construction of Helen Stewart Park. We are also hoping to kickstart construction next year for the Bicycle Skills Park located at Fort Apache and Warm Springs.

DELIVERING RESULTS TO DISTRICT F FAMILIES



ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Safe. Reliable. Sustainable.

These principles are key to our transportation system. I'm happy to report all the road improvement projects completed this year represent an estimated \$57,800,000 investment in District F road infrastructure. The road improvements include:

- Phase 2 of the Jones Boulevard: Erie to Pyle (\$10.5M)
- Sunset: Haulapai to the 215 (\$12.5M)
- Silverado Ranch Blvd.: Jones to Arville (\$7.4M)
- Silverado Ranch Detention Basin and Outfall (\$19.3M)
- Rainbow Blvd: Erie to Blue Diamond (\$8.1M)

DELIVERING RESULTS TO DISTRICT F FAMILIES

Looking ahead, there are many road improvement projects happening in 2024, totaling an estimated \$113,900,000 investment in District F by Clark County.

- In Q1 of 2024, the \$2.8M road improvement project on Tee Pee Lane and Patrick Lane will be completed.
- In Q2 of 2024, a lot of projects will be completed. This includes the \$19.9M Cactus Ave: Fort Apache Road to Buffalo Drive road improvement, the \$25.6M Decatur Blvd: Tropicana Ave to Sahara Ave improvements, and the \$2.4M Katie Ave: Tomsik to Cimmaron project.
- Fort Apache Rd: Blue Diamond Rd to Huntington Cove is starting construction in March of 2024. The estimated cost is \$13.2M.
- In December of 2023, we kickstarted the \$50M Jones Blvd: Blue Diamond Rd. to Windmill Ln. road improvement project that will finally connect Jones up to the 215. The estimated completion is Q3 of 2025.

In 2024, we hope to provide more information and details on improvement projects on Spring Mountain Road (Chinatown) and Sloan.



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LIGHTING UP DISTRICT F

Southern Nevada is a prime location for the development of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Electric Generation and District F is home to several new projects including Rough Hat, Golden Currant, and Yellow Pine. Located on 10,000+ acres along State Hwy 161 near the Nye County border, these new projects represent the next generation of solar.

Design that follows the natural contours of the land and maintains existing washes allows for minimized grading and increased habitat preservation. Battery Energy Storage Systems within the projects capture and store surplus energy for use during higher demand periods which contributes to grid supply stability. Connections to the Trout Canyon and Desert View substations will result in more local power load being served by locally generated power.

OFF-ROADEO'S RAPTOR VALLEY

Since Ford reintroduced the Bronco a few years ago, new owners have been able to take part in the "Bronco Off-Road" driving experience. They can choose to visit one of four locations throughout the country to learn all the off-road capabilities of their new vehicle - and one of those locations is at Mt. Potosi - right here in District F!

In 2022, the Bronco Raptor arrived with even more bells and whistles than the Bronco - and the hunt began for a location where owners could experience high-speed fun in addition to the skills they learned up at Mt. Potosi. Ford found the perfect site in District F's Sandy Valley where they have developed a course that includes high-speed drives, technical trails, and other fun in the desert. The site is called "Raptor Valley" and it is the only one in the country.



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A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

Addressing mental health is a key priority for myself, my team, our community, and Clark County. Clark County has statistically higher rates (than other jurisdictions across the United States) of anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, and suicide ideation. Since 2021, we have created an intergovernmental, public-private coalition to address key issues in behavioral health, whether it is expanding the Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services campus on West Charleston, increasing crisis support service centers in Clark County, ramping up the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Hotline routing in Southern Nevada, or building up response teams to dispatch mental health professionals to those in crisis rather than an ambulance or law enforcement officer. Partners include State officials, UMC, LMVPD, our Nevada court judges, leaders from the Cities of Las Vegas, Henderson, North Las Vegas, and Boulder City, local hospitals, Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC), and more.







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