

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum  
(Nevada Revised Statutes 427A.320 through 427A.400)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, April 8, 2004  
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building  
Room 3138  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

Note: Some members of the committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4401  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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**Note: Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the secretary with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.**

**A G E N D A**

- I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks  
Thelma Clark, Forum President
- \*II. Approval of Minutes of the March 4, 2004, Meeting of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum  
Harriet Trudell, Forum Secretary
- \*III. Treasurer's Report  
Herbert W. Perry, Forum Treasurer
- \*IV. Finance Committee Report  
Herbert W. Perry, Chairman of Finance Committee
- \*V. Reports of the Forum's Commerce and Labor Committee, Human Resources and Facilities Committee and the Transportation Committee  
Committee Chairmen
- VI. Public Comment

- \*VII. Report on the National Silver Haired Congress  
Pat Wilson, Senator, National Silver Haired Congress
- \*VIII. Presentation on Guardianship  
Sally Crawford Ramm, Elder Rights Attorney, Office of Specialist for the Rights of Elderly Persons, Aging Services Division, Department of Human Resources, (DHR)  
Kathleen Buchanan, Clark County Public Guardian
- \*IX. Presentation on Nursing Home Care, Identity Theft, and the Treatment of the Elderly in Nursing Homes  
Gilda Johnstone, Chief Ombudsman, Aging Services Division, DHR
- \*X. Overview on Affordable Housing  
Charles (Chas) L. Horsey, III, Administrator, Housing Division, Department of Business and Industry (DBI), and Arthur Thurner, Chief of Federal Programs, Housing Division, DBI  
Mike Pawlak, Senior Management Analyst, Clark County Community Resources Management
- \*XI. Old Business – Discussion of Issues Relating to Senior Citizens Concerning Housing and Crimes Against Seniors: Healthcare; Prescription Drugs; Affordable Housing; Affordable Assisted Living; the High Cost of Utility Bills; Guardianship; the Treatment of the Elderly in Nursing Homes; Prosecution of Elder Abuse; and Options Available to Seniors Who are Exploited  
Thelma Clark, Forum President
- \*XII. New Business – Selection of Additional Issues to be Considered by the Forum at Future Meetings  
Thelma Clark, Forum President
- XIII. Public Comment

\*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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