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Giunchigliani Brings Neighborhood Pride Project to Homewood Park Area

Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani **on Saturday, June 7** will bring "Project Neighborhood Pride" to the aging Homewood Park area, which has been hit hard by graffiti and vandalism.

Homewood Park is the second of six neighborhoods identified by Commissioner Giunchigliani for rehabilitation.

On Saturday, volunteers with the Homewood Park area will complete a five-week-long beautification project. The area is bordered by Desert Inn Road to the north, Twain Avenue to the south, Backstage Boulevard to the west and Florrie Avenue to the east.

A multi-agency team made up of Public Works, the Constable's Office, Parks and Recreation, Public Response, Graffiti Abatement, Fire, Metro and Town and Liaison Services has been working the past month to replace faded street signs, cover up graffiti and tow junk cars.

Neighbors and volunteers will complete the project by painting fire hydrants and adding decorative rocks. Six construction dumpsters will be placed throughout the area to help with the cleanup. After the project is complete, there will be a block party for all residents.

"The community is really coming together for this event and when we're through, it will be a brand new neighborhood that residents can take pride in," Giunchigliani said. "This was a collaborative effort where residents have worked alongside county agencies like the Constable's Office, Metro, Parks, Public Works and the Fire Department to improve the quality of life for people who live here."

The county created Neighborhood Pride Zones years ago, which created an opportunity for neighbors to work together to maintain the community. Giunchigliani expanded the role of the Neighborhood Pride Zone to include more departments within Clark County to clean up older, more neglected areas and help neighbors come together. Homewood Neighborhood Pride Zone was assisted by \$5,000 in county partnership monies for this clean up.

The goal of Project Neighborhood Pride is to improve communication, understanding and cooperation between Clark County citizens and county officials through increased personal contact in the local neighborhoods. Citizen participation is crucial if efforts to revitalize and preserve the community are to be effective.

What:	Homewood Park Neighborhood Pride Zone Clean-up and Block Party
When:	Saturday, June 7, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Where:	4218 Tashmont Avenue, Las Vegas

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