

## **City of Mesquite Adopt-a-Spot Program**

### **About the Program**

This program is established to allow businesses, groups, organizations, or individuals to participate in the maintenance, operation, and enhancement of parks, streets, wash areas, and other appropriate public facilities in the City of Mesquite.

The program:

- Is fun, educational, and promotes civic responsibility and community pride.
- Allows participants to work at their own convenience.
- Recognizes participants with a courtesy sign to be provided and installed by the City of Mesquite.
- Saves taxpayers money.
- Allows City staff to better prioritize park and street projects and keep up with the demands of growth.

### **Who Can Participate?**

- ➔ Everyone (children must be at least 12 years old and have adult supervision).
- ➔ Businesses
- ➔ Non-profit groups
- ➔ Churches
- ➔ Organizations (non-political)

### **What Would My Group Do?**

Participation can include one or more of the following activities:

- ✦ Trash removal
- ✦ Paint
- ✦ Landscaping and other beautification as approved by City Staff
- ✦ Graffiti removal
- ✦ Report damage, vandalism, or other potential problems

### **The City's Commitment to You**

- ~ The City will provide your group with orange safety vests to be used when needed.
- ~ The City will provide trash bags for you to use and will dispose of the trash you collect.
- ~ The City will acknowledge your group through signage, newsletters, etc.
- ~ The City will provide all the necessary equipment and tools to perform the selected activity or project.

### **How Do I Get Started?**

1. Complete the application and mail or deliver it to the City Clerk's Office.
2. Your application will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.



**City of Mesquite  
Adopt-a-Spot Program  
Application**

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Size: Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Children under the age of 12 may not participate*

Age Range of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Area You Wish to Adopt: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name to be Placed on Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Additional Information about Your Group (*optional*): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Drop-off or Send Application to:

City of Mesquite  
Adopt-a-Spot Program  
Attn: City Clerk  
10 E. Mesquite Blvd  
Mesquite, NV 89027



## **City of Mesquite Adopt-a-Spot Agreement**

This agreement is made by and between the City of Mesquite, Nevada, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada (hereinafter "CITY") and *Name of Group* (hereinafter "GROUP"), and will become legally effective when signed and dated by the Parties below.

**WHEREAS**, CITY has the legal obligation to maintain and repair all City parks and streets and is under no obligation to allow GROUP to participate in such activities; and

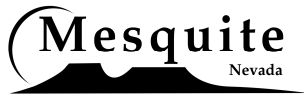
**WHEREAS**, GROUP desires to participate in a community effort to enhance the quality of life, civic pride and the community spirit of the City of Mesquite; and

**WHEREAS**, GROUP desires to have its name known within the community through recognition by CITY of GROUP's efforts in conjunction with the Adopt-a-Spot Program; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY's Adopt-a-Spot Program provides GROUP the opportunity to meet its civic commitment to the community while providing the recognition to the GROUP that would only be available through CITY's Adopt-a-Spot Program;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the Parties hereto agree and promise as follows:

1. Upon CITY's approval of GROUP's application, GROUP will adopt a park or street as assigned by CITY, below.
2. The term of this agreement is one (1) year. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time with written notice to the other party.
3. GROUP will have at least four (4) clean-up days during the one year term. However, GROUP may have more clean-up days as they deem necessary.
4. GROUP will contact the Director of Public Works at least one (1) week prior to any clean-up date.
5. CITY will arrange to have orange safety vests and trash bags available on the clean-up day.
6. GROUP will place all filled trash bags at one location in the adopted area for pick-up and disposal by CITY.
7. GROUP acknowledges the hazardous nature of the work and effort involved in maintaining parks and streets. Specifically, clean-up work can be in rough or treacherous areas, occasionally near vehicle traffic. GROUP may also encounter unexpected and unidentified hazardous materials, which should not be touched, but brought to CITY's attention. GROUP and its members acknowledge and assume these risks.
8. GROUP and its members hereby agree to hold CITY, its agents and employees, on behalf of itself and its officers, harmless for any and all injuries, including death, suffered or sustained while participating in or as a result of participating in the City of Mesquite's Adopt-a-Spot Program. GROUP agrees to hold CITY harmless and shall defend and indemnify CITY for damages caused or injuries sustained as a result of any negligent or willful act of any GROUP member while participating in the Adopt-a-Spot Program.



9. GROUP agrees that none of its participants will be younger than 12 years old. Children must be supervised by an adult with a ratio of one adult per five (5) children.
10. GROUP will brief each of its members on the safety rules of the program prior to each clean-up day.
11. All volunteers are considered volunteers of GROUP and not CITY.
12. CITY will provide recognition of GROUP's contribution by placing a sign at or near the adopted area.
13. GROUP shall notify the CITY of any change in GROUP's Contact Person during the term of this agreement.
14. GROUP accepts responsibility for the following Adopt-a-Spot area:

Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (sign): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF MESQUITE, NEVADA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Susan Holecheck

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cherry Lawson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cheryl Truman Hunt, City Attorney



## City of Mesquite, Nevada Adopt-a-Spot

### Safety Rules

For the protection of yourself and others, use common sense and follow these rules:

1. Children under the age of 12 are not to participate in the clean-up.
2. Stay off the roadway.
3. Use caution when crossing. Use crosswalks and signals where available.
4. Face on-coming traffic as you work and keep an eye on traffic. Be prepared to move quickly if necessary.
5. Stop working before dusk.
6. Do not touch or attempt to remove material you suspect may be toxic or hazardous. Some items to avoid include: powders, chemicals, suspicious packages, chemical drums, weapons, syringes or hypodermic needles, dead animals and broken glass. Notify the Public Works Department at 346-5237 or the Police Department (non-emergency) at 346-6911 to report the location of weapons or suspected toxic substances immediately.
7. Do not compact or "stomp down" trash bags. Injuries can occur from broken or damaged objects.
8. Wear the orange safety vests provide by the City.
9. It is recommended that you wear long pants and substantial leather shoes or boots with ankle support. Watch your footing and stay off steep slopes, drainage facilities or areas in which you might fall. It is recommended that you wear light colored clothes and sunscreen.
10. Drink plenty of water and avoid overexertion.
11. Be alert for snakes or stinging insects.
12. Do not run, throw objects, or engage in horseplay or any other activity that may distract others.