

Harry D. Williams Jr.

Harry D. Williams Jr. is a highly accomplished public administrator and community strategist with more than 20 years of experience leading transformational change in local government. He currently serves as a Neighborhood Specialist for the City of Las Vegas, where he focuses on advancing equitable development, public engagement, and neighborhood revitalization, particularly in historically disenfranchised areas. His expertise lies at the intersection of community empowerment, strategic planning, and sustainable public policy.

A graduate of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), Harry holds a Master of Public Administration and a Certificate in Public Administration. Throughout his career, he has played a vital role as a liaison to four Las Vegas City Council members, helping to bridge the gap between municipal policy and community priorities. He is widely recognized for his ability to bring diverse stakeholders together to implement programs that strengthen neighborhood resilience and civic infrastructure.

Harry has been instrumental in shaping and advancing one of the City of Las Vegas' most ambitious and impactful initiatives: The HUNDRED Plan in Action. This comprehensive redevelopment strategy focuses on revitalizing the Historic Urban Neighborhood Redevelopment area through inclusive planning, economic development, affordable housing, and targeted investment. His leadership and deep community insight have been central to aligning this initiative with long-term goals for equity, innovation, and sustainable urban transformation.

Throughout his career, Harry has held numerous leadership positions in city and county government, including Mediation Specialist, Youth Services Manager, and Neighborhood Planner. His background includes extensive work in conflict resolution, program design, and intergovernmental collaboration. He has developed and implemented a wide range of initiatives, from grant-funded youth programs to data-informed neighborhood assessments, all with a focus on closing opportunity gaps

and enhancing community well-being. Harry is the former chair and current member of the Sunrise Manor Town Advisory Board.

As a Library District Board Member, Harry brings a values-driven approach rooted in equity, education, and access to information. He believes that public libraries are not only centers of knowledge but also vital platforms for cultural preservation, civic discourse, and lifelong learning. His leadership is guided by a deep commitment to ensuring systems remain inclusive, future-ready, and responsive to the evolving needs of the communities they serve.