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## Governor Accepts Invitation to Help Form & Chair 1 October Memorial Committee

Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval this afternoon agreed to serve as the chairman of a committee to create a memorial to those who perished in the events of 1 October.

"I talked to the governor and he's graciously accepted our invitation to serve as the chair of the 1 October Memorial Committee," said Clark County Commission Chairman Steve Sisolak, who suggested that he head up such a panel during a meeting of the Commission on Tuesday.

"He's anxious to serve and I appreciate his willingness to do so," Sisolak said. "I look forward to working with the governor on the formation, the schedule and the charge of the committee."

"I spoke with Chairman Sisolak today and told him I am humbled and honored to accept this role," said Gov. Brian Sandoval. "As I have said previously, I will never forget the events of 1 October and I feel privileged to be asked to lead this committee."

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 14<sup>th</sup>-largest county and provides extensive regional services to more than 2.25 million citizens and 45.5 million visitors a year. Included are the nation's 8<sup>th</sup>-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The County also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to 1 million residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development.