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ABOUT US

- Lead and Organize
- Open Civic Data
- Deploy Civic Apps
- Advocate for Open Government
- Contribute to Open Source, Civic Software

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WHAT IS OPEN DATA?

- Open data is data that can be freely used, reused and redistributed by anyone - subject only, at most, to the requirement to attribute and share-alike.

WHY IS OPEN DATA SO IMPORTANT?

- Releasing data in open formats can dramatically reduce the amount of time and effort it takes to respond to open record / FOIA requests.
- When governments release data apps happen. We've seen this happen with data releases in Philadelphia and Chicago, and examples of useful and valuable apps built on open data abound.
- Governments that share open data with outside consumers lay the foundation for a different, equally important, kind of sharing – sharing data across government agencies.

WHO IS OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT?

- City of Las Vegas
- City of North Las Vegas
- City of Henderson
- Clark County
- Citizens Area Transit
- Clark County School District
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept.
- North LV Police Dept.
- Henderson Police Dept.
- NV Highway Patrol
- Las Vegas Valley Water District
- South Nevada Water Authority
- Regional Flood Control District
- Regional Transportation Commission
- Southern NV Heath District
- Southern NV Housing Authority
- Southern NV Water Authority
- Parks and Recreations
- College of Southern Nevada
- NV Dept. of Transportation
- NV Dept. of Motor Vehicles
- University System of NV

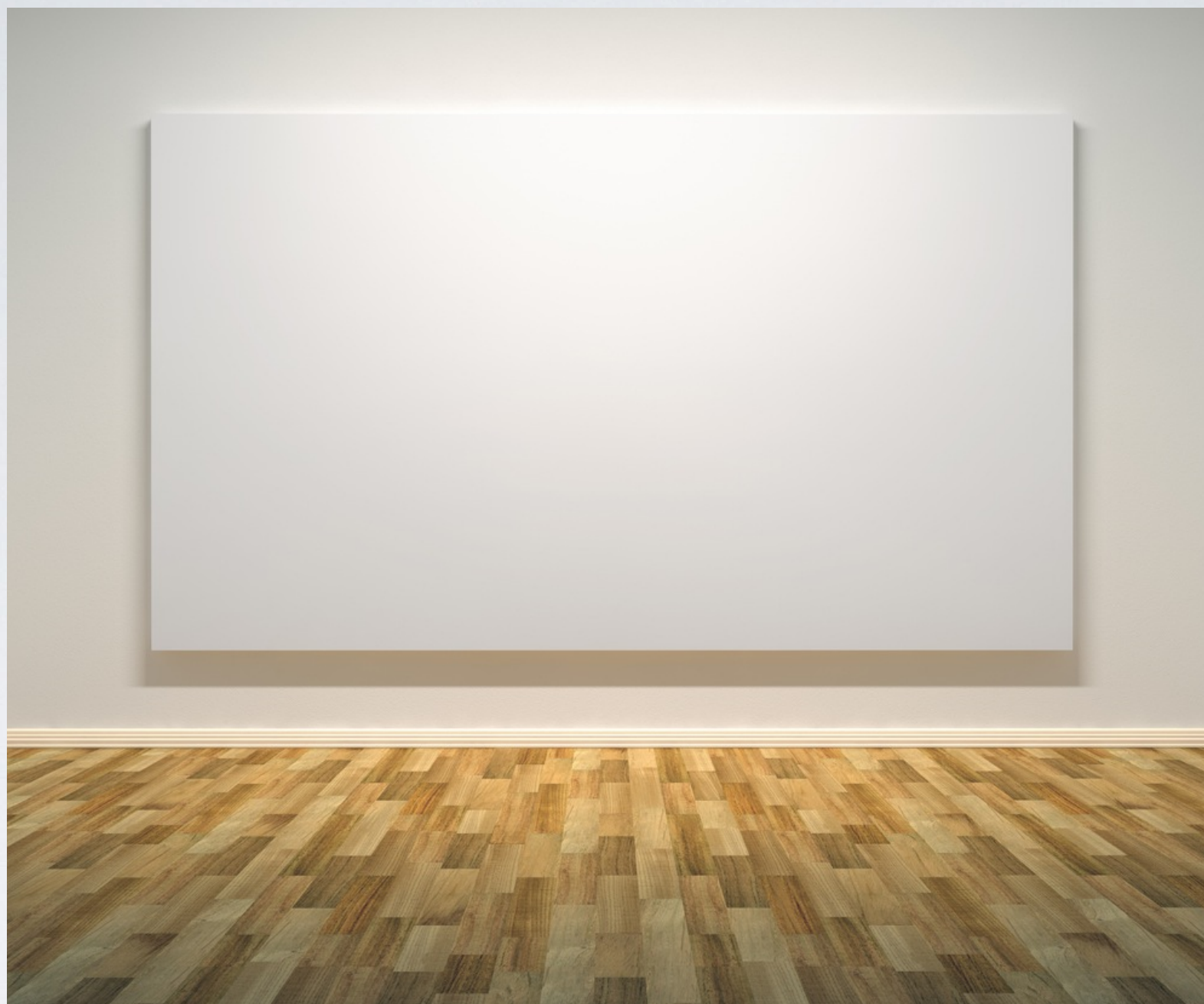
WHAT KIND OF APPS ?

- Adopt a "Thingy"
- Textizen
- Street Mix

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BRIGADE ROLES

- Dev Evangelist
- Policy Evangelist
- Event Organizer
- Scribe
- Data Wrangler
- Brigade Evangelist
- Fund Raiser



CURRENT STATE OF NEVADA DATA

Sad Face

WHAT DOES GOVERNMENT WANT FROM US?

- Get people involved
- What data is important to citizens?
- Hack Hack Hack

QUESTIONS

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NEXT MEETING WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON