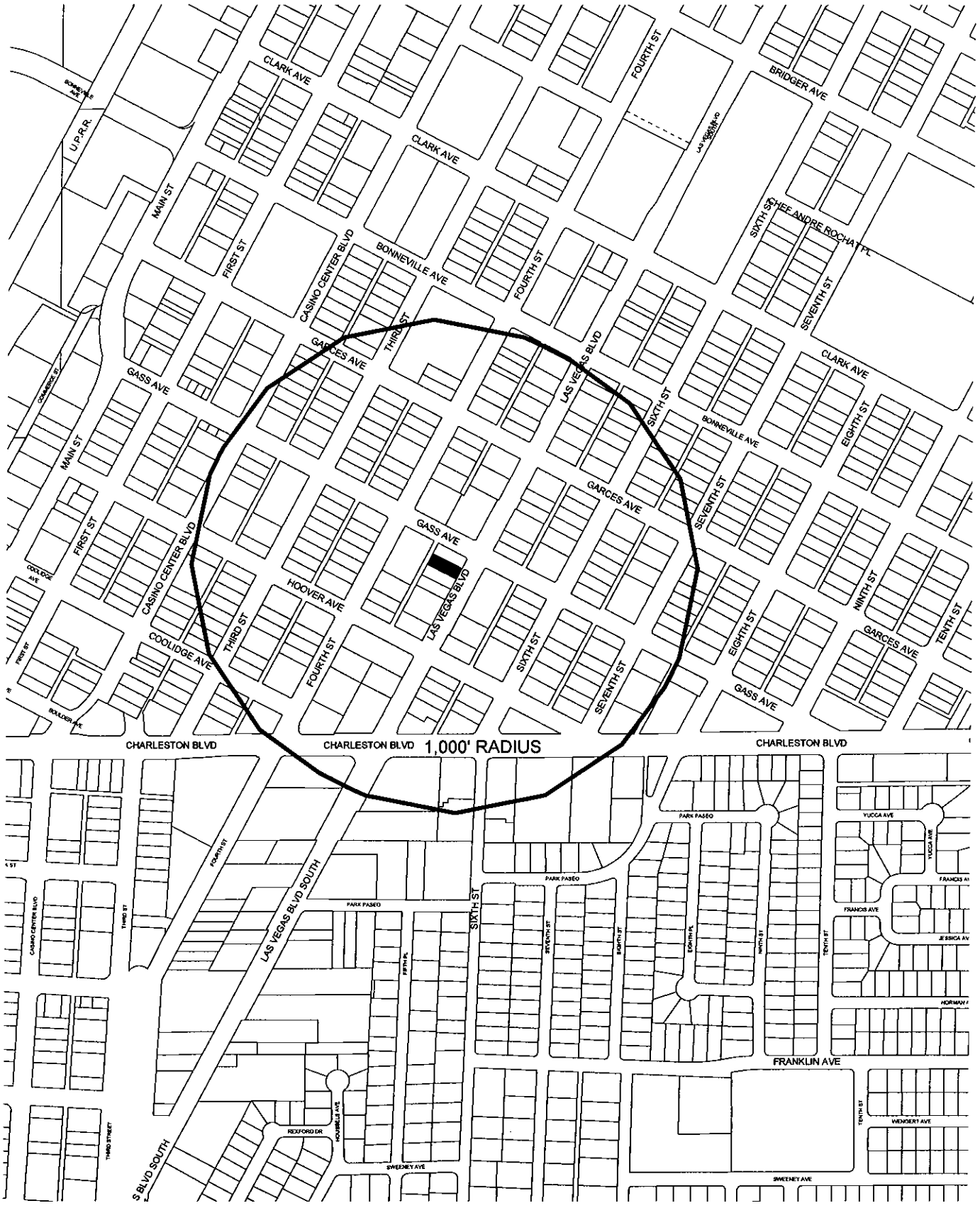TRIP ON THE STRIP