



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 12, 2006

DEPARTMENT: CITY CLERK
DIRECTOR: BARBARA JO RONEMUS

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT: Report and introduction of a total agenda solution process for the City of Las Vegas known as AlphaAgenda developed by Sire Technologies and Granicus

Fiscal Impact:

No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available **Dept./Division:**

Amount:
Funding Source:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

In 2005, a Proof of Concept was conducted by AlphaCorp (now Sire Technologies) and Granicus for a proposed agenda solution to provide an all-encompassing application for the City. A scope of work was prepared by the City Clerk's Office and the Office of Information Technologies. On February 15, 2006, the City Council approved the award of contract and implementation began. This is a "cradle to grave" agenda application which encompasses departmental creation, approvals and placement on the agenda through a workflow process, citizens agenda (paper and internet), internet-accessible action minutes with audio/video, and final minutes in paper and internet-accessible format. Three parallel City Council Meetings were successfully conducted using both eAgenda and AlphaAgenda with today's Live Launch solely using the AlphaAgenda process.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report only; no action required

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting - PowerPoint Presentation A New Era In Agenda Automation

Minutes:

CITY CLERK RONEMUS, who was accompanied by JOSEPH MARCELLA, Director of Information Technologies, paraphrased the information under the Purpose/Background section, and then gave a PowerPoint presentation to demonstrate how the AlphaAgenda process works and how it will facilitate access to agenda-related documentation via the internet. Under the contract, Sire Technologies and Granicus will continue to provide upgrades.

CITY CLERK RONEMUS gave special thanks to CHIEF DEPUTY CITY CLERK BEVERLY BRIDGES and PATRICIA CABRERA of Information Technologies, who were the project leaders, for all their efforts in keeping the project in line and on time.

COUNCILMAN ROSS said he looks forward to the day when Council books will no longer be prepared. MR. MARCELLA noted that 250 lbs. of paper is delivered every two weeks in the Council books. The return on investment of this technology is significant.