



*Las Vegas*

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

DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

DIRECTOR: STEPHEN HARSIN

Consent  Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and possible action of the Neighborhood Partners Fund (NPF) Board recommendations to allocate \$75,000 for 22 neighborhood projects - All Wards

**Fiscal Impact:**

No Impact

Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Dept./Division: Neighborhood Initiatives

Amount: \$75,000

Funding Source: General Fund

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

The Neighborhood Partners Fund (NPF) program was established by Council action in 1998. It is designed to assist citizens in improving the quality of life for City of Las Vegas neighborhoods and directly responds to one of the City Councils priorities: Develop and support neighborhood integrity and livability. The NPF Board is appointed by the Mayor and Council.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Neighborhood Partners Fund Board recommends that the City Council approve the funding of 22 neighborhood projects totaling \$75,000 with a match of \$275,334 in cash, volunteer labor, materials, and professional services.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Agenda Memo
2. Submitted after meeting Executed Neighborhood Partners Fund Agreements

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve funding of the 22 recommended neighborhood projects

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

LOIS TARKANIAN, LAWRENCE WEEKLY, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

**Minutes:**

STEPHEN HARSIN, Director of Neighborhood Services, gave an overview of the NPF Board.

MARIA CASTILLO-COUCH, Sr. Neighborhood Specialist, announced that this is the ninth year of the NPF. The program is open to all, and it opens the communication line between the City and neighborhood associations. Partnering with City neighborhoods has positively impacted City communities to the point of \$2.4 million in grant funding and donations. She then

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introduced JARROD McCLUNG, Chair, Neighborhood Partners Fund Board, who gave an overview of the projects recommended for funding. MR. McCLUNG thanked all the Board members and City staff for their assistance and knowledge.

The following Neighborhood Leaders came forward and briefly described how funding for their neighborhoods would be put to use, and they thanked the Council for all their support: BETTY BARNETT, Quail Estates West; SAL GIARUSSO, American West Village II; KRIS EMIG, Capri at Summerlin HOA; FRANK and PEGGY BRUTON, Aventura HOA; VERNON CARRAWAY and GIOVANNI WILYOMA, Levy Gardens Resident Council; DAVID GARCIA, The Preserve at Elkhorn; RUSSELL TRACY, Charleston Heights Neighborhood Preservation Area #7; SHERRY ALEXANDER, Gateways/Sunak; MARILYN GILLESPIE, Art Cabrales from Cultural Corridor; THEMA CLARK, Rulon East; JUAN AGUILAR, Orleans Square; RITA PETERSON, Desert Shores; DARRELL YUEN, Rancho Manor; and CATHERINE KOZERA, Archie Grant.

MAYOR GOODMAN and COUNCILMAN REESE expressed their sincere appreciation to the Neighborhood Leaders for making the City of Las Vegas such a place. COUNCILMAN REESE commented that it has been wonderful to witness how the program has improved and the diversity of the people involved and their projects, which makes us very proud.

