



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 4.

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RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE MEETING OF: JANUARY 2, 2007

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
NEW BILL

Bill No. 2006-71 Adopts provisions regarding the use of public streets for motorized racing events. Sponsored by Councilman Gary Reese and Councilman Lawrence Weekly

Fiscal Impact

- No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Last July the City Council approved an agreement with Vegas Grand Prix, LLC, to allow a Champ Car World Series road race to be held on City streets in the downtown area. This bill will establish the process and guidelines for the issuance of an appropriate permit to authorize and govern the event.

RECOMMENDATION:

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2006-71
2. Business Impact Statement

Motion made by STEVEN D. ROSS to Approve as a Do Pass

Passed For: 2; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0
LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN declared the Public Hearing open.

VAL STEED, Chief Deputy City Attorney, stated the bill was designed to address the agreement approved by Council which allows the Grand Prix event to take place. He noted that some ordinances could be violated by allowing the event to occur but the City plans to set forth a process to address traffic and safety issues and therefore recommended approval.

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TOM McGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, questioned if there would be qualifying days prior to the racing event but CHIEF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY STEED was unable to confirm. MR. McGOWAN requested a copy of the public mass transit impact and public safety report prior to the racing event.

COUNCILMAN ROSS confirmed for COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN that there would certainly be a qualifying event and added that the event is welcomed downtown as the beginning of many similar and successful events. MR. McGOWAN concurred.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN declared the Public Hearing closed.