



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 44.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 2007

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER
DIRECTOR: DOUGLAS A. SELBY

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE:

Report from the City Manager on Emerging Issues

Fiscal Impact

No Impact

Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The City Manager (CM) Report will be a vehicle for the City Manager to update the Council on emerging issues that may have an impact on the City of Las Vegas. The CM Report will be a recurring item for every Council meeting. If there are no items for the particular meeting, the City Manager will recommend that the item be stricken.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report only, no action required

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Minutes:

CITY MANAGER SELBY reported on three major events in the City: the NBA All Star Game, held Presidents Day weekend, was a huge success; the Tennis Channel Tournament at the Darling Tennis Center will commence the weekend of 2/23/2007; and preparations for the Vegas Grand Prix are moving along nicely, with neighborhood meetings being held to ensure the citizens are made aware of the event preparations.

CITY MANAGER SELBY then reported that the Animal Shelter was in crisis status, as determined by the National Humane Society, who found outbreaks of animal viruses in the shelter. However, through intervention by the City, the County and the City of North Las Vegas, the shelter is back in full operation. Unfortunately, high levels of euthanasia were necessary. The various agencies involved will be working together to ensure there are no similar problems in the future.

COUNCILMAN WEEKLY asked CITY MANAGER SELBY to report during the next meeting on possibly providing assistance with the annual AIDS Walk.

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MAYOR GOODMAN was delighted that the Animal Shelter is back in operation. However, he strongly felt the City is entitled to answers regarding the cause of the crisis, and, given the contractual relationship with the Animal Shelter, a complete assessment should be conducted. COUNCILMAN WEEKLY also requested a more in-depth report. CITY MANAGER SELBY assured the Council that a more in-depth report would be forthcoming with recommended methods to prevent a repeat episode. Lastly, MAYOR GOODMAN gave credit to COUNCILMAN REESE for his quick response to the crisis.

CITY MANAGER SELBY thanked COUNCILMAN WEEKLY for all his efforts during his tenure with the City and wished him well in his career with the County.

