



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 68.

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 7, 2007**

**DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
DIRECTOR: STEPHEN HARSIN**

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT: Discussion and possible action on an allocation of \$5,251,820 in FY 2007-2008 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to the City of Las Vegas by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) All/Wards

Fiscal Impact

No Impact Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$5,251,820

Funding Source: HUD-CDBG

Dept./Division: Neighborhood Services/Neighborhood Development

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

For Fiscal Year 2007-2008, the city of Las Vegas has been notified by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that the City will receive \$5,251,820 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Neighborhood Services staff shall complete all HUD required Environmental Reviews (ER). No project may commit and/or expend any funds prior to compliance with 24 CFR Part 58 and final notification by Neighborhood Services staff.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the CDBG allocations and authorization of the Mayor to execute any and all related agreements and documents required for the projects following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Agenda Memo
2. Submitted after meeting Executed Community Development Block Grant Agreements

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve the recommended allocations for Items 67-69, excluding the recommended allocation for Catholic Charities

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

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

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve the recommended allocation to Catholic Charities for Items 67-69

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Passed For: 4; Against: 0; Abstain: 2; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

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

NOTE: COUNCILMAN WOLFSON disclosed that he is a member of the Clark County Bar Association and the Latin Chamber of Commerce, and he has clients that have utilized the services of HELP of Southern Nevada, Salvation Army and Shade Tree. He did not feel that his connection to the aforementioned organizations would affect his ability to remain impartial; therefore, he would vote. Also, COUNCILMEMBERS BROWN and TARKANIAN disclosed that, as members of the Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, they would have to abstain on the allocation to Catholic Charities.

Minutes:

See Item 67 for related discussion.

