



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 71.

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

**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR: CHARLIE KAJKOWSKI**

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT: Public hearing regarding the Clark County Regional Flood Control District's Approval of a Master Plan Amendment for the Racel Street Collector Planning Area - Ward 6 (Ross)

Fiscal Impact:

No Impact

Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Dept./Division:

Amount:

Funding Source:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

NRS 543.597, sub-section 6, requires that a public hearing be held to consider adoption of this Master Plan Amendment for the Racel Street Collector Planning Area for the most effective structural and regulatory means for correcting existing problems of flooding in the area and dealing with the probable effects of future development.

RECOMMENDATION:

Public Hearing only; no action required

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Clark County Regional Flood Control District Letter and Agenda Item
2. Location Map
3. Public Notice

Minutes:

No motion required. The public hearing was held.

MAYOR GOODMAN declared the Public Hearing open.

CHARLIE KAJKOWSKI, Director of Public Works, introduced ROBERT WELCH, Manager, Flood Control Division. He then referred to the Flood Control Master Plan and explained that the amendment proposes to enlarge the capacity of the detention basin at the south end of Tule Springs Park, including the construction of a pipeline in the area of Racel and El Capitan. This will collect the flows upstream of this area and help prevent flooding downstream along Rainbow at Elkhorn. These types of projects are greatly needed in the area because of the rapid growth. The approximate cost is \$22 million.

AL GALLEG0, Las Vegas citizen, stated he has been unsuccessful in getting through to the Flood Control District regarding a malodor stemming from a left-open sinkhole on Veterans Memorial Drive. He asked that someone from the City look into it.

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TOM McGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, recommended approval.

MAYOR GOODMAN declared the Public Hearing closed.

