



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 45.

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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 4, 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:**

Submitted after meeting - Vegas Grand Prix race course

Minutes:

No motion required. A report was given.

CITY MANAGER SELBY announced that the first ever Vegas Grand Prix was imminent. He asked the public to be tolerant of all the disruptions in the downtown area, of which he showed a map on the overhead. He noted that information could be obtained on the City's website.

MAYOR GOODMAN added that the three-day event will start with a free-of-charge several-bands concert on Friday night at the Fremont Street Experience.

AL GALLEG0, citizen of Las Vegas, expressed concern about the stairways installed at Fremont Street and Las Vegas Boulevard, which will limit access to the handicapped constituents. The City should address this. CITY MANAGER SELBY advised MR. GALLEG0 that the course will be periodically opened up at those locations for pedestrian access at ground level. The streets will be opened up for everybody during the evening events. MR. GALLEG0 suggested a security guard be posted to monitor and to avoid pedestrian traffic congestion.

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TOM McGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, advised that the pedestrian walkways for the Vegas Grand Prix are not ADA compliant. He tried to complain to the Vegas Grand Prix office, but all he got was an answering machine. Also, he complained about the City not making a serious effort to provide a master plan of the disruptions for this event to the public.

TED RUSSELL, Las Vegas resident, thanked CITY MANAGER SELBY and all the sponsors of the Vegas Grand Prix for their support. He is impressed with all the causes that will greatly benefit from this event. A lot of attention to detail has been given, and the event will surely be a great success.

COUNCILMAN REESE stated that, since the majority of the race will be held in Ward 3, he looks forward to pro-actively addressing any issues for future races.

