



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 63.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 7, 2007

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER
DIRECTOR: DOUGLAS A. SELBY

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE:

Report from the City Manager on the formation of the City of Las Vegas 2007 Citizens Leadership Academy

Fiscal Impact

- No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The City of Las Vegas has completed its fourth Citizens Leadership Academy, a program designed to educate residents on the daily operations of city government and to highlight programs and opportunities for residents to get involved. Twenty-five Las Vegas citizens are graduating from the Academy.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report only, no action required

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted after meeting Hardcopy of PowerPoint Presentation

Minutes:

No motion required. A report was given.

CITY MANAGER SELBY briefly described the Citizens Leadership Academy, as indicated under the Purpose/Background, noting that the Academy not only educates citizens about City government, but also encourages them to get involved in to assist in shaping, preserving and developing the community.

He then gave a PowerPoint presentation, a copy of which is made a part of the minutes, and detailed the event that occurred during the 2007 Citizens Leadership Academy. He thanked the City staff that was involved in the program.

AJ POWELL spoke on behalf of the 25 members of the 2007 Citizens Leadership Academy. She thanked CITY MANAGER SELBY and the many members of his staff that facilitated the Academy. She then read a narrative and said that the Academy members learned that the City

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does many things despite its meager finances. Yet, there is still much to do, and it is paramount that all citizens work together and unify for the betterment of the community and the globe.

MAYOR PRO TEM REESE asked the Academy attendees to stand in recognition. He noted that this program is very important to the Mayor, and the entire Council is very grateful to the participants.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON commented that each year the Academy members are more vibrant and enthusiastic. He encouraged all graduates to stay involved. Lastly, he introduced the idea of a junior citizens leadership academy.

