



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 43.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 5, 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:

No motion required. A report was given.

DEPUTY CITY MANAGER STEVE HOUCHEMS announced that CITY MANAGER DOUG SELBY is attending the World Leadership Conference in London, England, with City staff. He then gave a summary of the economic picture, including the 5.8% decrease for September and overall quarterly decrease of 3.8% in the consolidated tax.

DEPUTY CITY MANAGER HOUCHEMS then made announcements regarding First Friday on 12/7/2007 in the Arts District, the Gilmore Cliffs Trail celebration on 12/15/2007, menorah lighting that occurred 12/4/2007 and tree lighting to take place at 6:00 p.m. on 12/11 on Fremont Street. Lastly, there is the US95 Wide Open Celebration by NDOT scheduled for noon on 12/17/2007 adjacent to Valley View and US95. COUNCILMAN WOLFSON interjected that the Lakes Festival of Lights Parade would be held at noon on 12/8/2007.

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COUNCILMAN BARLOW questioned the process for requests made specifically to the City Manager's Office to enter into negotiations with the City. DEPUTY CITY MANAGER HOUCHENS indicated that, typically, requests come to the City Manager's Office or the Purchasing and Contracts Division. Once the legal correctness is determined, the request should be forwarded to the Council early on, as well as be referred to Purchasing and Contracts. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN indicated that it would be important for the Council to be informed as early as possible.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN and COUNCILMAN BARLOW reported access complaints by homeowners with regard to the marathon. It was suggested that neighbors be better informed in the future and be advised that bullhorns may be used early in the morning.

