



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 52.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 19, 2007

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER
DIRECTOR: DOUGLAS A. SELBY

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE:

Discussion and possible action regarding the City's role and involvement in the 2008 Dr. Martin Luther King Day Parade (\$16,500 Special Revenue Fund) - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$16,500.00

Funding Source: Special Revenue Fund

Dept./Division: City Manager

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The Dr. Martin Luther King Day Parade Committee has requested \$16,500 in financial support from the City for the 2008 parade. This support consists of fees and costs for City services. The parade will be held on Monday, January 21, 2008. City Ordinance #5567 provides the City Manager authority to grant waivers of up to \$7,500 per parade in fees for City services. Authority to act on requests exceeding \$7,500 or to provide other financial support in connection with a parade rests with the City Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider the request by the Parade Committee with a funding amount of \$16,500

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Letter of request from the Dr. Martin Luther King Day Parade Committee dated November 23, 2007
2. CLV Parade Fee Waiver Request

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0
RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);
(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

NOTE: COUNCILMAN BARLOW disclosed that he was former chairperson for the Martin Luther King Parade Committee, but he would not be abstaining.

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Minutes:

In answer to the Mayor's query, RAMON TORRES, with the Office of Government, Community and Cultural Affairs, explained that, as listed in the backup documentation, the City has provided bike racks for crowd control, cleanup services and communication equipment for past parades.

LEONARD SCOTT, President of the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Committee, believed that the parade would be well attended this year, because it would be held on the actual holiday. MAYOR GOODMAN expressed his desire to have as much live music as possible, because it would bring energy to the parade. MR. SCOTT indicated that more than 150 entrees were received for live music.

