



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 16, 2008

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
DIRECTOR: TED OLIVAS, GOVERNMENT &
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE

Report and possible action on the 2008 Federal Legislative Agenda - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

- No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Each year the City Manager's Office develops a Federal Legislative Agenda based on meetings with the Mayor, Council members, and each City Department. The Agenda includes the City's appropriation priorities, legislative issues, public lands priorities, and other legislative topics of interest to the city. This document is used to guide federal lobbying efforts by the City and its federal lobbying firm, Ball Janik, LLP. Staff will provide an outline of the 2008 Federal Legislative Agenda.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the 2008 Federal Legislative Agenda and direct staff accordingly.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting City of Las Vegas Federal Legislative Agenda 2008 report by staff

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve to Accept the Report

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: MAYOR GOODMAN disclosed that one of his sons is a staff member of the Nevada Cancer Institute as an oncologist and researcher, but he did not believe this would affect his ability to generally support the project.

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Minutes:

TED OLIVAS, Director of Government and Community Affairs, summarized the City of Las Vegas 2008 Federal Legislative Agenda, a copy of which is made a part of the minutes, which is to serve as a guide for lobbying federal delegates.

COUNCILMAN REESE directed MR. OLIVAS to contact CONGRESSWOMAN SHELLEY BERKLEY for her assistance in helping the City obtain funding in the amount of \$1 million for a veterans memorial addition to Circle Park. Renderings are available for her review.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON requested the latest information on the Nevada Cancer Institute. CHRIS KNIGHT, Director of Administrative Services, indicated that there should be some progress made on the bid when the congressional session resumes. There were still some questions on the part of the Chairman of the Natural Resources Subcommittee due to some minor concerns by the Bureau of Land Management in relation to commercial properties on the site.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON said the Nevada Cancer Institute is of great interest to him, because it would be a fantastic addition to the entire site. He requested MR. KNIGHT to communicate to SENATOR JOHN ENSIGN and CONGRESSWOMAN SHELLEY BERKLEY to please contact him if there is anything the City can do to move forward those efforts.

COUNCILMAN ROSE urged MR. OLIVAS to use the Council wherever necessary to advance the City's efforts in Washington, D.C.

