



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 44.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 6, 2008

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.

CITY MANAGER SELBY reported on various matters occurring in the City. The traffic commissioner recruitment has opened and will close 2/15/2008. Adding this position will help Municipal Court judges try traffic cases.

People earning less than \$40,000/yr. may be eligible for nearly \$5,000 in Earned Income Tax Credit. The City, in conjunction with some local organizations, is participating in a program to assist people with preparation of taxes. He urged people to call 211 for more information.

The bond rating for the Redevelopment Agency has been upgraded to an A-plus rating, which reflects the great growth in the redevelopment area and tax diversification. He expressed his appreciation to SCOTT ADAMS, Director of the Office of Business Development, and MARK VINCENT, Director of Finance and Business Services, for their hard work.

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The Tennis Channel Open will take place March 3-9, 2008 at the Darling Tennis Center. Tennis professionals from all over the world will be participating.

Lastly, he announced that City Hall would be closed in celebration of Presidents Day on February 18, 2008.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON encouraged any qualified viewers who are interested in the position of traffic commissioner to apply. Adding this position is consistent with the City's desire to streamline the court system.

At MAYOR PRO TEM REESE'S request, CHARLIE KAJKOWSKI, Director of Public Works, gave an update on the status of the desired \$800,000 Veterans Memorial for Huntridge Circle Park. The Congressional Delegation has been contacted to try to obtain funding.

MAYOR PRO TEM REESE explained that the project was suggested by CHRIS CRISTOFF. It is a good idea, but it has been difficult to raise funding for it. He would like the restrooms converted into offices for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Perhaps the County could find monies to partially fund the project.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON suggested that in channel its efforts toward seeking private funding. MR. KAJKOWSKI indicated that a group was put together for that purpose, but he is not certain how to go about soliciting private funding.

TOM McGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, said he would be happy to raise the funding through his Club Freedom project.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN suggested the Council members individually discuss the possibilities with the City Manager.

COUNCILMAN BROWN suggested that CITY MANAGER SELBY and MR. KAJKOWSKI make contact with the group that handled the Police Memorial. Even though that has not been a quick process, the project has been very successful.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW asked CITY MANAGER SELBY to be more respectful during the individual Council briefings. CITY MANAGER SELBY stated that he did not do it intentionally and would be happy to discuss it with him.

