



Las Vegas

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 20, 2008**

**DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
DIRECTOR: STEPHEN HARSIN**

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT: Discussion and possible action of the Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program (YNAPP) Grant Review Board recommendations to allocate \$25,170 (General Fund) for 26 youth-initiated projects - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

No Impact Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$25,170

Funding Source: General Fund

Dept./Division: Neighborhood Services/Neighborhood Initiatives

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program (YNAPP) is designed to encourage neighborhood youth to take an active role in improving the quality of life in City of Las Vegas neighborhoods. YNAPP directly responds to two of the City Council priorities: (1) Support and encourage livability, and pride in our neighborhoods; (2) Revitalize and invigorate our mature areas and the urban core. The \$25,170 allocated to this year's YNAPP project teams will leverage a community match of \$216,155 in volunteer labor, in-kind donations of goods and services, and/or financial contributions.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council approve the funding of 26 self-help, youth-initiated projects totaling \$25,170 and authorizes the Director of Neighborhood Services to execute any and all agreements upon approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Agenda Memo
2. 2007-2008 Funding Cycle Grant Recommendations
3. Submitted after meeting - Executed Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Project Agreements

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve funding for the recommended 26 projects

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)

Minutes:

STEPHEN HARSIN, Neighborhood Services Department, summarized the Purpose/Background and Recommendation sections. He introduced ASHLEE BURKS, youth member of YNAPP, and DONNA TOUISSANT, adult member of YNAPP.

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MS. TOUISSANT described the different types of projects that were being recommended for funding this year. MS. BURKS listed and described the 26 projects being recommended to receive funds, and MAYOR GOODMAN had the representatives for each project stand in recognition as their project was named.

MS. TOUISSANT named and thanked all the board members for their assistance. MS. BURKES said that YNAPP gives youth like her the opportunity to show people that young adults care and want to help their community. MS. TOUISSANT stressed that YNAPP is a fabulous program and that the Council should feel proud for supporting it. More focus should be put on all the wonderful things these youth do rather than on the negative of some.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW thanked CASINA GOMEZ who was celebrating her birthday, for her many years of service.

MAYOR GOODMAN thanked the youth for everything they do for this great City.

