



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 14.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 7, 2008

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGERS OFFICE

DIRECTOR: TED J. OLIYAS

Consent **Discussion**

GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE

Approval of donation of the amount of \$176,288 from The Police Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization to the City of Las Vegas Arts Commission, for the Southern Nevada Police Memorial Monument project to be located at the Police Memorial Park, 3250 Metro Academy Way - Ward 4 (Brown)

Fiscal Impact

No Impact

Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$176,288

Funding Source: The Police Foundation

Dept./Division: Cultural Affairs

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The City of Las Vegas Arts Commission is the advisory body to the City Council for the acquisition, commission and purchase of works of art for the City of Las Vegas. The Office of Cultural Affairs and Arts Commission have been working with The Police Foundation, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, and the community to design and eventually fabricate and install a memorial to honor police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. This project will be located at Police Memorial Park in Ward 4. The monument has been designed by artist Aldofo Gonzalez. In addition to this donation of \$176,288, the Arts Commission has allocated \$50,000 to the project. An estimated \$60,000 is required to fully fund the fabrication of the monument. The fabrication will not commence until all of the funding has been received for that effort.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Police Memorial Design

Motion made by LARRY BROWN 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)

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NOTE: Subsequent to the vote, COUNCILMAN ROSS requested his vote reflect an affirmative vote.

Minutes:

Under Item 13, COUNCILMAN BROWN requested Item 14 be brought forward for discussion. He explained that a lot of people have put a lot of work toward this project, and he recognized and thanked the members of the Arts Commission and the artist, who were in the audience. Thanks to public outreach, a significant portion of the funding has been raised. The \$60,000 shortfall will come from the Residential Construction Tax fund.

SHERIFF DOUG GILLESPIE, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, expressed his appreciation to COUNCILMAN BROWN and the Council for their support and their efforts. He asked everyone to attend the ceremonies at Police Memorial Park on May 30, 2008, in honor of those that have made the ultimate sacrifice; it would send a message to the families that their loved ones are appreciated.

