



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 44.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 7, 2008

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

DIRECTOR: M. MARGO WHEELER

Consent **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Funding Agreement for the 2008 Urban Forestry Grant from the State of Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, administered by the Nevada Division of Forestry in the amount of \$38,000 (Multi-Purpose Special Revenue Fund), subject to a \$10,000 City matching contribution (Green Building Special Revenue Fund), to conduct a municipal tree inventory - All Wards.

Fiscal Impact

No Impact

Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$10,000

Funding Source: Green Building Fund

Dept./Division: City Managers Office

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Approval of this grant will fund the first phase of the city's tree inventory. The inventory will collect valuable information - maintenance needs, age, diversity, and density of the urban forest on public property, within the city. When the inventory is complete, the Southern Nevada Water Authority and the city of Las Vegas will combine the inventory data with six inch aerial images and will work to develop a system for identifying tree characteristics using the aerial images - reducing the cost for future inventories.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Award Letter
2. Funding Agreement
3. 2008 Nevada Division of Forestry Grant Application
4. Submitted after Final Agenda Financial Assurances Document

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve Items 13 and 15-54

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)