

*Neighborhood Partnership Fund Board*

(AJ Powell )

Good Morning, I'm AJ Powell (give your address) Vice Chair of the NPF Board. *I am standing in for Gerry Green, the Chairman of this committee.* It has been a pleasure to serve on the Board and learning about the exciting projects being planned for city neighborhoods.

The NPF Board is comprised of 7 city staff members and 6 neighborhood volunteers appointed by the Council offices. We thank these members for their hard work in reviewing and evaluating projects, and for proposing the final funding recommendations. *Tell them how great work applicants* Board members are:

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Elena Owens        | Mayor's Staff Designee             |
| Adriana Martinez   | Ward 1 Staff Designee              |
| Renée Rampton      | Ward 1 Neighborhood Representative |
| Krystell Klinger   | Ward 2 Staff Designee              |
| Charlie Desiderio  | Ward 2 Neighborhood Representative |
| Loretta Arrington  | Ward 3 Staff Designee              |
| Mike Brown-Cestero | Ward 3 Neighborhood Representative |
| Darcy Hayes        | Ward 4 Staff Designee              |
| Brian Knudsen      | Ward 4 Neighborhood Representative |
| Steven Brooks      | Ward 5 Staff Designee              |
| Michelle Thackston | Ward 6 Staff Designee              |
| Gerry Green, Chair | Ward 6 Neighborhood Representative |

**And I am the Neighborhood Representative from Ward 5.**

The NPF Board is recommending the following 18 neighborhood projects for funding. Will the neighborhood leaders please stand as

**I call your association's name. (DO NOT READ \$ Amounts)**

|     | <u>Association Name</u>   | <u>Ward</u>  | <u>Award</u>    | <u>Match</u>     |
|-----|---|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1.  | <i>Artesian Heights N.A.</i><br>Hinson Avenue Beautification Phase III                                  | 1            | 2,800           | 2,825            |
| 2.  | <i>Quail Estates West HOA</i><br>Neighborhood Beautification Project                                    | 1            | 2,500           | 4,185            |
| 3.  | <i>Rancho Springs N.A.</i><br>West Mesquite Road Beautification   | 1            | 3,800           | 8,170            |
| 4.  | <i>Sundown HOA</i><br>Street Light Improvement Project  | 1            | 4,000           | 9,135            |
| 5.  | <i>Cottonwood Terrace Community Association</i><br>Celebration of Life Multi-Generational project       | 2            | 2,300           | 8,550            |
| 6.  | <i>18b The Las Vegas Arts District N.A.</i><br>Light Up the Arts District                               | 3            | 3,300           | 23,490           |
| 7.  | <i>Gateway District Association</i><br>Gateway Gallery—A Public Arts Collection II Project              | 3            | 1,600           | 7,765            |
| 8.  | <i>Rulon Earl Resident Council</i><br>Beautification and Modernization Project                          | 3            | 2,100           | 7,205            |
| 9.  | <i>Stupak Neighborhood Success Team</i><br>Back-to-School Fair  | 3            | 4,400           | 15,375           |
| 10. | <i>West Huntridge N.A.</i><br>Neighborhood Identity Improvement Project                                 | 3            | 3,500           | 7,575            |
| 11. | <i>Desert Shores Community Association</i><br>19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Desert Shores | 4            | 2,500           | 8,786            |
| 12. | <i>Lone Mountain Vistas Community Association</i><br>Rustyville Street Picnic Area                      | 4            | 1,000           | 1,548            |
| 13. | <i>Lone Mountain Vista V</i><br>Neighborhood Entrance Beautification Project                            | 4            | 3,800           | 7,580            |
| 14. | <i>Rosewood HOA</i><br>Safety, Security and Community Enhancement                                       | 5            | 2,500           | 3,965            |
| 15. | <i>Vegas Heights Community Association</i><br>Community Garden  | 5            | 2,900           | 6,400            |
| 16. | <i>Whispering Timbers HOA</i><br>Community Security Phase III   | 5            | 4,000           | 7,274            |
| 17. | <i>Cultural Corridor Coalition</i><br>A December to Remember (Cultural Project)                         | 5            | 4,000           | 15,137           |
| 18. | <i>Eagle Canyon HOA</i><br>Tree-Lighting Ceremony Project   | 6            | 4,000           | 8,135            |
|     |   | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$55,000</b> | <b>\$153,100</b> |

- This year, the NPF program will fund 7 neighborhood beautification and physical enhancement projects.
- Four (4) neighborhoods will implement safety improvement projects. ↗
- While another 4 communities will generate excitement through their communities as they host cultural and community events.
- A downtown neighborhood will organize a back-to-school youth event, once again, to serve about 900 youth through grant funding and business sponsorships.
- Additionally, two (2) neighborhoods will utilize the grant funding to implement multi-generational projects that will allow youth and senior citizens (active adults) from their communities, to collaborate with each other on a community garden and an oral history project.

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### **AT the END OF THE PRESENTATION**

As you can see, neighborhood leaders are able to creatively use the NPF grant program to address all types of neighborhood issues and positively impact their communities.

The Board members and I recommend these projects for Council approval.