



City of Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 4.

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REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR: SCOTT D. ADAMS

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action to place the Frank Wright Memorial Courtyard plaque in the fountain courtyard at the Historic Fifth Street School located at 401 South Fourth Street and establish the courtyard as a place to honor other historians - Ward 3 (Reese)

Fiscal Impact

- No Impact
- Budget Funds Available
- Augmentation Required

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Frank Wright was instrumental in placing the Fifth Street School on the National Historic Register in 1988. With the de-commissioning of Frank Wright Plaza at the Historic Downtown Post Office for construction there, it seems fitting that Frank Wright be a part of the Historic Fifth Street School. The courtyard at Fifth Street School can then become a place to honor other historians who play a part in documenting and saving the history of the city of Las Vegas.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by GARY REESE 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)

Minutes:

SCOTT ADAMS, Operations Officer, Redevelopment Agency, noted that previously the Frank Wright Plaza was de-commissioned to allow for a staging area for some upcoming construction projects. FRANK WRIGHT was instrumental in placing the Fifth Street School on the National Historic Register in 1988. To keep MR. WRIGHT'S memory alive, staff recommended placing a Frank Wright Memorial Courtyard plaque in the fountain courtyard at the Historic Fifth Street School, located at 401 South Fourth Street. This will establish the courtyard as a place to honor

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other historians.

