



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 55.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 19, 2008

DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
DIRECTOR: STEPHEN KUHARSIN

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action on the Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program (YNAPP) Grant Review Board recommendations to allocate \$17,999 for 19 youth initiated projects - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$17,999

Funding Source: General Fund

Dept./Division: Neighborhood Services/Neighborhood Initiatives Division

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 and 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 \$17,999 allocated to this year's YNAPP project teams will leverage a community match of \$170,884 in volunteer labor, in-kind donations of goods and services, and/or financial contributions.

RECOMMENDATION:

The YNAPP Board recommends that the Mayor and Council approve funding for 19 self-help, youth-initiated projects for a total of \$17,999 and authorizes the Director of Neighborhood Services to execute the agreements upon approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. 2008-2009 YNAPP Funding Cycle Grant Recommendations
2. Submitted after Meeting - Executed Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Project Agreements

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve as recommended

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:

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STEPHEN HARSIN, Director of Neighborhood Services, outlined the Purpose/Background and the \$1,000 grants to identify needs and implement a project to address those needs accordingly. Due to budget constraints, the program is operating with decreased funding and the recommendation is to allocate \$17,999 for 19 youth-initiated projects. He introduced CARINA CHANG, youth member of the YNAPP board member.

MS. CHANG read her written comments pointing out that the funding will assist in neighborhood beautification projects and a school renovation project. In addition, youth awareness will be increased on teen health and safety issues. She recognized and thanked the YNAPP board members for their voluntary time and efforts. MS. CHANG also thanked the Council for allowing her the opportunity to be a YNAPP board member and play an active role in the community.

KELLY WOODS, YNAPP Program Administrator, thanked the Council for supporting the program and named the groups that will be receiving grants.

COUNCILMAN REESE thanked all those who have participated in this program and is sure that it will continue to be a success.

