



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: DECEMBER 17, 2008

DEPARTMENT: CITY CLERK
DIRECTOR: BEVERLY K. BRIDGES

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
BOARDS / COMMISSIONS:

SENIOR CITIZEN LAW PROJECT ADVISORY BOARD Roy Thomas, Term Expiration 1/3/2009

Fiscal Impact

- No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This Board is comprised of 9 members filling three-year terms, with at least two members over the age of 60. Appointees must represent specific categories: 2 members of Senior Organizations; 2 Senior Service Providers; 3 Private Citizens; and 2 Members of the Nevada State Bar. Mr. Thomas, who serves in the Private Citizen category, was originally appointed on December 18, 2002 and was reappointed on December 21, 2005. Having served for two consecutive three-year terms, Mr. Thomas is no longer eligible to serve.

RECOMMENDATION:

Procedure for this Board requires appointment by the City Council. Options are:
Appoint a new member to represent a Private Citizen seat

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Current Listing and Authority
2. Recommendation Memo from Sheri Cane Vogel

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve the Appointment of Ben Graham

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 1; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1
LARRY BROWN, RICKI Y. BARLOW, STEVE WOLFSON, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-OSCAR B. GOODMAN); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-LOIS TARKANIAN)

NOTE: MAYOR GOODMAN disclosed that he has a personal relationship with BEN GRAHAM; therefore, he would abstain from voting.

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Minutes:

SUGAR CANE VOGEL, Senior Law Project, recommended BEN GRAHAM who recently retired from the Clark County District Attorneys Office.

MS. VOGEL stated that the clientele for the Senior Law Project has increased due to the economic downturn. She explained that the Senior Law Project works to provide quality legal services and noted the majority of clients were seeking assistance with protecting their assets due to problems with their mortgages and credit cards.

MS. VOGEL stated that the Senior Law Project reaches out to the community through the City's website, word-of-mouth, and the efforts of staff and the legal community. She added that the Senior Law Project also works with other free legal services in the Las Vegas Valley.

