



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 35.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 18, 2009

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR: JORGE CERVANTES

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
Public Hearing on permanent closure of vehicular traffic on Boulder Avenue an eighty-foot public right-of-way between Main Street and First Street - Ward 3 (Reese)

Fiscal Impact:

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The City of Las Vegas was awarded funding from the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) to construct a quarter acre public park within Boulder Avenue, an eighty-foot right-of-way between Main Street and First Street. The park will remain as a pedestrian right-of-way and serve as a sculpture garden for the Arts District that will contain walkways, landscaping, benches and fencing. Community support for this project is demonstrated through the partnership between the City of Las Vegas and the Las Vegas Sculpture Park.

RECOMMENDATION:

Public Hearing only; no action required

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Public Hearing Notice
2. Support Postcard
3. Submitted after Final Agenda - Support Postcard

Minutes:
No motion required.

MAYOR GOODMAN declared the Public Hearing open.

JORGE CERVANTES, Director of Public Works, explained that this item pertained to the closure of Boulder Avenue between Main Street and 1st Street for construction of the Boulder Plaza Park. Boulder Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic but open to pedestrians. Improvements to the area would include decorative pavement, shade trees and benches for the Sculpture Park. The agreement between the Las Vegas Sculpture Park Board and the City regarding the operation and maintenance of the facility will be brought forward at an upcoming meeting. The Board had approved the design displayed at their February meeting.

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DICK GEYER, 8260 Hilton Head Court, President for 18b Arts District Neighborhood Association and advisor to the Las Vegas Sculpture Park Board, thanked the City for the park funding and for working with the Board. The park will be a much-needed amenity in the Arts District. He expressed his dedication to moving the park forward, but acknowledged the difficulty in raising funds in the current economic climate.

MAYOR GOODMAN declared the Public Hearing closed.

