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CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: MAY 20, 2009

DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Public hearing and possible action on the submittal of the City of Las Vegas 2009-2010 Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - All Wards

The draft 2009-2010 Action Plan was made available to the public through advertisement in local newspapers on April 8, 2009 for a 30-day public review and comment period. The draft plan was made available in print form at the Neighborhood Services Department and other public locations.

Survey results of the community needs and priorities were provided to the Community Development Recommending Board (CDRB), a 13-member citizen board. The CDRB recommends to the City Council funding for the housing, homeless, and community development programs and projects that most effectively and efficiently meet community needs. The CDRB held a total of 7 public meetings to review applications, hear applicant presentations, and make recommendations to the City Council on the allocation of grant funds. All recommendations by the CDRB were approved at the March 18, 2009 City Council meeting and are reflected in the Draft Action Plan.

The public notice of the Draft Action Plan was published on April 8, 2009 in the Las Vegas Review-Journal. The public notice states that copies of the draft plan will be available for a 30-day public review and comment period until May 8, 2009, from the City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Services Department, 400 Stewart Avenue, 2nd Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada. A summary of the public comments received and the City's responses to the public comments will be included in the final plans to be submitted to HUD. It is expected that HUD will approve the City's Action Plan by June 30, 2009.