



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 4, 2009

DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
DIRECTOR: STEPHEN KUHARSIN

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, the Cities of North Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City, Southern Nevada Hospitals and WestCare Nevada, Inc. to contribute \$257,424.01 for a Community Triage Center located on North 4th Street - Ward 5 (Barlow)

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

Budget Funds Available

☐ Augmentation Required

Amount: \$257,424.01

Funding Source: General Funds

Dept./Division: City Managers Office

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

In 2004, the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition (SNRPC) recognized a report that a significant number of chronic inebriated and mentally ill persons were being held in emergency rooms for long periods of time due to an insufficient availability of mental health beds and other alternative detoxification facilities. In 2005, the SNRPC agreed to create a centrally located Community Triage Center (CTC) for those mentally ill persons and chronic inebriates who are not in need of emergency room care. WestCare agreed to operate the CTC through their facility. This center has been funded for the past four (4) years by state and local governments with contributions made by area hospitals.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Memorandum of Understanding and authorizes the Mayor to execute any and all agreements upon approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Agenda Memo
2. Memorandum of Understanding between Westcare Nevada Inc. and Southern Nevada Hospitals Relating To The Provision of Funds For The Community Triage Center

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, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,
GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

See Item 49 for related discussion.