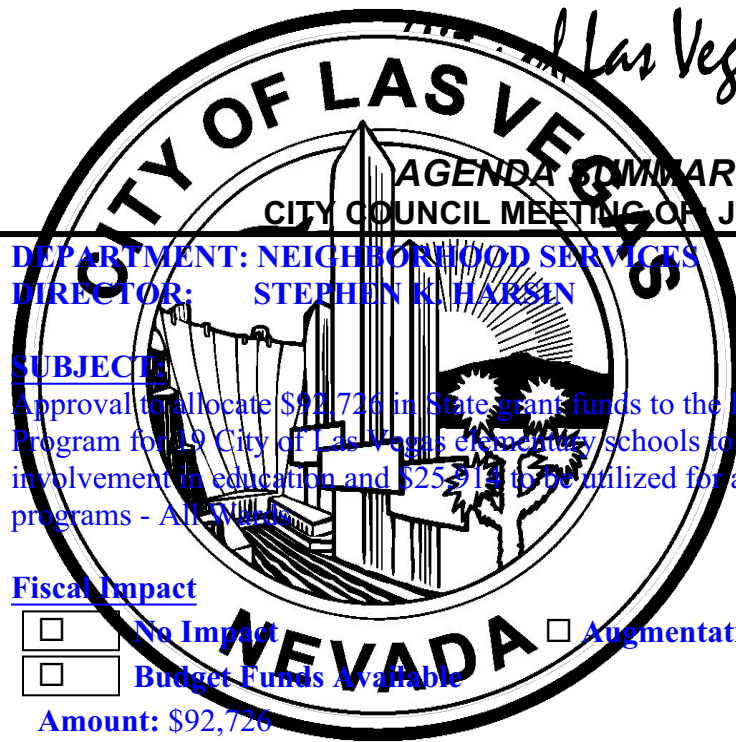




Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 32.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 20, 2010

DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
DIRECTOR: STEPHEN K. HARSIN

☒ **Consent** ☐ **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

Approval to allocate \$92,726 in State grant funds to the Parents As Learning Support (PALS) Program for 19 City of Las Vegas elementary schools to implement programs to increase parent involvement in education and \$25,914 to be utilized for alternative parental engagement programs - All N/A

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

Budget Funds Available

☐ **Augmentation Required**

Amount: \$92,726

Funding Source: State Grant Funds

Dept./Division: Neighborhood Services/Initiatives Division

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The Parents As Learning Support (PALS) matching grant program provides funding for teams of parents and school staff to develop projects to increase parent involvement in their schools and equip parents to continue the education process for their children during out of school time hours. The \$92,726 allocated to this years PALS projects will leverage a community match of over \$397,996.50 in volunteer labor, in-kind donations of goods and services, financial contributions and parent participation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of PALS funding recommendations and authorizes the Director of Neighborhood Services to execute any and all agreements upon approval by the City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Agenda Memo
2. Submitted after Meeting Executed PALS Agreements

Motion made by STEVE WOLFSON to Approve Items 11-16, 19-33 and 35-43

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

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