



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: **62.**

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 21, 2010

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR: JORGE CERVANTES

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT: Discussion and possible action regarding a cooperative Agreement for Federal Safe Routes to School funding between the City of Las Vegas and the Nevada Department of Transportation for infrastructure improvements along suggested routes for Vegas Verdes and Wasden Elementary Schools and Henderson Middle School as part of the overall transportation enhancement in the area. (\$1,871,963 - Federal Safe Routes to School Funding) - Ward 1 (Tarkanian)

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$1,871,963

Funding Source: Federal Safe Routes to School Funding

Dept./Division: PW/Traffic Engineering

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The City of Las Vegas and the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) have entered into an agreement in which NDOT will provide funding through its Federal Safe Routes to School Funding for an infrastructure improvement project for children who walk or bike to school which will improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption and air pollution in the vicinity of schools.

RECOMMENDATION:

None

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Cooperative Agreement

Motion made by LOIS TARKANIAN to Approve

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

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

Minutes:

JORGE CERVANTES, Director of Public Works, explained the phases of the project and noted that the City received these grants to provide for infrastructure improvements to reduce traffic and improve safety for children who walk or bike to school.

MAYOR GOODMAN recognized the diligent efforts of COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN and her staff. The Councilwoman thanked MR. CERVANTES and ROBIN YOAKUM, Real Estate and Utilities Superintendent, as well as their staff, for their assistance on this application and the grant process. She was overjoyed with the grant amount and its impact on the welfare of the children in the community.