



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 27.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 19, 2011

DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
DIRECTOR: STEPHEN K. HARSIN

☒ **Consent** ☐ **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Parents As Learning Support (PALS) funding recommendations to allocate \$93,980 (State Grant Funds) to 19 City of Las Vegas elementary schools for the implementation of programs to increase parent involvement in education. Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Tarkanian, Reese, Anthony, Barlow and Ross).

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

Budget Funds Available

☐ **Augmentation Required**

Amount: \$93,980

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 \$93,980 allocated to this years PALS projects will leverage a community match of over \$477,000 in volunteer labor, in-kind donations of goods and services, financial contributions, and parent participation. The majority of the projects are located in the target neighborhoods of Wards 1, 3 & 5 with a focus towards the Title 1 schools.

RECOMMENDATION:

The PALS Recommending Board recommends that the Mayor and Council approve funding for 19 City of Las Vegas elementary school projects for a total of \$93,980 and authorizes the Director of Neighborhood Services to execute the agreements upon approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Agenda Memo

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve the Consent Agenda

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 21 for related backup.