



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 38.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 2, 2011

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER
DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH FRETWELL

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE:

Report from Steve Holloway, Executive Vice President of Associated General Contractors Las Vegas, on the Building Jobs Coalition - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

☐
☐

No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The Associated General Contractors Las Vegas (AGC) is a founding member of the Building Jobs Coalition (Coalition), a broad-based group formed to identify, research, vet and advocate on behalf of jobs creation strategies throughout the state of Nevada. In January 2011, the Coalition released the first edition of its "Creating 100,000 Nevada Jobs" report. Mr. Holloway will provide an overview of the work of the Coalition and its first report.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report only, no action required

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting List of Building Jobs Coalition Members and Creating 100,000 Nevada Jobs Script and Report by Steve Holloway

Minutes:

CITY MANAGER ELIZABETH FRETWELL introduced STEVE HOLLOWAY, Executive Vice President of the Associated General Contractors of Southern Nevada, who appeared on behalf of the Building Jobs Coalition.

MR. HOLLOWAY commended JMA Architects and McCarthy Building on the fine work they did in the design and construction of Fire Station 6. He then read a written document that he submitted, along with a pamphlet titled Creating 100,000 Nevada Jobs and a list of the Building Jobs Coalition membership, outlining the purpose of the Building Jobs Coalition and summarizing the legislative strategies to create 100,000 jobs in Nevada.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: FEBRUARY 2, 2011

MR. HOLLOWAY requested the recommended measures be reviewed and considered, as their enactment is necessary in order to avoid a worse economic situation for Nevada.

COUNCILMAN ROSS expressed his full support and felt it is imperative that the City and Council stand behind the Coalition. MAYOR GOODMAN gave direction to the City Manager to draft a resolution in support.

MAYOR GOODMAN announced that the City was criticized when it decided to build a new City Hall, but went ahead with it in order to put people to work. He agreed that continued job loss will make it impossible to make Nevada what it once was.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON stated that the mixed-use development Tivolia Village at Rampart Boulevard and Alta Drive will create 1,000 permanent jobs and had 308 construction workers on-site when he toured it.

Regarding the fourth strategy for creating jobs, COUNCILMAN ANTHONY commented that he has approached management about creating a one-stop shop to facilitate the business licensing process for new business owners.

COUNCILMAN REESE stated that the two major political parties of this state need to come together and do what is best for the State of Nevada.

MAYOR GOODMAN advised MR. HOLLOWAY that the Council has made a commitment to assist new businesses to open in the City of Las Vegas, and he urged MR. HOLLOWAY to contact him immediately if he hears that the City is not fulfilling its commitment.

