



*Las Vegas*

Agenda Item No.: 45.

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 2, 2011**

**DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

**DIRECTOR: STEPHEN KUHARSIN**

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and possible action on the Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program (YNAPP) Grant Review Board recommendations to allocate \$23,000 for 23 youth initiated projects - All Wards

**Fiscal Impact**

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$23,000

Funding Source: General Fund

Dept./Division: Neighborhood Services/Neighborhood Initiatives Division

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

The Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program (YNAPP) is designed to encourage neighborhood youth to take an active role in improving the quality of life in City of Las Vegas neighborhoods and directly responds to two of the City Council priorities: (1) Sustainable livable neighborhoods (2) Citizen Engagement. The \$23,000 allocated to this year's YNAPP project teams will leverage a community match of over \$376,000 in volunteer labor, in-kind donations of goods and services, and/or financial contributions. The majority of the projects are located in the target neighborhoods of Wards 1, 3 & 5.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The YNAPP Board recommends that the Mayor and Council approve funding for 23 youth-initiated projects for a total of \$23,000 and authorizes the Director of Neighborhood Services to execute the agreements upon approval as to form by the City Attorney.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1 - 2010-2011 Funding Cycle Grant Recommendations for YNAPP

2- Submitted after Meeting Executed Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Project Agreements for 23 youth initiated projects

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)

NOTE: A motion by Reese to recall Item 45 that carried with Goodman and Wolfson not voting rescinded the initial motion by Reese for approval, which carried unanimously, as subsequent to

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the vote, Councilman Barlow requested his vote of not voting be reflected in the affirmative.

### Minutes:

STEPHEN HARSIN, Director of Neighborhood Services, explained that the YNAPP Board offers grants to youth to implement projects in their neighborhoods after identifying an issue or need in their neighborhood. The Board consists of 17 intergenerational members. The Board is recommending funding for 23 projects, for a sum of \$23,000, which will be matched to a total of over \$376,000.

DONNA TOUSSAINT, Chair of YNAPP, thanked MR. HARSIN, MARTY TOLEDO, LISA CAMPBELL and ALMA ESTRADA for the assistance they provided the Board. She stated that this program gives youth the opportunity to become better citizens for the future. She introduced NICOLE VIGIL, YNAPP Chair and Senior at Arbor View High School, and GABRIELLE NEWELL, YNAPP Vice Chair and Junior at Canyon Springs Leadership and Law Preparatory Academy.

MS. NEWELL was grateful to serve on this impressive Board. She briefly described the type of projects that were approved this year and the benefits they were bringing to the community. She listed each of the projects recommended for approval and the amount allotted for each.

MS. VIGIL thanked all the groups that presented applications, as well as the youth and adult board members.

COUNCILMAN ROSS verified with MS. TOUSSAINT that approximately 8,000 youths are involved in this program, which is job training at its best.

MAYOR GOODMAN and COUNCILMAN REESE thanked the membership for its contributions.

Before consideration of Item 39, BRANDON THOMAS, President of the Kappa Leadership League, an organization that stresses academic achievement, community service, college and career preparation and respect for young women, stated that its membership was honored to receive funding. The funding will allow the League to do excellent things at the Tonopah Community Garden.

MR. THOMAS was joined by members STEPHEN BARBER, DEVANTE HOWARD and MALIQUE BROWN, who presented MAYOR GOODMAN and COUNCILMAN BARLOW each with a trophy as a token of appreciation.

See Item 51 for related backup.