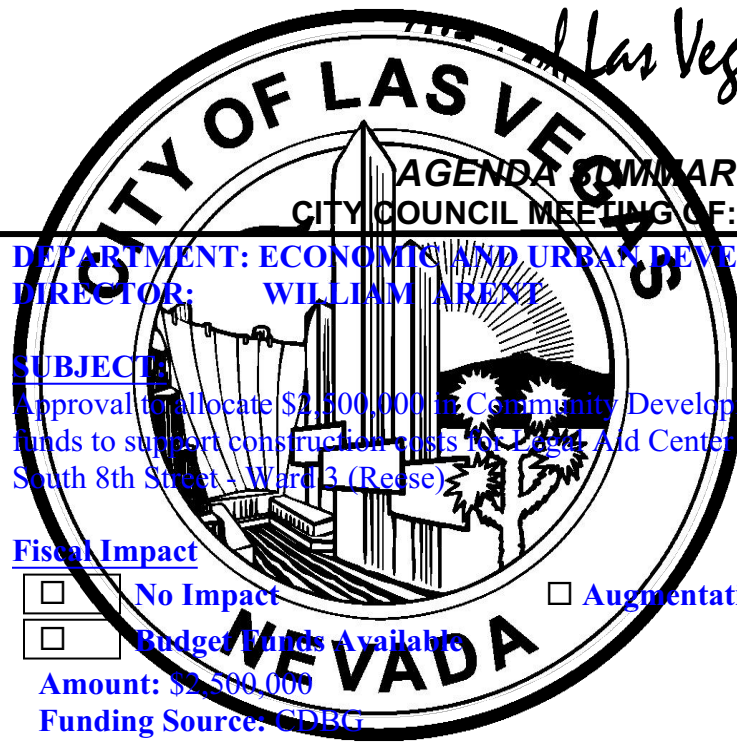




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Agenda Item No.: 15.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 2, 2011

DEPARTMENT: ECONOMIC AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

DIRECTOR: WILLIAM ARENT

☒ **Consent** ☐ **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

Approval to allocate \$2,500,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Construction funds to support construction costs for Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada located at 800 South 8th Street - Ward 3 (Reese)

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ **Augmentation Required**

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Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$2,500,000

Funding Source: CDBG

Dept./Division: Economic and Urban Development/Neighborhood Dev.

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada provides vitally needed legal assistance to abused and neglected children, victims of domestic violence, and other low income individuals who are losing their home, cars, or life savings as a result of fraud. The use of this city allocation of CDBG funds will assist Legal Aid Center in leveraging Clark County CDBG funds, as well as other private funds for the construction of a new facility that will serve the Greater Las Vegas community for decades to come. The location for this new building and the low income citizens served by the Legal Aid Center meet a HUD National Objective making this project eligible for CDBG funding.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the allocation of CDBG funds to support the construction costs and authorize the Mayor to execute any and all related agreements and documents required for the project, following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Economic and Urban Development shall complete all HUD-required Environmental Reviews (ER). No project may commit and/or expend any funds prior to compliance with 24 CFR Part 58 and final notification by Economic and Urban Development.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. CDBG Agreement
2. Grant Application

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve the Consent Agenda except Items 17-21 and 45

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

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