



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 55.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 2, 2011

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER
DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH N. FRETWELL

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE:

Report from Thomas Perrigo, Deputy Director of Administrative Services, regarding the progress of Sustainable Energy Strategy projects which include renewable energy and energy conservation projects in all wards.

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Staff will provide a report on the status of renewable energy and energy conservation projects that meet the goals of the City of Las Vegas Sustainable Energy Strategy (R-50-2008), which was approved by the City Council on September 3, 2008, and discuss the use of funding sources, including American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds, to achieve those goals.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report only, no action required.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Sustainable Energy Strategy 2011 Progress Report by Staff

Minutes:

No motion required. A report was given.

TOM PERRIGO, Deputy Director of Administrative Services, stated that the Sustainable Energy Strategy policy approved in 2008 immediately made the City of Las Vegas one of the top ten cities for energy policy in the Country. Using a detailed PowerPoint presentation that was submitted, MR. PERRIGO gave a brief overview on the progress made since the policy was adopted and touched on some of the objectives, such as creating green jobs. He pointed out that although streetlight retrofitting does not create many jobs, it is good for energy conservation. The City stands to surpass its 2011 goal of 3 megawatts of renewable energy by 2 megawatts. Utility rebates will bring in over \$7 million. He noted that paybacks are based on the City's investment. All jobs and materials are coming from the U.S. The City is on par to hit all its objectives and goals set in 2008 and is ready to start Phase II.

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COUNCILMAN ROSS was pleased with the progress of the sustainability initiative and felt that it will help diversify the local economy. He asked how many of the products are manufactured in Southern Nevada. MR. PERRIGO indicated that all products are domestically produced. COUNCILMAN ROSS stressed that he would like the City to aggressively reach out to the manufacturers and have them relocate to Southern Nevada in order to help the economy recover quicker.

