



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 53.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 20, 2011

DEPARTMENT: PARKS, RECREATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

DIRECTOR: STEPHEN KUHARSIN

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion for possible action regarding the Neighborhood Partners Fund (NPF) Board recommendations to allocate \$55,000 (General Fund) for 20 neighborhood projects - All Wards

Fiscal Impact:

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No Impact

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Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$55,000

Funding Source: General Fund

Dept./Division: PARKS/Neighborhood Services

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The Neighborhood Partners Fund (NPF) Program was designed to encourage neighborhoods to take an active role in improving the quality of life in city of Las Vegas neighborhoods by enhancing the physical, public safety, cultural, recreational or educational conditions of a neighborhood. The program grants up to \$5,000 to registered neighborhood groups (neighborhood associations and HOAs). This years NPF project allocation of \$55,000 will leverage a community match of \$190,402 in volunteer labor, in-kind donations of goods and services and/or financial contributions.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Neighborhood Partners Fund Board recommends that the City Council approve the funding for 20 neighborhood projects totaling \$55,000 and authorizes the Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services to execute the agreements upon approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Agenda Memo
2. Submitted after Meeting Executed Neighborhood Partners Funding Agreements

Motion made by STEVEN D. ROSS to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, STAVROS S. ANTHONY, STEVEN D. ROSS, BOB COFFIN; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

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STEVE HARSIN, Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, discussed the Neighborhood Partners Fund (NPF) Board recommendations for 20 projects that have matched city funds with \$190,400.02 in volunteer labor and professional services. This match equates to \$3.46 in matched funds per \$1 of city funds.

MIKE BROWN-CESTERO, NPF Chair, thanked the board members (comprised of six city staff and seven neighborhood volunteers) who recommended five beautification projects, seven safety improvement projects, three cultural events, two senior engagement projects, two youth mentoring projects and one back-to-school fair. These recommendations are as follows: Ward 1 - The Artesian Heights Neighborhood Association, The James Down Towers Resident Council and Quail Estates West; Ward 2 - The Lakes Association; Ward 3 - The Gateway District Association, Hable Neighborhood Association, The South Ridge Neighborhood Association, The Stupack Neighborhood Success Team; Ward 4 - The Buenavista HOA; Ward 5 - The Archie Grant Resident Council, The Cultural Corridor Coalition, Rancho Moor Neighborhood Association, Robert Gordon Plaza Resident Council, Sherman Gardens Resident Council, Westchester Manor HOA; Ward 6 - The Ashley Ridge HOA, Cascade HOA, Fourwinds, Hillstone Estates II HOA and Willowdale Estates HOA.

MR. CESTERO verified for MAYOR GOODMAN that money must be spent as specified in their request by July 1, 2012. He requested that the Council will be provided with status updates. The Mayor requested to see reporting and publicity given to the projects.

COUNCILMAN ROSS thanked all those involved in this program which has far-reaching community benefits and MAYOR GOODMAN echoed his statements.