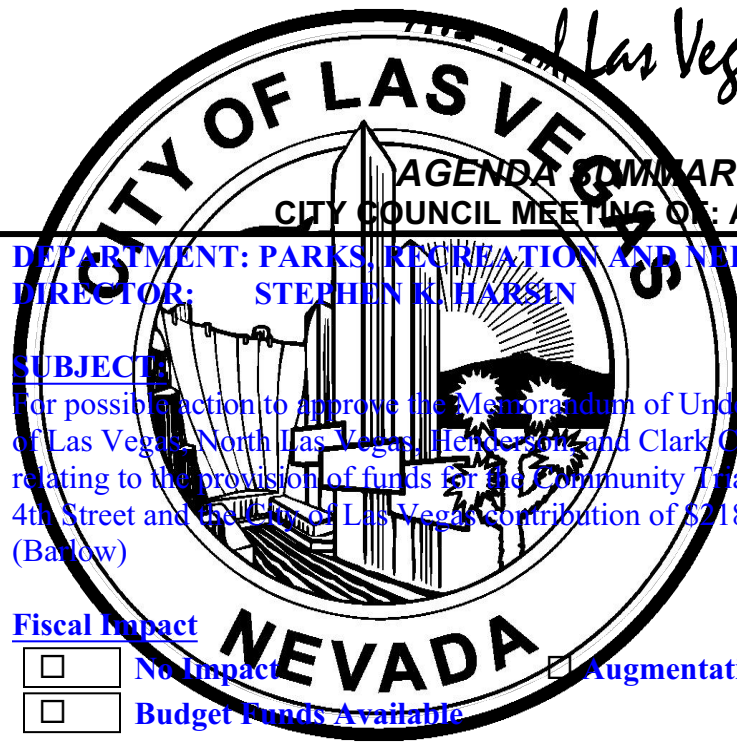




Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 21.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 17, 2011

DEPARTMENT: PARKS, RECREATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

DIRECTOR: STEPHEN K. HARSIN

☒ **Consent** ☐ **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

For possible action to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between WestCare Inc., cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson, and Clark County and Southern Nevada Hospitals relating to the provision of funds for the Community Triage Center (CTC) located at 930 North 4th Street and the City of Las Vegas contribution of \$218,241.58 (General Fund) - Ward 5 (Barlow)

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

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Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$218,241.58

Funding Source: General Fund

Dept./Division: City Manager's Office/Non-departmental Funds

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

In 2004, the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition (SNRPC) recognized a report that a significant number of chronic inebriated and mentally ill persons were being held in emergency rooms for long periods of time due to an insufficient availability of mental health beds and other alternative detoxification facilities. In 2005, the SNRPC agreed to create a centrally located Community Triage Center (CTC) for those mentally ill persons and chronic inebriates who are not in need of emergency room care. WestCare agreed to operate the CTC through their facility. For the past six (6) years, this center has been funded by the State of Nevada, local governments and area hospitals.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Memorandum of Understanding and the City's contribution and authorizes the Mayor to execute any and all agreements upon approval.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Agenda Memo
2. Memorandum of Understanding between Westcare Nevada Inc., Local Governments within Clark County and Southern Nevada Hospitals Relating To The Provision of Funds For The Community Triage Center

Motion made by CAROLYN G. GOODMAN to Approve the Consent Agenda except item(s) 16 and 38

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

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