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CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: December 21, 2011

DEPARTMENT: ECONOMIC AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ITEM DESCRIPTION: For possible action to approve \$2,200,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Construction funds for the Sidewalk Infill Project to construct sidewalks with ADA ramps, curbs and gutters in CDBG-eligible census tracts Wards 3 and 5 (Coffin and Barlow)

The Project will encompass two separate mature areas referred to as Areas 1 and 6.

Area 1, located in Ward 3, is bound by Charleston Boulevard to the south, Interstate 515 to the north, Las Vegas Boulevard to the west, and Bruce Street to the east.

Area 6, located in Ward 5, is bound by Bonanza Road to the south, Owens Avenue to the north, Martin Luther King Boulevard to the west, and Interstate 15 to the east.

Both areas meet the criteria of CDBG-eligible areas because 51% or more of the residents are low- to moderate-income persons, earning less than 80% of the area median income (AMI).

Of the CDBG eligible areas, those selected had both the overall lowest income and the greatest need.

This is the first year of a multiple-year program which will be expanded to include other qualifying areas and Wards.