



STAFF REPORT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING DATE: 12/11/13

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING

ITEM DESCRIPTION: For possible action regarding an historic food and architecture tour during the 2014 Historic Preservation and Archaeology Month, Ward 3 (Coffin) and Ward 5 (Barlow)

BACKGROUND

No relevant case history.

ANALYSIS

May is National Preservation Month. The city of Las Vegas Historic Preservation Office is working with Nevada Humanities on a possible historic food and architecture tour of downtown Las Vegas. The event will be scheduled in May, 2014 and may occur on more than one Saturday in May, depending on logistics and funding.

Preliminary scope includes:

- Tour will focus on restaurants within the downtown area that have either been in business longer than 40 years or are in a building that is 40+ years old.
- Tour will last approximately 3-4 hours and will stop at historic landmarks as well as restaurants.
- Transportation will be provided.
- Nevada Humanities is developing a program of recorded oral histories taken from restaurant owners or long-time patrons to accompany the tour.
- Staff will seek a vendor to provide the tour, and will provide short histories of each location to the vendor.
- A draft budget for the event will be provided to the commission as soon as possible.

Staff is seeking approval of this event in order to move forward with planning.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

APPROVAL

BACKUP DOCUMENTS

None.