



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 36.

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DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER
DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH FRETWELL

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE:

Report regarding the status and progress of the Shared Services and Management Consultant Agreement with the City of North Las Vegas - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

- No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

On November 6, 2013, the Las Vegas City Council approved an interlocal agreement with the City of North Las Vegas to conduct a six (6) month management consulting and shared services assessment to explore partnerships and shared services in several areas including economic development, finance, redevelopment, business licensing, park/community centers, animal control, traffic operations, information technology, purchasing, and fire non-suppression/support services. The purpose of this item is to provide a brief progress report on the activities taking place relative to the agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report only; no action required

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Minutes:

CITY MANAGER ELIZABETH FRETWELL provided a brief update on the Shared Services progress between the City of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas. Taking a break from having formal Shared Services meetings gave staff a needed respite to be able to address some of the issues that have been unfolding at the City of North Las Vegas regarding their financial health. One of the first steps in the process was to get the financial health report complete but there has been a ripple impact associated with that, as it relates to the Service Sharing Committee activities. The question became what problem the shared committee was implemented to solve; saving money, generating revenue and to what degree. Staff continued to work on three key areas; economic development and redevelopment, a way to better partner regarding the utilization and programming of parks and parking enforcement. North Las Vegas does not have

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a parking enforcement program and BRANDY STANLEY, Parking Services Manager, Economic and Urban Development, has been working on a proposal to try and help North Las Vegas address some of their issues related to parking enforcement utilizing City of Las Vegas staff.

CITY MANAGER FRETWELL indicated that some of North Las Vegas issues are related to their unions settlements, the finding of the court regarding the outstanding collective bargaining issues, their financial forecast, their structural deficit, their ability to rebuild services delivery, all of which has been discussed at Special North Las Vegas City Council meetings. This weighs heavy on their ability to make decisions based on the committees recommendations. Therefore, North Las Vegas requested that the committee begin to hear similar items regarding their financial health. The Las Vegas City Council will see both reports on upcoming agendas on what North Las Vegas is attempting to do to address their fiscal health, as well as potential Services Shared Agreement. She announced that every Shared Services meeting held at the City of Las Vegas will be televised, utilizing KCLM Channel 2, as legislators have expressed the desire to participate, such as the Department of Taxation's committee on local government finances; this will create more transparency and easy access to information for the general public. The meeting will be posted as public meetings.

COUNCILMAN ROSS thanked the City Manager and agreed that televising these meetings will create transparency and he wants both citizens of North Las Vegas and City of Las Vegas to participate in these discussions regarding opportunities for both cities. The topics are important and it will be a way to show the rest of the country the process and the opportunity to show great leadership in a time of crisis.

