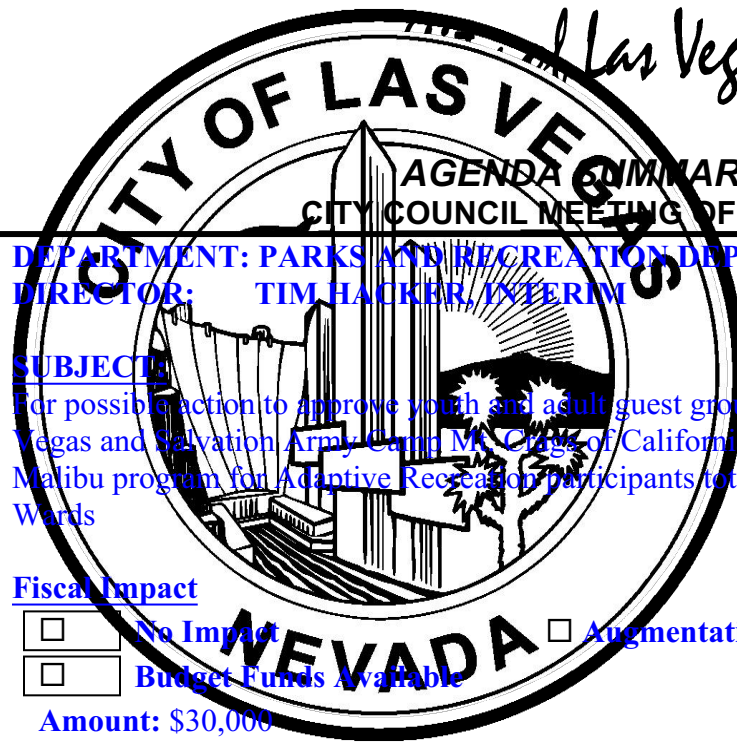




Agenda Item No.: **32.**

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 16, 2014

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

DIRECTOR: TIM HACKER, INTERIM

☒ **Consent** ☐ **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

For possible action to approve youth and adult guest group agreements between the City of Las Vegas and Salvation Army Camp Malibu, California regarding participation in the Camp Malibu program for Adaptive Recreation participants totaling \$30,000 (General Fund) - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

Budget Funds Available

☐ **Augmentation Required**

Amount: \$30,000

Funding Source: General Fund

Dept./Division: Parks and Recreation Department

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

In September of this year, the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department Adaptive Recreation Program has scheduled the annual Camp Malibu where program participants attend a specialty camp in California operated by Salvation Army. This contract includes an indemnity provision, which states the city agrees to indemnify the Salvation Army without waiving the provisions set forth in NRS41.035. Because the City is indemnifying a private party, the City Council is required to approve the contract before it can be signed by the City Manager or her designee.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council to approve the agreements and authorizes the City Manager, or her designee, to execute any and all related documents required following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Salvation Army Guest Group Agreement (Youth)
2. Salvation Army Guest Group Agreement (Adult)

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve

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

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

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Minutes:

TIM HACKER, Interim Director, Parks and Recreation Department, stated that he would answer any questions the Council may have.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW asked which groups were participating in the funding. MR. HACKER stated that this excursion has been provided for years through the Citys Adaptive Programming Unit. He indicated there is a great demand as it allows 40 to 45 participants to attend a one-week camp and provides the caretakers and parents a reprieve to recharge. This is a partnership with the Salvation Army where the City is funding up to \$30,000 of the cost.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW asked how one gets involved in this camp because this is the first he has heard of it. CINDY MOYES, Community Program Supervisor, reported that the City of Las Vegas has hosted this camp for 27 years, with the youth camp starting in 1987 and the adult camp in 1995. She explained the City rents Camp Mt. Craggs from the Salvation Army and takes 40 to 42 participants, eight to ten staff, a registered nurse and program staff to the camp. In reply to COUNCILMAN BARLOWs comments, MS. MOYES confirmed that the program has been very successful. She reiterated that it allows the parents and families respite for one week. The adult camp runs in the fall and the youth camp in the spring.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW asked how families find out about the camp. MS. MOYES informed him that the City has a master mailing list, but they also contact the Desert Regional Center, a State agency, that will solicit through their case managers. She commented that they have individuals from all Wards that participate. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN asked for clarification as to how the case managers were involved. MS. MOYES explained that the City works closely with the Desert Regional Center who solicits the Citys programs to all of their individuals with disabilities. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN asked who interested individuals should contact as she stated she was unaware of this camp and would like to pass this information on to the people she works with who are involved with the adaptive programs. COUNCILMAN BARLOW asked that MS. MOYES forward the contact information to the entire Council so they can use all of their social media portals to inform their constituents.