



## STAFF REPORT

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING DATE: 08/26/15**

**DEPARTMENT: PLANNING**

**ITEM DESCRIPTION: Discussion and possible action regarding possible improvements to and expansion of the Historic Preservation Commission public outreach program, All Wards**

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### **BACKGROUND**

- 12/12/05      Las Vegas Centennial Commission approved funding of \$75,000 from Centennial Legacy funds, "History Grant" for historic preservation to be administered by the HPC.
  
- 03/22/06      HPC approved acceptance of Legacy funds from Centennial Board.
  
- 10/04/06      City Council approved Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Las Vegas Centennial Commission and the city of Las Vegas on behalf of the HPC for a grant in the amount of \$75,000 to be administered by the HPC for specified historic preservation projects.
  
- 02/20/13      City Council approved the first amendment to the amended and restated Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial and the City of Las Vegas on behalf of the Historic Preservation Commission.
  
- 01/22/14      HPC approved the HPC Centennial Legacy Budget (HPC-52545).
  
- 05/28/14      HPC approved (HPC-54140) amendments to the First Amendment to the Amended and restated Memorandum of Understanding between the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial and the City of Las Vegas.
  
- 06/25/14      HPC approved (HPC-54502) for the reallocation of \$25,000 of the Historic Preservation Commission funds for small grants, and to supplement the 2014 Historic Preservation Fund grant with the remaining balance.
  
- 06/25/14      HPC approved (HPC-54503) to amend the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Memorandum of Understanding between the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial and the City of Las Vegas to increase the Historic Preservation Commission budget to \$100,000, approval of specific projects to be funded by this amount and amend approved project categories to include education and public outreach.
  
- 03/25/15      HPC approved (HPC-58299) to expand public outreach activities on behalf of the Historic Preservation Commission to include social media.

**ANALYSIS**

At the July 22, 2015 HPC meeting, the commission received a report by staff outlining current public outreach programs and discussed the possibilities for expansion of said programs. The commission requested an overview of options for purchasing and maintaining an app that is capable of displaying the city's historic maps and brochures.

At the August 26, 2015 HPC meeting the Department of Information Technology will present information regarding the options below:

- Having the app developed by a local firm
- Having the app developed by 3Di (the Web redesign vendor)
- Having the app developed by the Code for America brigade
- Having the app developed as part of a hackathon

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION

**BACKUP DOCUMENTS**

NONE