



STAFF REPORT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING DATE: 09/23/15

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Report by Department of Planning regarding the development of a mobile application for historic, cultural and public art sites, All Wards

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 August 26, 2015 HPC meeting, the Commission received a report by staff regarding options for purchasing and maintaining a mobile app that is capable of displaying the city's historic maps and brochures. The Commission requested that the app also display historic trails, cultural and public art sites, and have the ability to be expanded in the future with audio capabilities and regional sites.

Research and development for the app will now be funded through the 2015 Historic Preservation Fund grant program. Commissioner Cosgrove has volunteered to assist with the project.

Next steps:

- Schedule a meeting with Commissioner Cosgrove and Information Technologies (IT) staff to develop an outline for the app.
- The HPF 2015 funding agreement is scheduled for the November 4, 2015 City Council meeting.
- The city of Las Vegas will solicit proposals from interested parties to research and compile content, and coordinate with the app developer and staff.
- The city of Las Vegas will solicit proposals from mobile app developers if necessary.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

NO ACTION REQUIRED

BACKUP DOCUMENTS

NONE