

City of Carson City
Agenda Report

Item # 18

Date Submitted: January 8, 2010

Agenda Date Requested: January 21, 2010
Time Requested: 10 minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Parks and Recreation Commission

Subject Title: Action to accept Resolution No. 2009-PRC-R-1 "A CARSON CITY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SEEKING OF AMERICAN RECOVERY & RESTORATION ACT GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED INDOOR RECREATION CENTER" and direct staff to take appropriate action.
(Donna Curtis, Chair of the Carson City Parks & Recreation Commission)

Staff Summary: During the November 3, 2009, Parks & Recreation Commission meeting, the Commission approved Resolution No. 2009-PRC-R-1 "A CARSON CITY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SEEKING OF AMERICAN RECOVERY & RESTORATION ACT GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED INDOOR RECREATION CENTER" recommending that the Carson City Board of Supervisors direct staff to investigate grant opportunities through the American Recovery & Restoration Act for the recreation center project.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

- Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to accept Resolution No. 2009-PRC-R-1 "A CARSON CITY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SEEKING OF AMERICAN RECOVERY & RESTORATION ACT GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED INDOOR RECREATION CENTER" direct staff to take appropriate action.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The Parks and Recreation Commission has been working with the Parks and Recreation Department and the Board of Supervisors to design and plan an indoor recreation center. The recreation center design and site were approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 6, 2008. Also at that time a memorandum of understanding regarding the development of the recreation center with the Boys and Girls Club of Western Nevada was approved. On May 7, 2009, the Board of Supervisors approved the termination of a contract with Metcalf Builders, Inc., for construction management services for the recreation center and basically put the project on "hold" until the economy improved and additional funding through grants could be obtained for the project. At the Board of Supervisors' meeting of June 18, 2009, the Board approved an option agreement for ten years with the Boys and Girls Club to acquire land for the purposes of building the recreation center adjacent to the Boys and Girls Club clubhouse. Design plans for the recreation center are complete and the project is "shovel ready" which may make it attractive for funding through the American Recovery & Restoration Act grant programs.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: None

Fiscal Impact: None by accepting the resolution.


Explanation of Impact: N/A


Funding Source: N/A

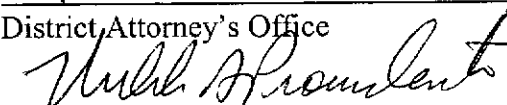
Alternatives: Do not accept the resolution.

Supporting Material: Exhibit A, Resolution No. 2009-PRC-R-1 "A CARSON CITY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SEEKING OF AMERICAN RECOVERY & RESTORATION ACT GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED INDOOR RECREATION CENTER."

Prepared By:  **Date:** 1/12/10
Roger Moellendorf, Parks & Recreation Director

Reviewed By:  **Date:** 1/12/10
Larry Werner, City Manager

 **Date:** 1/12/10
District Attorney's Office

 **Date:** 1/12/10
Finance Department

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____ 1: _____ Aye/Nay
2: _____

(Vote Recorded By)

**A CARSON CITY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING THE SEEKING OF AMERICAN RECOVERY & RESTORATION
ACT GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED
INDOOR RECREATION CENTER**

WHEREAS, Carson City residents approved the Quality of Life Initiative in 1996 that included a quarter cent sales tax for the purposes of funding an Open Space program, Parks and Recreation facility projects and maintenance of these projects; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a multi-use gymnasium was listed as a community need in the Quality of Life Initiative ballot explanation; and

WHEREAS, Carson City owns the same amount of indoor recreation and gymnasium space today as it did with the completion of the existing gymnasium attached to the Community Center in 1974; and

WHEREAS, the concept for a multi-use gymnasium has been expanded through discussions and actions taken by Parks & Recreation Department staff, the Parks & Recreation Commission, and the Carson City Board of Supervisors to include a multi-use indoor recreation center that will meet the recreation needs of Carson City individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, strengthening families is one of the most effective means of dissuading gang activities and serving At Risk Youth and compliments other Carson City efforts to prevent gang opportunities and support our youth such as the newly opened Boys and Girls Club of Western Nevada and the Chamber of Commerce's Quality of Life Committee's Mobile Recreation Van; and

WHEREAS, indoor recreation centers help to improve the quality of life a community provides for its residents by providing a year-round facility that promotes health, fitness, recreation, and leisure programs and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the American Recovery Act of 2009 provides grant funding for "shovel ready" projects that are intended to improve communities and stimulate local, state, and federal economies by providing jobs; and

WHEREAS, designs for the indoor recreation center are complete and the project is "shovel ready", and

WHEREAS, the construction of an indoor recreation center in Carson City will provide economic benefits by creating a large construction project that will employ disaffected workers in the construction trades and when completed will be a source of employment for full-time and part-time adult and youth employees; and

WHEREAS, the proposed indoor recreation center will provide further and sustainable economic stimulus by making Carson City a more attractive and desirable community to live in and may help attract individuals and future businesses to relocate here; and

WHEREAS, general recreation and leisure programs and opportunities, as well as sports tournaments and other special events which can be held at the indoor recreation center, will further stimulate the economy of Carson City through ancillary spending by its residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Carson City Parks & Recreation Commission hereby resolves to encourage the City of Carson City and the Carson City Board of Supervisors to seek American Recovery & Restoration Act grant funds to be used for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed indoor recreation center.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of November, 2009.

AYES: Commissioners Curtis, Smolenski,

Adams, Keeton

Lasco, Lehmann

Livermore, Westergard

NAYES: Commissioners None

Absent: Commissioners Conrad

Donna J. Curtis
Donna Curtis, Chairperson

ATTEST:
Janet Brinkhurst
Recorder

