

Item # 16

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: September 22, 2009

Agenda Date Requested: October 1, 2009

Time Requested: 5 mins

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Shelly Aldean, Supervisor

Subject Title: Action to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a letter to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey requesting Carson City be awarded an item from the debris of the World Trade Center.

Staff Summary: The Board of Supervisors has been requested to support the community's efforts to obtain a piece of steel from the World Trade Center debris to create a memorial to serve as a remembrance to the fallen heroes and the efforts that they put forth on that tragic day of September 11, 2001.

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 approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a letter to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey requesting Carson City be awarded an item from the debris of the World Trade Center.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: See staff summary.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Alternatives: Modify or deny.

Supporting Material: Letter

Prepared By: Janet Busse, Office Supervisor

Reviewed By:

(Department Head)

(City Manager)

(District Attorney)

(Finance Director)

Date: _____

Date: 8/24/09

Date: 9/23/2009

Date: _____

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)



CARSON CITY, NEVADA

CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPALITY AND STATE CAPITAL

October 1, 2009

MR. CHRISTOPHER O. WARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY
225 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, 15th FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10003

Dear Mr. Ward:

On behalf of the Carson City Board of Supervisors and the citizens of the Capital City of Nevada, I am writing to request that we be afforded the honor of receiving a piece of steel from the World Trade Center (preferably an 8 to 10 foot long I-beam) so that we may pay proper homage to the innocent men and women who perished on September 11, 2001 and to those citizens and public servants who displayed unparalleled courage in the face of terrible adversity. It is our intention to display the item at Mills Park in the heart of our city as a visible reminder of that tragic day and as a lasting and respectful tribute to all victims of terrorism and random acts of violence.

In anticipation that we might receive this important and historical artifact, citizens in our community are already mobilizing to ensure the creation and long term preservation of this permanent memorial which is certain to become one of our city's most cherished possessions.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of our request. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Robert L. Crowell
Mayor

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