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MEMORANDUM

To: Historic Resources Commission **F-5**

From: Jennifer Pruitt, Principal Planner

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Subject: HRC-10-004
2009 Certified Local Government Grant
32-09-21834(2) update

DISCUSSION:

The Certified Local Government Program was established by the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966. NHPA was created in reaction to the destruction of many historic resources using federal funding. NHPA established a national historic preservation program as a decentralized partnership between the federal government and the States. The NHPA provides an opportunity for local governments to strengthen their local historic preservation efforts.

Planning Division staff will provide the HRC and the general public with an update to the status of the 2009 Certified Local Government grant 32-09-21834(2), which will result in a Historic Structures Report for the Brewery Arts Center and the Performance Hall.

The consultants were in Carson City last month gathering data and researching the BAC and Performance Hall. City staff arranged for meetings for the consultants, which included, but were not limited to meetings with the HRC Chairman, the BAC Director, the BAC Architect and City staff. The consultants have provided a draft document for review. It is anticipated that the final documents will be completed by June 2010.