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MEMORANDUM

Historic Resource Commission meeting of July 10, 2014

TO: Historic Resource Commission **Item F-7**
FROM: Susan Dorr Pansky, Planning Manager
DATE: July 2, 2014
SUBJECT: **HRC-13-131 – 2014 Historic Preservation Fund Grant Update**

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) completed its Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grant selection for the 2014 calendar year on May 7, 2014, and granted Carson City \$15,500 for data collection, inventory and support of the National Register of Historic Places nomination for the Nevada State Prison. Carson City, along with all of the other HPF grant applicants, saw a reduction in requested funds similar to last year. However, among the grant applicants, Carson City received the highest percentage of original funds requested at 75%. While the funding awarded is less than what was originally requested, staff is confident that the data collection and inventory for the Nevada State Prison nomination can still be adequately accomplished.

Acceptance of this grant funding was approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 19, 2014 and staff has recently executed the 2014 HPF Funding Agreement with SHPO. Staff has also completed and submitted Request for Proposal paperwork to the Finance Department for publication and hopes to award the project to a successful bidder within the next 30 to 45 days.

Staff would like to initiate a discussion with the Historic Resources Commission for potential HPF projects for the 2015 funding year. Projects that were under consideration in 2014 included the following:

1. Anderson and Perini Ranches Historic Cultural Resources Inventory
2. Kings Canyon Cultural Resources Inventory including parcels not included in the 2013 scope of work due to lack of funding, and also including the Toll Gate and Quill Ranch House foundations and immediate surroundings (this was the project that originally selected by the Historic Resources Commission, then changed to the Nevada State Prison after the award)
3. Kings Canyon Road National Register of Historic Places Designation

Staff would like also suggest adding a Historic Structures Report for the Nevada State Prison to the list of projects for consideration and requests additional suggestions for potential projects. Staff will bring the finalized list of projects back to the Historic Resources Commission for selection at the September 2014 meeting.

If you have questions regarding this item, please contact Susan Dorr Pansky at 283-7076 or spansky@carson.org.