



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
City Council
Meeting of: January 17, 2024

Agenda Item No.:
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DEPARTMENT: Community Development

CONSENT

DIRECTOR: Seth Floyd

SUBJECT:

For possible action to approve an award from the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service in the amount of \$5,000,000, from the Inflation Reduction Act's Urban and Community Forestry Grant to support a tree planting program - Wards 1, 3, and 5 (Knudsen, Diaz, and Crear)

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The 2050 Master Plan details the issues of urban forestry and urban heat island mitigation, with outcomes to plant 60,000 diverse and high quality native and adaptive trees on public and private property. In support of the Plan and the Urban Forestry Resolution (R-43-2022), the City submitted an application for the Inflation Reduction Act's Urban and Community Forestry Grant (10.727 IRA Urban & Community Forestry) to the Forest Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture entitled "City of Las Vegas Urban Heat Island Mitigation Tree Program." An award has been approved for \$5,000,000, for the City and its partners to provide and plant drought tolerant trees at residential properties and other approved locations within designated environmental justice areas within the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval and to accept the award.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. USDA Notification of Funding Letter
2. USDA Notification of Funding Email