

City of Las Vegas

AGENDA MEMO

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING OF: FEBRUARY 28, 2024

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DIRECTOR: SETH T. FLOYD, ESQ.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER: DR. DIANE SIEBRANDT

☐ Action

☒ Report

SUBJECT:

24-0085-HPC1 - Final report by Brenda Williams, Westside School Alumni Foundation President, regarding the completion of the reproduction of the Our School, Our Community, Our Time (1923-1967) book

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The Historic Preservation Commission awarded Grant Number 23-0261-HPC1 in the amount of \$6,365 at the June 28, 2023 Commission meeting to Westside School Alumni Foundation (WSAF) to reproduce the "Our School, Our Community, Our Time (1923-1967)" book. On September 30, 2023, WSAF collaborated with the city of Las Vegas for a Centennial Celebration of the Historic Westside School (Las Vegas Grammar School No. 1), which included the foundation selling several copies of the book. The book is a collection of stories and historic photos and memorabilia from Westside School alumni that provides insight into the history of the school and its teachers and students. All proceeds from the sales of the book is used to fund educational scholarships, book stipends, and provide new experiences to youth in underrepresented communities.

This project was completed in September 2023.

This report fulfills the grantee's obligation to give a final report to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report only; No action required

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None