

City of Las Vegas

AGENDA MEMO

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING OF: JANUARY 25, 2023

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DIRECTOR: SETH T. FLOYD, ESQ.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER: DR. DIANE SIEBRANDT

☒ Action
☐ Report

SUBJECT:

23-0016-HPC1 - Discussion for possible action regarding approval of funding in the amount of \$195 to renew the six-month membership for Historic Aerials, a database that provides access to historic aerial images

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

At the June 22, 2022 HPC meeting, funding was approved for a 6-month membership to the Historic Aerials database <https://www.historicaerials.com>. The site provides access to geographic locations throughout the United States to view and compare recent and historical aerial photographs and maps. The database is useful for analysis, comparison, change detection, as well as identification, measurement, property layout, and obtaining geospatial coordinates of features that no longer exist.

The Historic Preservation Officer has used the database on a regular basis to search for, download and use images and maps, which has been beneficial during the research, review and writing of the following:

- Reviewing Certificate of Appropriateness Applications
- Reviewing Applications for City of Las Vegas Historic Designation
- Reviewing Nominations for listing on the Las Vegas Historic Property Register
- Reviewing Historic Resource Surveys and reports submitted by hired consultants
- Researching areas for future Historic Resource Surveys
- Identifying alterations of historic properties as they pertain to code violations
- Completing SHPO Request for Permission to Undertake Structural or Visual Alterations Forms
- Completing SHPO NRS 383.121 Intergovernmental Cooperation Forms
- Providing commentary on Section 106 Reviews

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends APPROVAL.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Historic Aerials Price Sheet