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MEMORANDUM

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES DIVISION - Council Memo No. NR08-037

DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2008

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

THRU: W. MARK PENTZ, CITY MANAGER
RICH DLUGAS, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER RD
JUDY REGISTER, NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES DIRECTOR ^{JR}

FROM: JUDY RAMOS, NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATOR ^{JR}

SUBJECT: ACTION COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL CHANDLER TRADITIONAL
NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PROPOSAL

RECOMMENDATION: Neighborhood Programs staff and the Neighborhood Advisory Committee recommend approval of the Action Committee of Central Chandler Traditional Grant request in the amount of \$7,100.00.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: Action Committee of Central Chandler is a 60-year-old plus Chandler neighborhood located north of Pecos Road and east of Arizona Avenue. This neighborhood has applied for grant funds to provide neighborhood education classes, crime prevention awareness and to help with minor neighborhood enhancement projects and clean-ups.

Action Committee of Central Chandler is looking to increase community pride through a variety of neighborhood programs. The neighborhood is looking at neighborhood enhancements along the public right-of-ways by providing several neighborhood clean-up days throughout the year and providing paint and rock to owner-occupied homes that meet the federal income guidelines set forth by Housing and Urban Development. In addition, the residents will provide training programs in their neighborhood on how to acquire employment, computer classes, self-defense training and Spanish for both adults and young adults. The residents will also hold several Block Watch meetings throughout the year to increase family communication on safety and crime prevention awareness. Finally, the neighborhood plans to host the first "Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods" (G.A.I.N.) Event next fall to celebrate their neighborhood success. The community believes that if people know and respect each other, residents will be safer, more aware of suspicious activities, and continue working together to solve neighborhood issues.

The total budget for the large family festival is \$7,100.00. This is the first grant application for Action Committee of Central Chandler.

The application has met all the requirements of the Traditional Grant Program guidelines. Members of the Grant Review Committee and Neighborhood Advisory Committee have reviewed the grant application and recommend approval.

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE VOTE REPORT:

Motion to approve:

In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Absent: 2

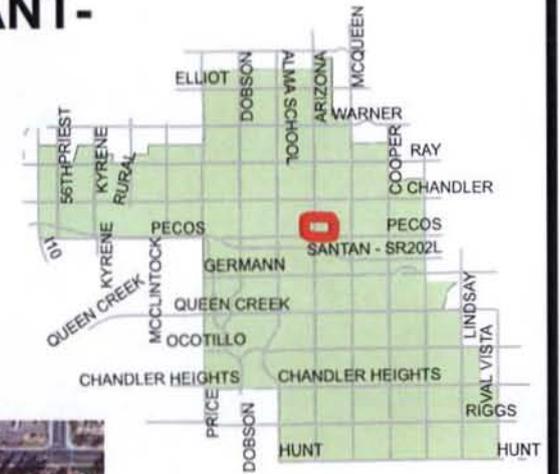
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Traditional Neighborhood Grant Funds have been budgeted and are available.

PROPOSED MOTION: Move to approve the Action Committee of Central Chandler Traditional Grant request in the amount of \$7,100.00.

Attachments: Neighborhood Map/Aerial Photo



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