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MEMORANDUM

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES DIVISION - Council Memo No. NR08-038

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 JKR

FROM: JUDY RAMOS, NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATOR JR

SUBJECT: CLEARVIEW TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PROPOSAL

RECOMMENDATION: Neighborhood Programs staff and the Neighborhood Advisory Committee recommend approval of the Clearview Traditional Neighborhood grant request in the amount of \$6,500.00.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: Clearview Traditional Neighborhood is an older neighborhood located south of Warner Road and west of Dobson Road. The neighborhood has applied for grant funds to construct and install three neighborhood entry signs for their community and a neighborhood event.

Residents of Clearview Traditional Neighborhood worked with a neighborhood artist to develop the artwork for three neighborhood entry signs. The neighborhood signs will be located at Bullmoose and Warner Road, Rockwell and Dobson Road, and Knox and Dobson Road. All the neighborhood entry signs have met the City of Chandler code requirements. In addition to the sign installation, the neighbors will host their third "Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods" (G.A.I.N.) Event next fall. This traditional neighborhood has a monthly newsletter and holds quarterly meetings to keep neighbors informed on neighborhood events. The residents believe in working together to build a safer and happier community.

The total budget for the large family festival is \$6,500.00. Neighbors have already donated over 100 hours in developing the sign design, conducting neighborhood surveys and holding meetings regarding the grant. This is the first grant application for Clearview Traditional Neighborhood.

The application has met all the requirements of the Traditional Neighborhood 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 Clearview Traditional Neighborhood Grant request in the amount of \$6,500.00.

Attachments: Neighborhood Map/Aerial Photo



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