City of Carson City Agenda Report

Date Submitted: December 6, 2013 Agenda Date Requested: December 19, 2013

Time Requested: Consent

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Parks and Recreation Department

Subject Title: For Possible Action: To approve the current and temporary location of the World Trade Center 9/11 Memorial in Mills Park to be designated as the permanent location for the monument.

Staff Summary: Supervisor Jim Shirk has requested that the current and temporary location of the 9/11 Memorial in Mills Park be designated as the permanent site, which is located southeast of the front entrance to the Pony Express Pavilion's front plaza area (Exhibit A). It was agreed by all that the current site is not very accessible or functional due to the lack of improvements or amenities. Staff has not invested in the current site to date due to the anticipated relocation of the memorial per the direction of the Board of Supervisors'action taken on January 19, 2012 (Exhibit B). Since that time Supervisor Shirk has found it difficult to find the donations and funds necessary to relocate the memorial (Exhibit C) to the permanent site. After communications with staff we now believe that leaving the memorial at it's current location will be more cost effective and hopefully enable future improvements to come sooner. Staff has identified some possible improvements such as A.D.A. compliant paths to access the memorial, a small plaza area, lighting, interpretive signs, a flag pole, and additional landscaping. There is no allocated funding at this time for any improvements to the memorial. The request to designate the current site as the permanent location was brought before the Parks and Recreation Commission and unanimously approved on December 3, 2013 (Exhibit D).

Type of Action Requested: (check one)			
() Resolution	() Ordinance		
(X) Formal Action/Motion	() Other (Specify)		
Does This Action Require A Business Im	pact Statement:	() Yes	(<u>X</u>) No

Recommended Board Action: I move to approve the current and temporary location of the World Trade Center 9/11 Memorial in Mills Park to be designated as the permanent location for the monument.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: This action will enable the Parks and Recreation Department to begin the design process and identify costs associated with the improvements and will enhance efforts to seek available funding and donations for said improvements.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: Not known at this time.

Funding Source: N/A

Alternatives: Not to approve the request and proceed with the action approved by the Board of Supervisors on January 19, 2012.

Supporting Material: Exhibit A (photo of the current and temporary location of the memorial), Exhibit B (Agenda Report and photos from the January 19, 2012 Board of Supervisors meeting), Exhibit C (support letter to staff from Supervisor Shirk), and Exhibit D (Parks and Recreation Commission Staff Report from the December 3, 2013 meeting).

Prepared By:	Roger Moellendorf, Parks & Recreation Director	
Reviewed By:	Lawrence A. Werner, City Manager	Date: <u>/2//0//3</u>
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Board Action	Taken:	
Motion:	1;	Aye/Nay
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City of Carson City Agenda Report

Date Submitted: January 6, 2012 Agenda Date Requested: January 19, 2012
Time Requested: 10 Minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Parks and Recreation Department

Subject Title: Action to approve a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission designating the Seely Loop in Mills Park as the permanent location for the 9/11 World Trade Center Memorial. (Roger Moellendorf, Parks and Recreation Director, and Jim Shirk)

Staff Summary: Mr. Jim Shirk met with the Parks and Recreation Commission during the Commission's December 6, 2011, meeting seeking a recommendation for a permanent location for the 9/11 World Trade Center. The Commission selected the lawn area on the Seely Loop north of the Firemen's Memorial in Mills Park as the preferred site. This recommendation is being forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)		
() Resolution () Ordinance		
(X) Formal Action/Motion () Other (Specify)		
Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement:	() Yes	(<u>X</u>) No

Recommended Board Action: I move to approve a recommendation from the Parks & Recreation Commission designating the Seely Loop in Mills Park as the permanent location for the 9/11 World Trade Center Memorial.

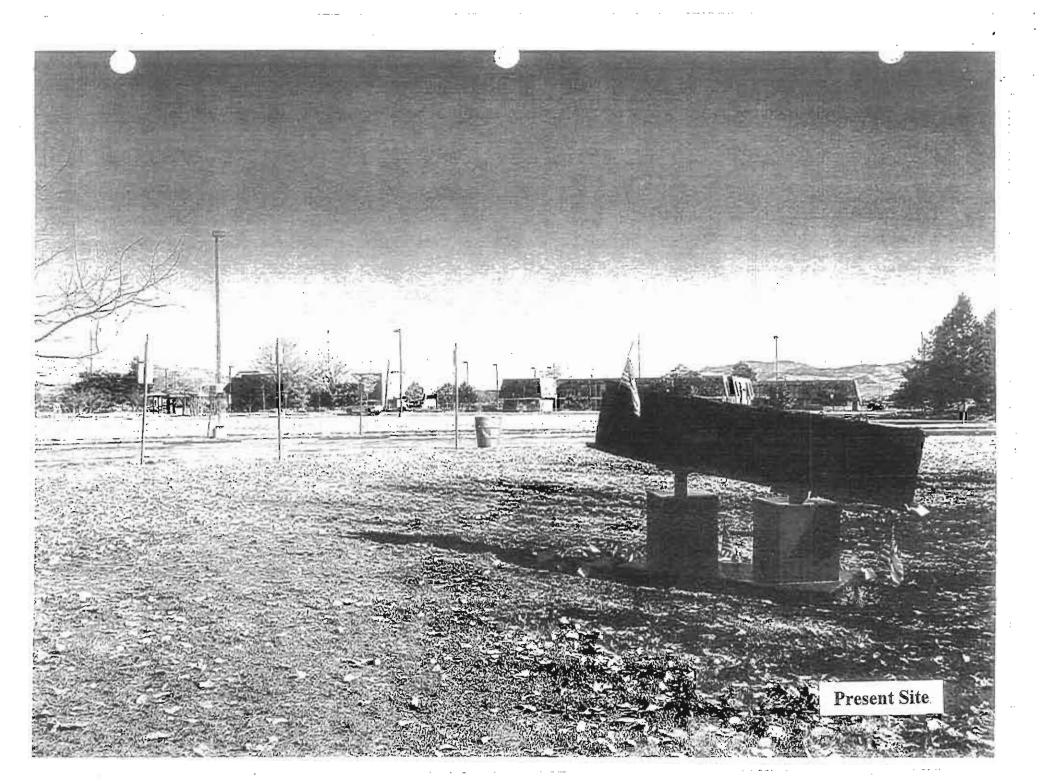
Explanation for Recommended Board Action: Mr. Shirk was instrumental in securing a relic I-beam from the World Trade Center from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for a memorial for the 9/11 World Trade Center terrorist attack. A temporary memorial was developed on the east end of Mills Park near the Pony Express Pavilion in time for the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

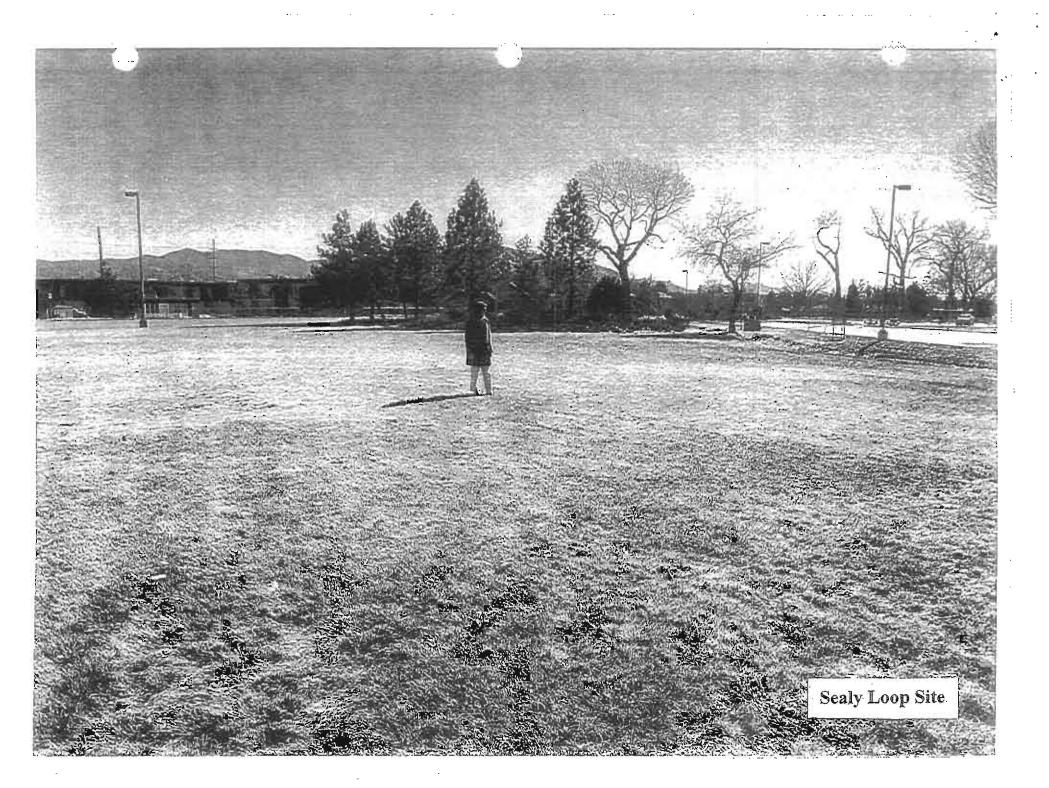
Mr. Shirk and an informal committee consisting of Mayor Bob Crowell, Supervisor Shelly Aldean, Sheriff Kenny Furlong, and Fire Chief Stacey Giomi have been searching for a permanent site for the memorial. It has been this committee's goal to include public input into both selecting a permanent site for the memorial and in determining the design for the memorial. Mr. Shirk met with the Parks and Recreation Commission during the Commission's December 6, 2011, meeting seeking a recommendation for a permanent location for the 9/11 World Trade Center. Four sites were considered as a permanent memorial site including, 1) The present site in Mills Park, 2) The preferred site on the lawn on the Seely Loop north of the Firemen's Memorial in Mills Park, 3) The southeast corner of Roop and William streets near the north end of the new Community Center parking lot, and 4) A site directly in front of the Community Center between the two trees in the lawn. The Commission felt strongly that the two sites near the Community Center were inappropriate due to traffic noise and visual obstructions (power poles and lines and the Community Center's reader board). The Commission felt that the Seely Loop site was superior in that it provides a serene, reflective and contemplative location, and that the close proximity to the Firemen's Memorial was appropriate.

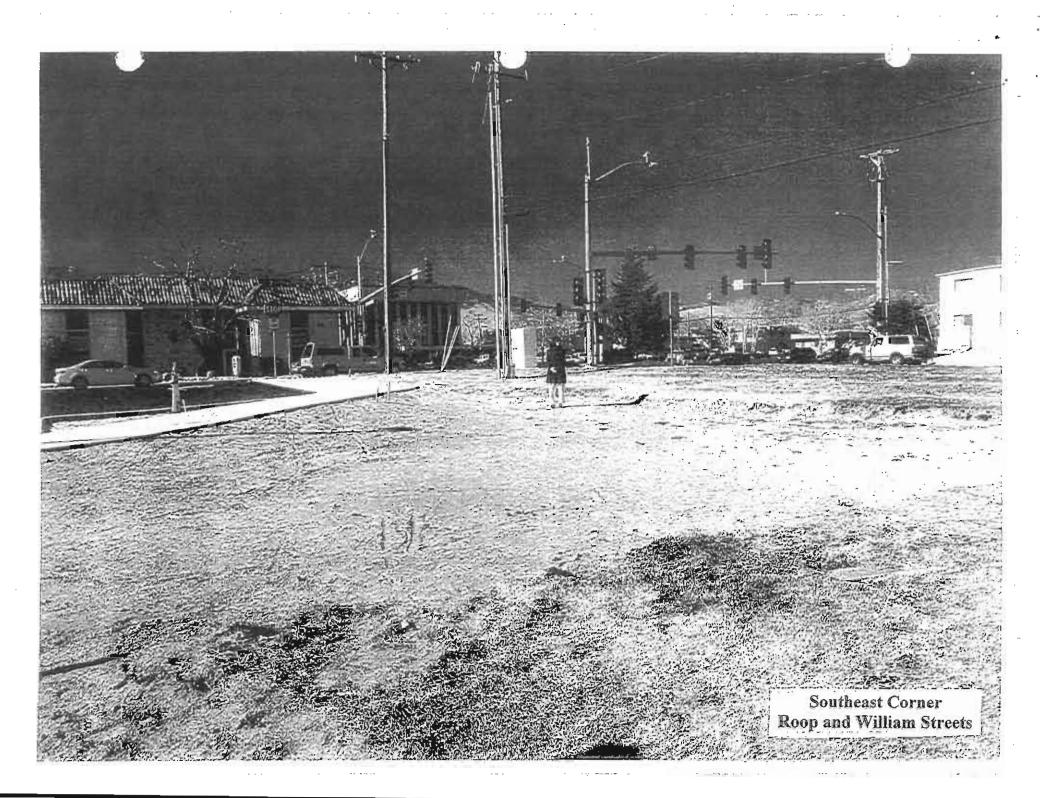
Applicable Statue, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: Carson City Charter; Section 2.140
Fiscal Impact: N/A
Explanation of Impact: N/A
Funding Source: N/A
Alternatives: 1) Select another site. 2) Reject the Parks and Recreation Commission's recommendation and direct them to reconsider other sites.
Supporting Material: Photographs of the four sites.
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Board Action Taken:
Motion: 1: Aye/Nay
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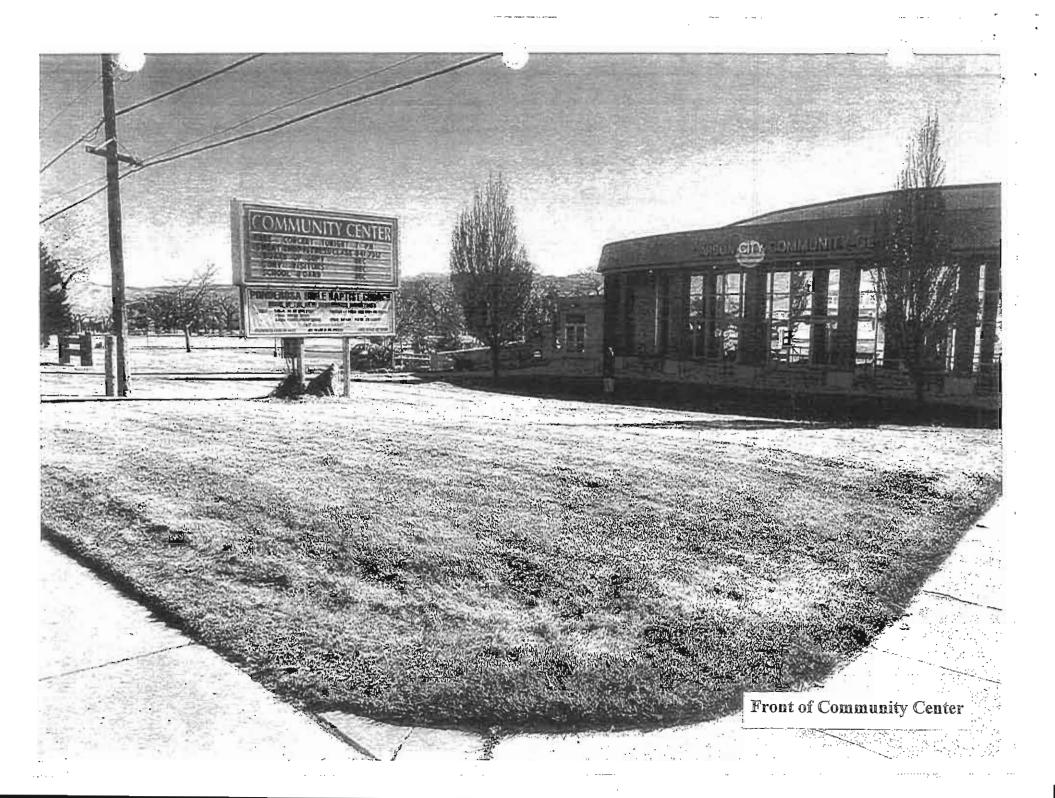
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CARSON CITY, NEVADA CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPALITY AND STATE CAPITAL

November 5, 2013

Roger Mollendorf

Scott Fahrenbruch

Parks & Recreation

As we have discussed in the past, my intent was to raise funding for the World Trade Center Steel I-Beam relocation within Carson City Park system from its present location. With much regret, I am reporting the possibility of raising funds for this undertaking has not gained any momentum, and the future does not hold any promise of achieving any type of funding.

For this reason, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Carson City, if the Parks & Recreation Department would assume the responsibility of the management and maintenance of the Steel Beam.

It is my opinion that the present location should be considered the permanent home for this treasure. If your Department could arrange to have better access to the Beam, along with lighting and seating it would better serve the public.

Thank you for your consideration,



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 3, 2013

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3C

APPLICANT: Scott Fahrenbruch, Director of Operations

Jim Shirk, Carson City Supervisor

REQUEST: For possible action to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the current and temporary location of the World Trade Center 9/11 Memorial in Mills Park be designated as the permanent location for the monument.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: Staff has had recent conversations with Supervisor Jim Shirk regarding the current and temporary location of the 9/11 Memorial in Mills Park, which is just south of the front entrance to the Pony Express Pavilion's front plaza entrance (Exhibit A). It was agreed by all that the current site is somewhat stark and lacking amenities to attract visitors. Staff has been reluctant to initiate improvements to the existing Memorial based on a previous action by the Board of Supervisors on January 19, 2012 which officially designated another location in Mills Park as the permanent site (Exhibit B). We are now requesting to designate the current location as the permanent location for the Memorial, which will allow us and others to pursue funding opportunities for improvements. These improvements may include A.D.A. compliant paths to access the Memorial, a small plaza area, lighting, a flag pole, interpretive signs, and possibly some additional landscaping. There is no funding designated for this purpose at this time.

Staff and Supervisor Shirk will present this item and provide more details at the meeting on the reasons for this proposed action and how we might be able to phase improvements as funding opportunities allow.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: I move to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the current and temporary location of the World Trade Center 9/11 Memorial in Mills Park be designated as the permanent location for the monument.