

City of Carson City
Agenda Report

Item # 5-5

Date Submitted: June 10, 2008

Agenda Date Requested: June 19, 2008
Time Requested: Consent Agenda

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Parks and Recreation Department
Public Works Department

Subject Title: Action to approve an agreement and adopt a resolution regarding the Cooperative (Stewardship) Agreement between the Carson City Board of Supervisors and State of Nevada - Department of Transportation for the Carson City Freeway's "Ultimate" Landscaping Project for Phase 1 (Northern Leg).

Staff Summary: Through the ongoing efforts of Gardeners Reclaiming Our Waysides (GROW), Carson City has received federal and state funds to provide landscaping and irrigation system improvements, including hardscape elements at the Carson City Freeway's Phase 1 (Northern Leg) interchanges and grade separations. If the Board of Supervisors approves the agreement and adopts a resolution regarding the Cooperative (Stewardship) Agreement, Carson City will assume project management, design, bidding, and construction responsibilities for this project.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

- Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: Move to approve an agreement and adopt a resolution regarding the Cooperative (Stewardship) Agreement between the Carson City Board of Supervisors and State of Nevada - Department of Transportation for the Carson City Freeway's "Ultimate" Landscaping Project for Phase 1 (Northern Leg).

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: Gardeners Reclaiming Our Waysides (GROW), Carson City, and State of Nevada - Department of Transportation have been working together through an exhaustive public process to develop a conceptual design and funding sources for the Carson City Freeway's "Ultimate" Landscape Project for Phase 1 (Northern Leg). Through GROW's efforts, Carson City has received \$1,710,945 in Federal Transportation Improvement funds and \$500,000 in State (NDOT) Community Match funds for a total project construction budget \$2,210,945. These funds will be used to construct landscaping and irrigation system improvements, including hardscape elements within a project area that includes the Carmine Street Grade Separation to the North Carson Street Interchange. Both the above-referenced agreement and resolution have been approved by the Regional Transportation Commission at their May 14, 2008, meeting. In addition, the Regional Transportation Commission has set aside \$150,000 for hiring a design consultant team and \$150,000 for annual project maintenance costs. If the Board of Supervisors approves the agreement and resolution, City staff will begin the consultant selection process.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: NRS 277.180

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable at this time