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This project does not produce any adverse environmental impacts. It supports the efforts of physical development and the neighborhood activities that are proposed for the Planning Areas.

PROJECT NUMBER: 673-56
PROJECT TITLE: COMMERCIAL REDEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND
PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:

The City proposes to fund this project as part of its economic redevelopment efforts in the Planning Areas. The project entails creating a revolving commercial loan fund for the purpose of making direct, low interest loans and grants for the acquisition and/or rehabilitation of commercial properties in the Planning Areas designated neighborhood strategy areas. Cost of the project is \$100,000.

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This project will provide financial assistance to develop the economic structures of the Planning Areas. This project has no adverse impacts on the environment and all redevelopment activities will have to abide by the City Codes concerning construction, etc. The result of this project will be to assist in giving the Planning Areas economic foundations more appealing visible structures.

PROJECT NUMBER: 673-57
PROJECT TITLE: COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT LEVERAGE FUND
PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:

The City proposes to fund this project as part of its economic redevelopment efforts in the Planning Areas. The project entails providing "seed money" or leverage money to local development corporations (LDC's) and Small Business Investment Corporations (SBIC's) in order to encourage private sector investment in the neighborhood strategy areas of Planning Areas 1 and 2. The leverage money would work at a ratio of 2 1/2% (2.5¢ to the dollar). The cost of the project is \$30,000.

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This project creates no adverse environmental impacts. It will assist in reviving the economic base in the Planning Areas. Such a move could stimulate the job market and housing demand in the area. The tax base of the declining surrounding neighborhoods could profit by this project for it would allow people to stay in their residences longer and with jobs they could improve the quality of life in their area.

PROJECT NUMBER: 673-60
PROJECT TITLE: HANDICAP ACCESS - LIONS AND FANTASY PARKS
PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:

The project consists of 1) installing ramps at the entrance of the park, 2) upgrade the restrooms to meet handicapped specifications, 3) install concrete paths and wheelchair paths to playground and, 4) install handicap therapeutic playground equipment and picnic tables. The cost of the project is \$10,200.

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The project does not create any adverse environmental impacts. It does alleviate the problems of inaccessibility of handicaps to this City park. The project upgrades the quality of the environment.

PROJECT NUMBER: 673-61
PROJECT TITLE: STREET LIGHTING - LAKE HEAD ("H" TO HIGHLAND)
PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:

The City proposes to place street lights on Lake Head ("H" to Highland). The proposed project will be approximately four (4) block long (1/4 mile, 1320'). The right-of-way is proposed at 100' and will have tentative spacing of 120' staggered light placements. The strip will have approximately 22 standards. The light fixtures will be 250 Watt high pressure sodium (HPS) lamps. Total cost of this project is \$22,500.

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This project has long-term benefits. There are adverse environmental impacts from the undertaking of this project. These impacts are due to the necessary construction activity of installing the light standards and fixtures. These impacts are short-term and will subside after the construction activity ceases. The long-term produced benefit will include providing the area with "needed" street lighting in order to insure the safety and welfare of the residents living in the area, as well as the pedestrian and vehicular travelers going through the areas.

PROJECT NUMBER: 673-62
PROJECT TITLE: STREET LIGHTING - "D" STREET (OWENS TO BONANZA)
PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:

The City proposes to place street lights on "D" Street (Owens to Bonanza). The proposed project will be approximately twelve (12) blocks long (3/4 mile, 3960'). The right-of-way is proposed at 180' and will have tentative spacing of 180' staggered light placements. The strip will have approximately 42 standards. The light fixtures will be 250 Watt high pressure sodium (HPS) lamps. Total cost of this project is \$30,250.

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This project has long-term benefits. There are adverse impacts from the undertaking of this project. These impacts are due to the necessary construction activity of installing the light standards and fixtures. These impacts are short-term and will subside after the construction activity ceases. The long-term produced benefit will include providing the area with "needed" street lighting in order to insure the safety and welfare of the residents living in the area as well as the pedestrians and vehicular travelers going through the area.

PROJECT NUMBER: 673-63
PROJECT TITLE: STREET LIGHTING - "H" STREET (OWENS TO BONANZA)
PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:

The City proposes to place street lights on "H" Street from Owens to Bonanza. The proposed project will be approximately twelve (12) blocks long (3/4 mile, 3960'). The right-of-way is proposed at 80' and will have tentative spacing of 160' staggered light placements. The strip will have approximately 48 standards. The light fixtures will be 250 Watt high pressure sodium (HPS) lamps. Total cost of this project is \$29,750.

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impacts are short-term and will subside after the construction activity ceases. The long-term produced benefit will include providing the area with "needed" street lighting in order to insure the safety and welfare of the residents living in the area, as well as the pedestrian and vehicular travelers going through the area.

PROJECT NUMBER: 673-64
PROJECT TITLE: WEST LAS VEGAS SIDEWALKS
PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:

This project is a physical development activity in Planning Area 1. The proposed project will consist of constructing sidewalks on one side of the area bounded by Owens Avenue, Highland, I-15 and Bonanza Road (where no sidewalks presently exist). The proposed project will provide safety to the residents, physical and aesthetic enhancement to the neighborhoods, and will provide better pedestrian transportation to residents who choose the alternative of walking than riding through their neighborhood. Total cost of this project is \$110,000.

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The long-term benefits of this project will outweigh the short-term adverse environmental impacts. The adverse environmental impacts include the noise and debris that is created during the construction phases of this project. These impacts are of short-term duration and will subside after the construction activity ceases. The long-term benefits produced will be providing the area residents with a safe and aesthetically enhancing pedestrian transportation system through their neighborhoods.

PROJECT NUMBER: 673-65
PROJECT TITLE: NALA DAY CARE REHABILITATION
PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:

The City proposes to fund the rehabilitation activity necessary to convert a Housing Authority recreation room in the Kelso Turner Complex into the NALA Day Care Center. This activity will include the expansion of the interior, painting, and weatherizing as well as the installation of 750 square feet of fenced play area for the children. The total rehabilitation cost is \$15,000.

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This project will not create any significant adverse impacts. It does help enhance the quality of the human environment by converting an existing structure into a more useful complex which answers an identified community need.

PROJECT NUMBER: 673-66
PROJECT TITLE: MINI-PARK RESTROOMS
PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:

The project will consist of the construction of "super-secure comfort stations" with handicap accessibility. The proposed structure is 9' wide and 25' long. The exterior is made from steel and the interior is complete with cast aluminum plumbing fixtures. These structures will be located on:
- Morgan and "B" Streets
- Washington and "D" Streets
- Fitzgerald Park - "H" and Jackson Streets
Total cost of this project is \$58,000.

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The long-range benefits in the proposed Mini-Park Restrooms project far exceeds the short-term adverse environmental impacts caused by installation. These adverse impacts include the short-term construction activity that will take place at the various Mini-Park sites and the amount of debris and noise that is created during this activity. The long-term produced benefit of this proposed project will be restroom facilities provided to the users of the Mini-Park recreation facilities. The various proposed sites have sewer lines that make hookup accessible. These stations will enable the safety and health of park users to be further assured.

PROJECT NUMBER: 673-67
PROJECT TITLE: WESTSIDE SCHOOL SECURITY LIGHTING AND PARKING LOT
PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:

This is a proposed project that would entail the installation of exterior lighting for the Westside School at "D" and Washington. The proposed lighting will be installed on the exterior of the building and on the adjacent parking lot. Total cost of this project is \$30,000.

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The adverse environmental impacts are short-term. These short-term adverse impacts will cease after the installation of the security lighting of the Westside School. The beneficial environmental impact would be the increased security to the Westside School for the staff and community residents using the facilities during the evening hours.

PROJECT NUMBER: 673-69
PROJECT TITLE: OPERATION LIFE BUILDING REHABILITATION
PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:

This is a continued renovation project. The City of Las Vegas will continue to provide funding to further help rehabilitate the community facility located at "D" Street and Jackson that is presently occupied by Operation Life. This year's rehabilitation efforts will concentrate on the second through fifth floor in the Operation Life Building. The rehabilitation will include repairing and painting walls, strengthening flooring where necessary, laying carpet and tile and construction materials for refurbishing the rooms into useable offices. Total cost of this project is \$107,265.

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There are some necessary short-term adverse impacts (noise, debris, odor) which will produce long-term benefits. Visual and aesthetic improvements of the neighborhood area are expected benefits. The utilization of a community facility to its fullest capacities in the area of social services can also be expected.

PROJECT NUMBER: 673-70
PROJECT TITLE: WESTSIDE LIBRARY REHABILITATION
PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:

The City proposes to fund the renovation of the Westside Library located on "D" and Jackson Streets. The activity will include repainting the exterior and interior of the library and the laying of carpet throughout the building.

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This project will make the building a more aesthetic structure as well as contribute to a longer usefulness of the building. The short-term adverse impacts that accompany a rehabilitation activity will subside at the completion of the work.

PROJECT NUMBER: 673-71
PROJECT TITLE: REHABILITATION OF CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING (CET)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:
The City proposes to fund the rehabilitation of the Center for Employment Training. The activity will include the construction of partitions or walls for two classrooms, installation of an additional lavatory, installation of a back door to the facility, demolition and removal of dilapidated houses at the rear of the facility, grading and paving of 7,500 sq. ft. for a parking lot and replacement of a 6' X 7' window. Total cost of this project is \$22,800.
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These activities are accompanied by short-term impacts that are necessary in a rehabilitation project. The building renovation will provide for an improved community training facility for economically and educationally disadvantaged persons in Planning Areas 1 and 2.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within projects has been made by the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, which documents the environmental review of the projects and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at Room 507, 5th floor, City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
No further environmental review of these projects is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, to the Department of Funds Coordination, City Hall, City of Las Vegas, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101, on or before May 5, 1978. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Las Vegas will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within projects prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.
The applicant for these projects is the City of Las Vegas, and the Chief Executive of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, is:

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WORDS OF LIFE

Biblical Inspiration

For The Week

"If I take the wings of morning... even there thy hand shall lead me."
—Psalm 139:9

1. God is inescapable. We cannot flee from God's presence. How good it is that God seeks us out, even as the Good Shepherd goes after the solitary sheep which has strayed away from its right course.
2. Morning hours are peculiar. The morning hours, perhaps for the world's majority, find us working with at least some residue of the pain or brooding from the night. How often would we seek to escape from reality,

to get away from life by taking a morning's imaginary or "make believe" flight. Still God is there with us to assure us, saying, "Peace! Be still."
3. God will always show us the way. We like to think of God fondly in terms of the Good Shepherd image. Of the Good Shepherd it is said that He goes before His sheep.
No false steps! No untried paths! No emptiness beyond! Whoever we are "even there will thy hand lead me."

Prayer Poem

God's continuing presence with us is perhaps best understood and revealed in the celebrated word of the Twenty Third Psalm. One hundred years ago, H.W. Baker put the thought of that Psalm to the unforgettable words of "The King of Love."
*The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack when I am His,
And He is mine forever.*
*Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.*
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,

*But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
1nd home, rejoicing,
brought me.*
*In death dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.*
*And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, May I sing
Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.*
Amen.
God's goodness and mercy follow us, no matter how far off we stray. Meet God in the congregation of His people this week!