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COUNCIL WORK SESSION SUMMARY ROUTING SLIP

Meeting Date December 8, 2014

TITLE: KLEIN PARK CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN

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PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION:

- Inform/Update
- Direction/Guidance
- Legislative Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Klein Park, located in the Mesquite Historic District, is an important part of the neighborhood. Over time, the park has fallen into disrepair. It is now in need of renovation and updating to current standards to increase its usefulness and relevance to the neighborhood.

The New Mexico State Legislature authorized funding in 2013 in the amount of \$75,000.00 "...to design and construct improvements and restoration of facilities and grounds at Klein Park..." In 2014, additional funds in the amount of \$141,000.00 were authorized by the Legislature for this project.

At a community meeting conducted by Councillor Silva on May 27, 2014, several residents of the Mesquite Historic District requested that some of the funding be used to conduct a master planning process as part of the design component for the proposed improvements at Klein Park. Members of the public also requested that this process be as open to as many citizens as possible to seek their input.

City staff developed a request for proposal (RFP), distributing the RFP to all the consultants who are a part of the Professional Landscape Architectural Design Services Agreement. Four firms responded; Sites Southwest was selected as the consultant for this project.

The master planning effort included conducting three public workshops; performing a site analysis; programming and key components analysis; developing preliminary cost estimates and funding strategy; developing a phasing plan; and producing a final conceptual master plan report. This presentation is to convey information received from the public input to City Council regarding the master planning process and its results, as well as seek Council input and direction.

SUPPORT INFORMATION

1. N/A

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