

Item # 25A

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: March 10, 2009

Agenda Date Requested: March 19, 2009

To: Redevelopment Authority (RDA)

Time Requested: 15 minutes

From: Joe McCarthy, Office of Business Development

Subject Title: Presentation by Karen Abowd asking that the Board of Supervisors endorse and support this project to build a greenhouse in Carson City to provide locally grown produce for the needy, hanging baskets for display in Carson City and eventually the creation of a food cooperative for the entire region

Staff Summary: Karen and her small team have been working diligently on the formation of this project in order to have concrete evidence on its potential viability before publicly asking for the Board's endorsement and support. At this time, City support may include access to the use of certain City Department's professional expertise as the project progresses.

Type of Action Requested:

(check one)

☐ Resolution

☐ Ordinance

☐ Formal Action/Motion

☒ Other (Specify) - None

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement:

☐ Yes ☒ No

Recommended Board Action: I move that the Board of Supervisors endorse and support this project to build a greenhouse in Carson City to provide locally grown produce for the needy, hanging baskets for display in Carson City and eventually the creation of a food cooperative for the entire region

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The Board's action does not commit any resources to this project other than offering staff's help, expertise and encouragement. At a later date, the project's principals may return to ask for more specific support.

Applicable Statue, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: n/a

Fiscal Impact: n/a

Explanation of Impact: n/a

Funding Source: n/a

Alternatives: not endorse

Supporting Material: n/a

Prepared By: Joe McCarthy

Reviewed By:

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(City Manager)

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