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MEMORANDUM

To: Historic Resources Commission **F-2**

From: Jennifer Pruitt, Principal Planner *J.P.*

Date: June 18, 2009

Subject: National Historic Preservation Act Grant update for 2008

DISCUSSION:

The Certified Local Government Program was established by the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966. NHPA was created in reaction to the destruction of many historic resources using federal funding. NHPA established a national historic preservation program as a decentralized partnership between the federal government and the States. The NHPA provides an opportunity for local governments to strengthen their local historic preservation efforts.

In 2008 the Historic Resources Commission received \$20,000.00 from NHPA to produce the Mid Century Carson City Survey - Phase II, a Historic Context for Carson City and training opportunities for the Historic Resources Commission for 2009.

Dianna Painter of Painter Preservation & Planning, has completed the Mid Century Carson City Survey-Phase II and is currently working on the Carson City Context, both completed documents will be provided to City staff by June 30, 2009.

John Lambert of Abstract Masonry Restoration, Inc. provided a presentation on The Proper Care and Treatment of Your Historic Masonry Building, on May 28, 2009 to approximately 12 attendees. The Planning Division staff has received positive feedback from the attendees regarding the presentation.