

strategy to establish a Promise Neighborhood Program that integrates stakeholders to invest its resources so that children from Pre-K to high school are prepared for college and a career. Carson High School has been identified as the focal school for this program, as it is considered an underperforming school and faces many challenges to improve its standing. Advocates of this program believe it can assist in solving Carson High School's performance problems from its root causes.

Member agencies must enter into an MOU with each other as each \$500,000.00 planning grant needs either a cash or in-house match. The Memorandum of Understanding that is proposed by the American Pacific Islands Center for Education (Exhibit No. 1) has some commitments expected from the City. The City Council is asked to consider allowing the Interim City Manager to analyze the MOU and its commitments, and give him the authorization to enter into the agreement if he believes that it is a net benefit to the City. Should the city agree to join the workgroup, the application for planning grant funds must be submitted by September 4, 2011.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

None at this time.

VI. EXHIBITS

1. Proposed MOU with the American Pacific Islands Center for Education.
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Action taken by City Council

Date _____ Action _____