

HCC Recommendation DATE: November 27, 2002

TOPIC: VANDALISM ACTION PLAN

SUMMARY: Following a Town Meeting on vandalism held on October 29, 2002, city staff and the Helena City Commission approached the Helena Citizens' Council (HCC) to present recommended actions to further mitigate vandalism in Helena. HCC developed this Vandalism Action Plan that includes recommendations based upon objective evaluation criteria.

RECOMMENDATION: HCC recommends the attached Vandalism Action Plan.

VOTE: Proponents 9, Opponents 0, Abstain 0

PROPONENTS:

- See attached plan

OPPONENTS:

- None

FURTHER DISCUSSION:

HCC's Vandalism Action Plan recommends many actions currently implemented by the City. These recommendations were identified to reaffirm the City's on-going efforts to mitigate vandalism. However, 'priority actions' were recognized: (1) review curfew ordinance as an immediate action; and (2) promote youth involvement activities as a long-term action.