



City of La Quinta

CITY / SA/ HA/ FA MEETING DATE: October 7, 2014

AGENDA CATEGORY:

ITEM TITLE: DENIAL OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FILED
BY: VANESSA PARTIDA; **DATE OF LOSS –** APRIL 2,
2014

BUSINESS SESSION:

CONSENT CALENDAR: 7

STUDY SESSION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Deny the claim for damages of Vanessa Partida in its entirety.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- A claim was filed by Vanessa Partida with a reported date of loss of April 2, 2014.
- It was forwarded to Carl Warren & Company, the City's claims administrator.
- Carl Warren reviewed the claim and recommends denial.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Stated damages are in excess of \$951,500.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The claim is for personal injury resulting from a bicycle incident.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City's claims administrator is relied on to perform an accurate and thorough preliminary assessment of the claim from a liability standpoint and has recommended rejection of this claim because the City had no previous notice of a

dangerous condition of public property. Staff does not, therefore, recommend an alternative action.

Report prepared by: Terry Deeringer, Human Resources/Risk Manager

Report approved for submission by: Frank J. Spevacek, City Manager