City of Benson
City Council Communication

Regular Meeting **October 13, 2014**

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 2

From: William D. Stephens, City Manager

Subject:

Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation from the Benson Economic Development committee concerning the Global ReLeaf Grant Application

Discussion:

This item is on the agenda at the request of Councilmember Boyle and Councilmember Brooks.

Staff Recommendation:

Council pleasure

- Global ReLeaf
- Global ReLeaf FAQs
- Forests for Fifty
- Grantee Log In
- Global ReLeaf Grant Application
- Alcoa Foundation Partnership for Trees
- Global ReLeaf on Loose Leaf Blog

Global ReLeaf Grant Application

Global ReLeaf is now accepting applications for 2015 restoration tree planting projects.

Volunteers at a 2012 Global ReLeaf project in Pasadena, Calif., with the project gran Pasadena Beautiful Foundation and corporate partner Chegg. Credit: American Fore

Since 1990, Global ReLeaf has supported the planting of more than 47 million trees, both domestically and internationally. Global ReLeaf projects have addressed a variety of needs and issues, including restoration of wildlife habitat and watersheds, recovery from natural disasters, societal and recreational benefits, expansion of urban forests and more.

To continue this legacy of restoring areas in critical need of reforestation, the Global ReLeaf grant program provides private dollars to support reforestation efforts on public lands. Competitive grantees must maximize the use of total project funds per tre planted. We are particularly interested in partnering with groups that include qualified individuals with disabilities and other