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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 2, 2006**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: David Riggallman

SUBJECT:  
**RECOGNITION OF THE TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER AND COORDINATOR GREG WALLS**

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN REESE asked JUDGE CEDRIC KERNS to come to the podium to assist him in recognizing the program that has improved lives of individuals currently enrolled in the HOPE program.

JUDGE KERNS talked about his special court program called the Habitual Offender Program. He gave an overview of the history of the program that was created in coordination with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro).

Over the last several years there has been some success stories all because of HOPE. There are numerous stories out there that would not be possible without the help of Metro, Neighborhood Services and the EVOLVE program.

JUDGE KERNS is thankful that GREG WALLS participates in this program as a volunteer as this program could not exist without him.

COUNCILMAN REESE requested that MR. WALLS join the Council at the podium to be recognized. A video tape was shown to highlight the HOPE program and the Transitional Living Center.

COUNCILMAN REESE gave some additional information about MR. WALLS and the entire program. He gave some highlights of the past accomplishments of the program.

MR. WALLS thanked everyone and the community for their support.

Additional Ceremonial Item: SERGEANT DAMIAN WALBURN from the Downtown Area Command. He introduced CAPTAIN CSABA MACZALA, who recognized the A Team officers that work with the HOPE program and the Heart Team Program who work with the Hispanic community.

He recognized COUNCILWOMAN LOIS TARKANIAN for her support of the Downtown Area Command and for sponsoring the Chronic Nuisance Ordinance. Through her efforts, she managed to get the Mayor's to co-sponsor the Chronic Nuisance Reroute Project. The Councilwoman took time out to address the crime trend and illegal behavior happening in Meadows Village. He outlined some of the steps Metro is taking to address the issues happening behind the Stratosphere to reduce crime and increase the quality of life.

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CAPTAIN MACZALA presented the Councilwoman and her liaison, JEANNE MAUST with a plaque from Metro.

MAYOR GOODMAN was recognized by Metro as well. CAPTAIN MACZALA gave some history about what has changed in the Downtown area all because of the Mayor's vision for the city.