



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 16, 2006

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION

Submitted at the 8/16/06 meeting - copy of the plaque presented to Denise Kaplan

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

MAYOR GOODMAN called forward MARK VINCENT, Director of Finance and Business Services, and KATHY RAINEY, Manager of Purchasing and Contracts, to join him in recognizing DENISE KAPLAN, Contract Specialist, as Employee of the Month for August 2006. The Mayor indicated that MS. KAPLAN was nominated for her ability to consistently and effectively negotiate cost savings during contract preparation by taking the time to understand exactly what the contract is supposed to accomplish and developing negotiation points that are fair to both parties. MS. KAPLAN'S methods have saved the City approximately \$2 million.

MR. VINCENT mentioned that MS. KAPLAN is a wonderful employee who enjoys her job and does it with a smile. She ensures that the laws are complied with and saves the City time and money. MS. RAINEY commented that MS. KAPLAN has kept her promise of being a good employee, a promise made during her interview.

MS. KAPLAN accepted the Employee of the Month plaque, a copy of which is made a part of the minutes, and thanked the Council for this honor, as well as those who nominated her. She is very proud to be a part of an organization that puts such high emphasis on serving the community and that has such wonderful employees with integrity who work together to improve the processes.