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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 20, 2006

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF FIRST TEE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT JOSEPH SOBASKI

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Submitted at meeting - Copy of certificate presented to Joseph Sobaski
2. Submitted after meeting - Copy of PowerPoint presentation

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON called forward JOSEPH SOBASKI and JIM HART and recognized MR. SOBASKI for being the recipient of a Royal Bank of Scotland scholarship, which was awarded through the national First Tee Scholarship program, an initiative of the World Golf Foundation. MR. SOBASKI is an honors student and one of two students in the country to receive this honor. He won the Western Region \$1,000 scholarship and a \$10,000 education scholarship at the dinner. He presented MR. SOBASKI with City of Las Vegas golf balls and the Key to the City.

MR. HART said that it was an honor to be able to bring a youth before the Council so that the community can see how well they are doing. He pointed out that there are 250 chapters in the First Tee network. MR. SOBASKI proudly represents the local chapter and he is special. His award is as much for golf as it is for living his life. The program teaches life skills, and MR. SOBASKI is only 16 years of age but has achieved some things that many people take for granted.

MR. SOBASKI said that he is attending the Junior Law Preparatory Academy, and this scholarship will help him achieve his goal of becoming a lawyer. He gave thanks to First Tee and its coaches, World Bank of Scotland, and to his family for their support. The game of golf has taught him values he began to practice years ago, respect, integrity and perseverance.