



Agenda Item No.: 7.

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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

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**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**  
**RECOGNITION OF AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH**

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Submitted after public hearing. Copy of proclamation proclaiming November 2006 as National Diabetes Awareness Month.

Minutes:

No motion required. Presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN WEEKLY gave some statistics about the large number of people with diabetes and the many people unaware that they have diabetes. He encouraged the public to seek more information. He called forward DR. LACEY THOMPSON, CEO of University Medical Center, who was accompanied by CAROL ROSE, Diabetes Educator. DR. LACEY accepted the Proclamation. He stated that diabetes is frequently diagnosed, and, in addition to treatment, it is very important for people with diabetes to become educated on the disease. Diabetes is a silent killer, but it is manageable. DR. THOMPSON and MS. ROSE thanked COUNCILMAN WEEKLY for raising awareness and promoting diabetes care.