

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 4, 2007**

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

**SUBJECT:**  
RECOGNITION OF THE BIG READ 2007

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Submitted at meeting Copy of Proclamation declaring The Big Read Month

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

MAYOR GOODMAN called forward DANIEL WALTERS, Executive Director of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, and announced that the Library District was celebrating Reading Las Vegas. This is its sixth annual program that brings adults together to celebrate the power and passion of reading. The highlight of this program is "The Big Read," a national initiative designed to bring reading to the center of America's public culture. He proclaimed April 2007 to be Reading Las Vegas presents "The Big Read" Month in Las Vegas and encouraged everyone to read for pleasure and education.

MR. WALTERS said he was excited about the sixth annual Reading Las Vegas. This year the Library District partnered with friends in the Southern Nevada libraries to make book bags available at all branches with a copy of Amy Tan's book, The Joy Luck Club. He announced that he also had copies available for everyone attending the Council meeting. He invited everyone to attend the book signing by Amy Tan on April 27-28 at the Clark County Library and at Summerlin, which is being funded by a wonderful grant received from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

