

## **AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE** **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 18, 2007**

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

**SUBJECT:**

**RECOGNITION OF CITY GROUPS MEXICO VIVO AND THE RAINBOW COMPANY FOR EARNING GOVERNORS ARTS AWARDS**

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN REESE announced that each year the Nevada Arts Council, through the governor's office, issues an arts award recognizing outstanding and enduring contributions to Nevada through artistic achievements and service to the arts. Two of this year's award recipients were the Rainbow Company Youth Theater and Mexico Vivo. He asked the representatives of these two groups to come forward. He explained that the Rainbow Company Youth Theater is part of the Performing Arts Division of the City's Leisure Services department. It has been introducing youth to live theater for 30 years, producing five productions each year. The Company has earned prestigious acclaim locally, regional and nationally. The recent Governor's award is another testament to this fabulous program. Mexico Vivo performs throughout the year at community events and festivals at the Las Vegas Community Center/Senior Center. He thanked both groups for their dedication and congratulated them on their awards.

On behalf of the founder, NEILA GUTIERREZ, of Mexico Vivo, an unidentified young lady thanked the Council and the people that are a part of Mexico Vivo Dance Company. She also gave special thanks to the City of Las Vegas for supporting the Company's cultural movement to share its folk dances and traditions.

An unidentified speaker for Rainbow Company invited the community to celebrate the Company's 30th anniversary June 2, 2007, at the Charleston Heights Arts Center. She thanked the Council, Leisure Services and the Performing Arts Division for their support.