

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

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

**SUBJECT:**

RECOGNITION OF THE WINNERS OF THE BEST OF THE WEST LACROSSE TOURNAMENT

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Submitted at meeting copies of the 25 Certificate of accomplishment presented to Bonanza High Schools Lacrosse team

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN ROSS announced that the game of lacrosse is the country's oldest sport; it was played by Native Americans since before the Spaniards came to this land. The Spaniards named it Lacrosse, because the sticks used in the game looked like crosses. The sport has been modernized, and it is now very popular. On March 21-26, 2007, the Best of the West Lacrosse Tournament took place in Las Vegas, with teams from the western United States and Canada participating.

Correspondingly, COUNCILMEMBER ROSS, BROWN and TARKANIAN recognized the members of the winning teams of the Best of the West Lacrosse Tournament: Junior Varsity Team - Myron Leavitt Middle School; Varsity Team - Myron Leavitt Middle School; and Bonanza High School. Each team member was given a Certificate of Accomplishment. A representative from each team presented the Council with gifts.

Also, COUNCILMAN ROSS called forward and recognized the coaches. He then commended the parents of the players for supporting the goals of their children. He encouraged everyone to attend next year's tournament, which will be held 2/29-3/2/2007. COUNCILMAN BROWN noted that Lacrosse is a game that requires many skills; therefore, youth of all sizes can participate. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN remarked that the players put forth a lot of hard work.

