

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 11, 2007

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting - Copy of Proclamation proclaiming July 11, 2007, as Recreation and Parks Month by staff

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN ROSS invited DR. BARBARA JACKSON, Director of Leisure Services, and LARRY HAUGSNESS, Director of Field Operations, to the podium to participate in recognizing July as National Parks and Recreation Month. He announced that research shows that 75 percent of Americans live within two miles of a public facility; however, in the City of Las Vegas, 75 percent of the residents are within half a mile from a park or recreation facility. With the acquisition of Floyd Lamb Park, the soon-to-open Century 21st Community Center and the new softball complex in Ward 2, City of Las Vegas residents will have even more park space. In celebrating Parks and Recreation Month, COUNCILMAN ROSS said it was important to also recognize the work of staff and the many engineers that maintain the parks, as well as those that provide the services within the centers and parks to the community. COUNCILMAN ROSS presented the Proclamation declaring July 11, 2007, as Recreation and Parks Month.

DR. JACKSON thanked the Council and senior management for supporting Leisure Services, as well as her staff for making her job easy. MR. HAUGSNESS also recognized the work of his staff.

