



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 1, 2007

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER
DIRECTOR: DOUGLAS A. SELBY

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT
ADMINISTRATIVE

Report from the City Manager on Emerging Issues

Fiscal Impact

No Impact

Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The City Manager (CM) Report will be a vehicle for the City Manager to update the Council on emerging issues that may have an impact on the City of Las Vegas. The CM Report will be a recurring item for every Council meeting. If there are no items for the particular meeting, the City Manager will recommend that the item be stricken.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report only, no action required

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Minutes:

No motion required. A report was given.

CITY MANAGER SELBY reported that the opening of the largest recreation center in Nevada occurred Saturday, July 28, 2007, with a great deal of effort and support from the Council. He also announced the First Friday event on August 3, 2007. A special lighting ceremony will occur August 24, 2007, on East Fremont.

COUNCILMAN BROWN requested an update on the negotiations involving Article 33. CITY MANAGER SELBY responded that a meeting has been scheduled for August 2, 2007, with the President of the City Employees Association (CEA). Hopefully, a resolution will be achieved. COUNCILMAN BROWN noted that Article 33 is directly on-point with the goals of the City to address inefficiencies. He expressed disappointment that this matter of priority has not yet been resolved. He requested extensive, detailed briefings to the individual Council members on the issue.

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TOMMY RICKETTS, President of CEA, representing close to 1,600 employees, stated that employees are expected to provide the highest level of service and that should be considered when looking at bargaining issues and other employee issues. He pointed out that better communication would improve matters, and that labor issues are a two-way street.

