

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 15, 2007

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE JULY AND AUGUST EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting - Copy of July and August Employee of the Month certificates for Connie Diso and Yorgo Kagafas

Minutes:

No motion required. Presentations were made.

MAYOR GOODMAN called forward CHARLIE KAJKOWSKI, Director of Public Works, to join him in recognizing CONNIE DISO, Project Engineer, as the July 2007 Employee of the Month. The Mayor summarized that MS. DISO is the trails engineer, many of whose efforts have resulted in the City's successes with allocations under the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act for new trail and park projects. She is also a dedicated and enthusiastic employee that sets a great example for her co-workers.

MR. KAJKOWSKI thanked CONNIE for her performance in the fairly new position of trails engineer. She has brought the right people together to foster cooperation across department lines. MS. DISO expressed her gratitude for the honor. She also thanked her mother, who recently passed away, for instilling in her a good work ethic.

MAYOR GOODMAN segued into the recognition of GEORGE "YORGO" KAGAFAS, Urban Design Coordinator, who was called forward, as Employee of the Month for August 2007. To assist him, the Mayor also called forward MARGO WHEELER, Director of Planning and Development, and he stated that YORGO has been involved with multiple tasks. He chairs the Arts District Task Force, has been instrumental in the development of Planning's strategic plan and has served as project manager for the first annual Mayor's Urban Design Awards. The Urban Design Awards is a program that helps to promote a sustainable urban community by recognizing projects that exemplify an environmentally safe concept.

MARGO WHEELER, Director of Planning and Development, added that YORGO is the type of person every director wants. He takes on high-profile projects and brings them to fruition. YORGO indicated that he is successful in his work because of his co-workers. He expressed humble appreciation for this recognition.