

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

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

**SUBJECT:**

RECOGNITION OF CARLOS MARTINEZ FOR BEING NAMED TO THE U.S. UNDER-15 BOYS NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Submitted at meeting - Copy of Proclamation declaring Wednesday, August 15, 2007, as Carlos Martinez Day

**Minutes:**

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN indicated that, as an educator, this recognition is especially dear to her. She then called forward CARLOS MARTINEZ and his father MANUEL MARTINEZ and recognized CARLOS for not only being an outstanding soccer player, but also for being an honor student at Banzan High School. She noted he was supposed to be recognized for being named to the U.S. Under-15 Boys National Soccer Team, but he has since then been named to the Under-17 National Soccer Team. She noted that, as a relative of a young lady that was in one of the competitive teams, she knows firsthand the incredible pressure of the selection process; it is very demanding and competitive. But CARLOS made it through, and, during his short lifetime, he has managed to win 27 first-place, 15 second-place and 8 third-place medals, as well as 23 soccer trophies, and has played for many U.S. teams, domestically and internationally. He aspires to play in the World Cup.

CARLOS thanked everyone, noting that he felt special for the recognition. He also expressed appreciation to his coaches, EDDIE HENDERSON and FERNANDO ALVAREZ, and special appreciation to his father for always inspiring and motivating him to reach his goals.

MR. MARTINEZ thanked COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN for recognizing his son. He stated that much of what CARLOS has achieved has been through all the help he has received from many people, especially his coaches. CARLOS will be with the U.S. Soccer Team for two years and will represent Nevada well. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN asked the two coaches to stand in recognition in the audience, and then presented CARLOS with a soccer ball signed by all the Council members, as well as a Proclamation declaring Wednesday, August 15, 2007, as Carlos Martinez Day.