

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting - Copy of Proclamation declaring September 2007 as Emergency Preparedness Month

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

MAYOR GOODMAN asked TIM McANDREW, Acting Assistant Fire Chief, and RICK DIEBOLD, Acting Emergency Management Coordinator, to join him in order to recognize National Preparedness Month. The Mayor said this nationwide effort takes place each September to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools. The Las Vegas Fire and Rescue Department and City Marshal also plays a crucial role in helping to prepare the local community for possible emergencies, and have taken the lead in organizing and delivering Community Emergency Response Team training in Southern Nevada. In conjunction, a 30-minute TV special on emergency preparedness was produced by KCLV Channel 2 and is periodically aired. The Mayor presented ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF McANDREW with a Proclamation declaring September 2007 to be Emergency Preparedness Month.

ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF McANDREW expressed his appreciation to the Council and CHIRS KNIGHT, Director of Administrative Services, for their support of providing emergency preparedness to the citizens. He thanked all those who participated in the production of the 30-minute emergency preparedness special for Channel 2. He noted that this year Fire and Rescue is taking a different approach of public motivation and of getting people involved. MR. DIEBOLD noted that everything that has been accomplished in emergency preparedness has been through the involvement of the citizens.

