

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: OCTOBER 3, 2007

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:
Submitted at meeting Copy of Proclamation for Community Planning Month

Minutes:
No motion required. A presentation was made.

To assist in recognizing October as National Community Planning Month, MAYOR GOODMAN called forward MARGO WHEELER, Director of Planning and Development, who was accompanied by Planning Commission members GLENN TROWBRIDGE, DAVID STEINMAN and RICH TRUESDELL. MAYOR GOODMAN stated that the American Planning Association celebrates National Community Planning Month in order to raise the visibility of planning efforts in communities throughout the U.S. and to recognize the many residents, leaders and officials who contribute to making great communities. An example of the many projects that exhibit excellent long range planning in the City is the Union Park development in downtown, where residents will be able to live, work and play. Another example is the number of LEED-certified buildings that are being erected throughout the community.

Next spring, the focus will be on Las Vegas, when the American Planning Association holds its national conference here. MAYOR GOODMAN presented the Proclamation to MS. WHEELER and declared October 2007 to be National Community Planning Month. He thanked the Planning Commissioners who were present for their services and extended the City's condolences to COMMISSIONER STEVEN EVANS and his family for the loss of his father "BLACKIE" EVANS.

MS. WHEELER stated that the City is moving to the forefront of planning under the leadership of the Council. The conference that would be held in Las Vegas in 2008 would mark the one hundredth anniversary of the American Planning Association. She agreed with the Mayor that the Planning Commission members are among the hardest working people in town. She thanked them and the Council for their support.

COMMISSIONERS TRUESDELL, STEINMAN and TROWBRIDGE thanked Planning staff, noting that it is the hardest working staff. They mentioned how proud they are of the City for its hard work, its leadership in making the community more sustainable and always striving for improvement.