

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

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

**SUBJECT:**  
**RECOGNITION OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN BROWN called forward ACTING CHIEF MIKE MYERS and DEPUTY CHIEF RICK GRACIA of the Las Vegas Fire and Rescue Department for the recognition of National Fire Prevention Week. DEPUTY CHIEF GRACIA stated that while people may be more familiar with the department's fire response function, it is fire prevention that is the first line of defense. The department has a dedicated staff working on the City's fire prevention program and in educating the residents. He thanked the Council for the recognition and the proclamation.

COUNCILMAN BROWN then announced that, at the conference of International Association of Fire Chiefs in Atlanta, OZZIE MIRKHAH received the 2007 Annual Excellence in Fire & Life Safety Award. He was selected because of his many years of research and ongoing communication efforts on behalf of the 9-11 President's Conference on Fire Prevention. He has done a wonderful job for the City since 1994. On behalf of the City Council, COUNCILMAN BROWN congratulated MR. MIRKHAH for his efforts, his accomplishments and for bringing recognition to the City of Las Vegas.

MR. MIRKHAH stated that engineering, education and enforcement provide the highest-quality of safety and the most cost-effective method of fire prevention. He thanked the Council, City administration and his supervisors for all their support.