

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 2, 2008**

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

**SUBJECT:**  
RECOGNITION OF THE BIG READ 2008

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Submitted at meeting Copy of Proclamation for Reading Las Vegas Month

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

MAYOR GOODMAN called forward DANIEL WALTERS, Executive Director of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, and announced the District's celebration of Reading Las Vegas, which was designed to celebrate the power and passion of reading. A national initiative of this program is "The Big Read," which brings reading to the center of American public culture. He proclaimed April 2, 2008 to be "The Big Read" Month in Las Vegas and encouraged everyone to read.

MR. WALTERS accepted the Proclamation and noted that he distributed book bags to the audience containing the celebrated book "The Great Gatsby," as well as a CD and a reading guide. The bags will be available at the library to the first one hundred visitors. He encouraged everyone to read and proudly announced that the new library being constructed in the City is on schedule.

