

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE WINNERS OF THE FAIR HOUSING MONTH POSTER CONTEST

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting Copy of Proclamation for Fair Housing Month

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

MAYOR GOODMAN called forward PATTY GUBLER, President, and KEVIN CHILDS, Committee Member, of the Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors, and proclaimed April 2008 to be Fair Housing Month. April 2008 marks the 40th anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. The Fair Housing Act requires provision of fair housing and prohibits discrimination in housing throughout the United States.

In celebration of Fair Housing Month, the winners of the Fair Housing Month Poster Contest, which is hosted by the Realtors Association, were also recognized. This year's theme was Fair Housing-A Place I Call Home. The Mayor named the winners in the various categories. He also called forward the two winners that were in attendance: in the K-2nd grade category, second grader, SARAH AMONZA, and in the 3rd-5th grade category, third grader, DARIA GOMEZ. Both of the winners, who attend Marc Kahre Elementary School, thanked the Council for this recognition.

IRENE VOGEL, Executive Vice President of the Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors, came forward with the principal and the art teacher from Kahre Elementary School, which has produced the winners of the poster contest for the past two years. MS. VOGEL thanked the Council for taking time out of its busy schedule to recognize the winners. MS. GUBLER thanked the children for doing such a wonderful job on their posters, which help children learn about equal housing.

