

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 7, 2008

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting Copy of the Proclamation for National Historic Preservation Month

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

BOB STOLDAL, Chairman of the Historic Preservation Commission, joined MAYOR GOODMAN to recognize May 2008 as National Historic Preservation Month, for which the Mayor presented a proclamation to MR. STOLDAL.

The Mayor said that it is important to celebrate history, as well as the contributions made by individuals who are dedicated to preserving history, and the year's theme is "This Place Matters." He also recognized the following individuals and the following organizations for their commitment to historic preservation in the community: SENATOR RICHARD BRYAN, Preserve Nevada; CARINA ESCOBAR, Preservation Association of Clark County; and MARY MARGARET STRATTON, The Abolitionist Alliance.

The City's Office of Architectural Services was also recognized for its outstanding rehabilitation of the former First Baptist Church into the Downtown Senior Services Center, as well as JOHN PAUL KULK for the rehabilitation of the Foremaster House and CHRISTAN PETERSON for her reporting of historic preservation news, projects and programs at the Las Vegas Sun.

MR. STOLDAL thanked all the groups, individuals and the Council for their commitment and work in historic preservation. He looks forward to the completion of the historic Fifth Street School.

