

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting Copy of the Proclamations for Asian Pacific American Month recognizing the Japan America Society of Nevada, the Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce and Asian Real Estate Agents of America, Las Vegas Chapter

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN BROWN thanked RAMON TORRES, Diversity Outreach Officer with the Government and Community Affairs Office, for his efforts in this matter, and REVEREND LAVERNE SENYO SASAKI for his invocation. Also, he mentioned that Asians, particularly, the Tomiyasu family, have played a significant role in the development of Las Vegas.

In celebration of Asian Pacific Islander Month, COUNCILMAN BROWN declared May 2008 as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month and then recognized the Japan American Society of Nevada, the Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce and the Asian Real Estate Agents of America, Las Vegas Chapter, for their contributions to and their work in promoting their culture in Las Vegas and Las Vegas to Asian cultures. A representative of each organization received a proclamation, and they thanked the Council for the recognition. They were all pleased to be part of this community.

