

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 18, 2008

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF THE TEAM OF THE QUARTER

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting: Copies of the Team of the Quarter Certificates for Fred Solis, Jorge Morteo and Claudia Lopez

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN, along with MARGO WHEELER, Director of the Planning and Development Department, took pleasure in recognizing Team of the Quarter Members CLAUDIA LOPEZ, JORGE MORTEO and FRED SOLIS. MAYOR GOODMAN explained that as participants in the recent Planning Association Conference, the Latinos Team, representing the City's Planning and Development Department, took the initiative in creating their own program with an agenda that focused on various issues facing Latino communities. In their efforts to provide a diversified slate of topics, they sought assistance from the National Latino Planning Division, a nationwide group that focuses on urban planning issues within Latino communities. They extended invitations to representatives from the Cities of Henderson and North Las Vegas to join their team and contacted Latino Leaders throughout the Valley for participation in extended workshops.

Through the hard work and efforts of the Latinos Team, MAYOR GOODMAN acknowledged that Las Vegas has become more noticeable on the national level for its cultural diversity and minority outreach.

FRED SOLIS commended his teammates for their hard work and added that their accomplishments were the result of team effort.

