

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 16, 2008

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

PRESENTATION OF THE LEADERSHIP IN GOVERNMENT AWARD BY THE NEVADA HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting - Copy of Plaque to the Council

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN called upon CITY MANAGER DOUG SELBY to assist with the presentation. CITY MANAGER SELBY explained that the City of Las Vegas was recognized by the NEVADA HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN for a program that was put into place a few years ago. He expressed that under the leadership of HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR CLAUDETTE ENUS, MANAGER VICKY ROBINSON and the CITY COUNCIL, it was determined that employees who had non-traditional, part-time or domestic relationships and who were previously excluded could now be eligible to receive the same insurance benefits that the rest of the City employees receive. CITY MANAGER SELBY stated that this was part of the Diversity Initiative and an effort to ensure that employees were treated equitably.

On behalf of the Nevada Human Rights Campaign, CHRISTINA CUZANA and JAMES HEALY expressed their gratitude to everyone for their wonderful support and presented MAYOR GOODMAN with the Leadership in Government Award. Considering the City of Las Vegas as a role model, MR. HEALY hopes that other cities and government agencies will follow their lead in accepting domestic partners benefits for their employees.

