

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 20, 2008**

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**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**

**RECOGNITION OF LAS VEGAS SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS WITH 15 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE**

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

A videotape was shown, but a copy was not submitted for the minutes.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON began his presentation with a Public Service Announcement recognizing the importance of crossing guards and promoting the need for more crossing guards. He also thanked current crossing guards who have been active for 10 or 15 years. He introduced each crossing guard and presented a Certificate of Appreciation to each of them.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON also recognized HELEN LAHON for her contributions to the community. He stated that she has served as Crossing Guard Supervisor since 1975 and thanked her for her efforts to promote and protect the best interests of the crossing guards.

MS. LAHON stated that she has been part of the crossing guard program for over 15 years and expressed her appreciation and admiration for the crossing guards. She noted that the program had started with 59 people and had grown to over 451 crossing guards, actively protecting the children going to and from their schools.

MS. LAHON invited anyone interested in becoming a crossing guard to visit the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Departments website to obtain an application or call the Crossing Guard Taskforce. She emphasized the great need for crossing guards and noted that every effort was made to assign crossing guards to schools close to their homes.