

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE LAS VEGAS BASEBALL ACADEMY TEN AND UNDER LIGHTNING TRAVEL TEAM FOR BEING RANKED 15TH IN THE COUNTRY

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

Photographs were displayed, but were not submitted for the record.

COUNCILMAN WOLFE recognized the Las Vegas Academy's Baseball Club and their coaches, MIKE MARTIN and JEFF BAKER, who had placed 3rd overall out of 97 in a tournament held at the Cooperstown Dreams Park in Cooperstown, New York. He stated that the team had trained for the tournament over nine months and noted each player was an honor roll student. He described the many challenges the team faced, including several fog delays which resulted in a very early morning game for the team the next day. He complimented the team's commitment and pointed out the players and COACH BAKER had shaved their heads while COACH MARTIN shaved his mustache which he had for nearly 29 years.

COUNCILMAN WOLFE introduced each player and presented each of them a baseball signed by the Mayor and City Council. He also invited COACHES MARTIN and BAKER to join him at the podium.

COACH MARTIN thanked the Mayor and City Council for honoring the team and recognized the hard work and dedication from the players, their families and the coaches.

COUNCILMAN BROWN described playing professional baseball with COACH MARTIN for the Las Vegas Stars and noted that COACH MARTIN played professionally for the Chicago Cubs. He complimented COACH MARTIN'S ability to teach baseball skills, as well as life skills to his players, and stated he is a valuable asset to the community.

