

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: OCTOBER 1, 2008**

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

**SUBJECT:**  
RECOGNITION OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Submitted at meeting Copies of Proclamations for National Arts & Humanities Month and Stephen Hendee Day

**Minutes:**

MAYOR GOODMAN called forward NANCY DEANER, Cultural Affairs Manager. He explained that each year, the United States Conference of Mayors and the Americans for the Arts sponsor National Arts and Humanities Month, which is an opportunity to celebrate the value and importance of arts and culture in our lives. He commended the City's Office of Cultural Affairs in helping build a vibrant community through diverse cultural initiatives and partnerships.

On behalf of the Council, the Mayor proclaimed October as the Arts and Humanities Month and encouraged all citizens to take advantage of the many cultural programs throughout the City.

MS. DEANER expressed appreciation for the honor in accepting the recognition on behalf of Cultural Affairs. She thanked TED O'NEILL, Director of Government and Community Affairs, the Council and additional City staff for their assistance. MS. DEANER pointed out that this past June, the Mayor was nominated and won the prestigious Government in Arts Award, which she displayed and gave to the Mayor. She used the overhead to show a presentation pertaining to the Mayor and the City's endeavors relative to the arts.

MAYOR GOODMAN expressed appreciation for the award. He recalled the experience and was proud to be the Mayor of this City, which is becoming more cultural and sophisticated.

In addition to honoring the Office of Cultural Affairs, MAYOR GOODMAN recognized local artist STEPHEN HENDEE. MAYOR GOODMAN noted that MR. HENDEE was instrumental in creating the artwork that was included in the time capsule which will be opened in the year 2105. Additionally, MR. HENDEE'S artwork has received prestigious recognition and he has received numerous awards and grants. MAYOR GOODMAN proudly proclaimed October 1st as STEPHEN HENDEE DAY as he presented the proclamation to him.

MR. HENDEE expressed his gratitude to the Centennial Committee, the Las Vegas Arts Commission, NANCY DEANER and LISA STAMANIS, the Office of Cultural Affairs, MAYOR GOODMAN and the City Council.