

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING LOCAL HISPANIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW noted that throughout the month of October, the City will continue to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. This month-long celebration is an opportune time to recognize the contributions of Latinos. COUNCILMAN BARLOW acknowledged the following students for their academic achievement: ELIZABETH DE LA TORRE, RYAN MILLER, LORENA TEJADA, RICARDO NAVA (not present), EDWIN BENEVIDEZ, ANABEL GARCIA (not present) and GILBERTO LOPEZ.

Each of these students was chosen by the Hispanic Heritage Committee and will be profiled on Las Vegas Telemundo. COUNCILMAN BARLOW presented each of the students with certificates recognizing their achievements as well as certificates of commendation from SENATOR HARRY REID.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW invited everyone to take part in the Annual Hispanic International Day Parade to be held on October 11th at 10:00 a.m. The Parade will travel on 4th Street to the Fremont Street Experience.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW was pleased to present students of Ruben L. Diaz Elementary School who were recently elected to the Student Council. EILEEN RAMIREZ, DAMIAN MONTENEGRO, EDITH SANDOVAL, ARIY MOON, DESIREE YOUNG, LASHIREL POPE, JASON WARE and ALIAH FLETCHER were asked to join COUNCILMAN BARLOW at the podium. The Councilman administered the Oath of Office to each of the students and presented them each with certificates.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW introduced MARBEL MCADORY, Principal of Ruben P. Diaz Elementary School, who commended her students and remarked that they are all eager to take on their responsibilities as Student Council members.

At the conclusion of the Ceremonial Items, MAYOR GOODMAN invited student body representatives from St. Annes School to join the Council at the dais. Those included were President, ALBERT HAMIKA; Vice President, BROOKE NEWTON; Secretary, REBECCA ARTEAGA; Treasurer, MAX BULLEN; Commissioner of Religion, PAIGE DARENSBOURG; Commissioner of Ecology, ELIZABETH WIMBERLY; Co-Commissioners of Publicity, MARRISA POE and SANDRA PEREZ.

FATHER DAVE CASALEGGIO, St. Annes School, was introduced by the Mayor, who also noted that FATHER DAVE is the Chairperson for the Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas Board and Directors.