

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: OCTOBER 15, 2008**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Proclamation for Windermere Foundation Day

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW asked the citizens of Las Vegas to assist the community's senior citizens by donating non-perishable goods to the non-profit organization, Jude 22, through November 3, 2008. Since April 2008, an additional 150 senior citizens have requested assistance. This program assists them in remaining healthy and independent. City Hall employees can place their items in the large bins located in the basement and on the second and tenth floors of City Hall.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW recognized Windermere Realty, a real estate company that dedicates one business day each year to participate in neighborhood improvement projects. On behalf of the Mayor and City Council, he applauded the company for donating nearly 500,000 hours of community service. Each office selects a project that best serves a community's needs, which can include landscaping, painting, etc. In addition, a donation is made by the Windermere Foundation with each property sold.

The Councilman introduced ROBIN YATES, Owner, and DEB SHIELDS, Director of Marketing. He noted that MS. SHIELDS has worked with his office on his Clean Ward 5 Campaign, and there will be an event on October 17th, at the corner of Lake Mead Boulevard and Decatur Boulevard, in an effort to clean up the surrounding community of approximately 400 homes as well as community streets. He proclaimed October 15, 2008 as Windermere Foundation Day in the City of Las Vegas.

MS. YATES thanked the Council and expressed appreciation for the organizations involved within the City of Las Vegas, who help serve the community through various initiatives. She encouraged others to give back to their communities and stressed the blessing in helping others.

MS. SHIELDS thanked Council and everyone involved and looked forward to COUNCILMAN BARLOW'S community event.