

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: David Riggleman

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copies of Proclamation for Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Certificate of Recognition for Justine Harrison

Minutes:

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN invited TRACY STUCKEY, Nevada Cancer Institute Breast Imaging Supervisor and JUSTINE HARRISON, breast cancer survivor, to the podium. She read the Proclamation being presented to MS. STUCKEY and the Nevada Cancer Institute.

MS. STUCKEY appreciated the focus on this issue in order to increase the screening rates and the awareness level. She encouraged all men and women to become better educated and participate in proper screenings and annual physical exams. She expressed that the key to surviving breast cancer is early detection.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN spoke on the Think Pink Initiative, which helps to raise awareness on breast cancer prevention. She stated that she attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Law, MS. HARRISON is now the Counsel for the Nevada Cancer Institute. She has witnessed family members battle cancer and reach a cure to the disease. In addition to being the counsel for this organization, she is also her mother's caregiver and an advocate for better oncology services within Nevada. The Councilwoman presented MS. HARRISON with the Certificate of Recognition. MS. HARRISON appreciated the recognition.

