

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 19, 2008**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NEVADA EDUCATION WEEK AND CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR MAUREEN FOX

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting Proclamation for American Education Week and Letters from Clark County School District teachers

Minutes:

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN introduced MAUREEN FOX, Clark County School District (CCSD), and spoke on the efforts of the National Education Association (NEA), which established the annual American Education Week in 1921. As a former teacher and NEA member, the Councilwoman was proud of this tradition and stressed the importance of having quality schools and teachers, who are a part of the community. With that goal in mind, the City of Las Vegas developed a Homeownership for Education Program (Program), which financially assists qualified teachers with housing needs in Las Vegas.

On behalf of the Council, COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN proclaimed November 16th through November 22nd as American Education Week and recognized MS. FOX, who worked with the City's Neighborhood Service Department to ensure and maintain a successful program. She also commended the Council and City staff for their efforts and support.

On behalf of the CCSD teachers, MS. FOX was honored to accept the Proclamation. She presented copies of thank-you letters from teachers involved in the Program, all of whom shared their personal experiences and heartfelt gratitude. MS. FOX thanked COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN for her dedication and assistance in continuing the Program.