

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: DECEMBER 3, 2008

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF THE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of the December 2008 Citizen of the Month Certificate for Lauran Meyer

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BROWN stated that people diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrigs Disease) will eventually die. He honored LAURAN MEYER, the President of ALS Nevada Chapter. She was introduced to ALS while she worked at Nevada Power when former President of Nevada Power, LOU RIGAZIO, was stricken with the disease in 2001. MS. MEYER coordinates fundraisers and sends notes to those stricken with the disease and those who have lost loved ones to the disease. She is very caring, touching individual lives every day. She was recently recognized by Bank of America for the Local Hero Awards for her work with ALS.

MS. MEYER thanked the Council for the honor and stated that ALS of Nevada is the only non-profit agency in the State of Nevada offering services exclusively for Lou Gehrigs disease. It is a small agency with only two staff members but it accomplishes a lot every day. She asked for prayers and financial support.

