

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: FEBRUARY 4, 2009**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR EARNING THREE SOUTHWEST CONTRACTOR AWARDS

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN REESE invited JORGE CERVANTES, Director of the Public Works Department, MARLENE SISKKA, Public Works Department, and SCOTT BLAIR, Southwest Contractor Magazine to the podium. COUNCILMAN REESE briefly described the Fifth Street School Rehabilitation and the dedication of Frank Wright Plaza. He stated the facility is an incredible resource and asset to the community and thanked staff, the contractor and the design team for all their hard work on this project.

MR. BLAIR explained that his publication is published by McGraw-Hill and has been giving construction design awards over the past 10 years. The Fifth Street School was recognized for its contribution to the community, innovation, as well as design and construction excellence. He presented the City with several plaques and introduced a video which was not submitted for the record.

MR. CERVANTES stated he was honored to receive this award on behalf of the City and commented that it was a great pleasure to work on this project.

COUNCILMAN ROSS described the Centennial Hills Park Phase III, and its amenities and stated the park was being recognized for its wonderful trail system and design. He invited MICHAEL VLAOVICH, Public Works Department, MARY JO RUGWELL, District Manager of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Las Vegas District Office, and STEVE TRYON, Assistant District Manager, BLM, Las Vegas District Office, to the podium.

MR. BLAIR stated that the Centennial Hill Park was recognized for its innovative design and its contribution to the community. He presented the City with the award in the Landscape and Urban Design category and introduced a video which was not submitted for the record.

COUNCILMAN ROSS thanked the BLM for funding the Centennial Hills Park through the sale of public lands as authorized by the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act. He also recognized and thanked staff, the contractor and JACK ZUNINO and his team for their contributions.

MS. RUGWELL thanked the City for the recognition and stated the BLM looks forward to working with the City on future projects.