

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

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**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**

**RECOGNITION OF FIRE & RESCUE EMPLOYEE TIM SZYMANSKI FOR RECEIVING A LIBERTY MUTUAL FIREMARK AWARD**

Minutes:

MARCI GRAFFA, Liberty Mutual Insurance, and CHIEF GREG GAMMON joined MAYOR GOODMAN at the podium. MS. GRAFFA presented TIM SZYMANSKI with the Liberty Mutual Firemark Award which every year recognizes a firefighter for his or her community service and heroism. She explained that firefighters are nominated from different cities and a national committee selects the national winner. In addition to the award, MR. SZYMANSKI will receive an all-expense paid trip to Orlando, Florida, and \$10,000 for the City's Fire Education programs.

CHIEF GAMMON thanked Liberty Mutual for the recognition. He stated that educating the public on fire safety is an important responsibility of the Fire and Safety Department and agreed that MR. SZYMANSKI is completely deserving of the award.

MR. SZYMANSKI thanked Liberty Mutual for the award explaining that the Firemark is one of the most prestigious awards in the fire service. He thanked the Council for their support of his programs and also thanked his management, coworkers and his family for their support. He noted that Liberty Mutual has the largest fire safety exhibit in the country in Orlando, Florida, and stated he was honored to be a part of

