

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF WOMENS HISTORY MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copies of Proclamations declaring March 2009 as Womens History Month for Kathryn Fergus, Deborah M. Williams, Jan M. Adams and Debra A. March

Minutes:

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN presented the awards in honor of Womens History Month and explained this years theme was sustainability. She recognized LYN MacADAMS, Editor and Publisher of the Funding Green Buildings Today; KATHRYN FERGUS, Southern Nevada Recycling Coordinator for the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection; DEBRA MARCH, Executive Director of the Lied Institute for Real Estate Studies at UNLV; and DEBORAH WILLIAMS, Southern Nevada Health District, for their commitment to sustainability in the community.

MS. MacADAMS thanked the Council for their recognition, noting she has worked for the past 13 years to promote high-performance buildings. She noted that Las Vegas ranks 10th in the country in square feet for green buildings. MS. WILLIAMS thanked COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN for the award and commended the Council for making healthy lifestyles a priority. MS. FERGUS thanked the Council for the honor, stating that recognition is rare in her line of work. She added that Las Vegas recycling rate has increased from 15 percent to 19 percent. MS. MARCH thanked COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN and the Council for the award and recognized the City for its leadership in sustainability.

