

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 3, 2009**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF PEARL D. MAZOR SPORTS AWARD WINNER

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copy of Proclamation for Danielle Diamant Day

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN recognized DANNIELLE DIAMANT, top high school athlete in the country, and the female recipient of the Pearl D. Mazor Award from the National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame. MS. DIAMANT helped lead Bishop Gorman High School to the State Basketball Championship from 2006 through 2008. She has been on the Bishop Gorman volleyball team, excels in academics with a 3.9 grade point average and donates her time to local charities, including the Lied Animal Foundation, Catholic Charities and the Las Vegas Rescue Mission. MS. DIAMANT is very special to COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN, her grandmother. The Mayor stated that MS. DIAMANT has received a scholarship to Northwestern University.

MS. DIAMANT thanked the Mayor and City Council for the recognition and indicated that in July she will be travelling to Israel to compete in the Maccabiah Games.

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Goodman remarked that, regardless of occasional disagreements, there is a tremendous collegiality among the City Council. He asked for a moment of silence for COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN'S father, OMAR HENTER, who passed away Saturday.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN stated that her father was a simple man who loved farming and did that after fighting in two wars. Many veterans in Las Vegas are not given enough attention and her father's passing made her realize how much more needs to be done for the Veterans.