

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 1, 2009**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PORTRAIT BY SOUTHWEST GAS

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited CRAYTON JONES, Director of Service Planning for Southwest Gas, MAURA PARROTT, Public Arts Advisory Committee, a part of the Las Vegas Arts Commission, and WALTER PFYLE, the artist, to the podium.

MR. JONES stated that Southwest Gas has commissioned portraits of the U.S. Presidents since 1976. In 1989, Southwest Gas donated its collection to the City so future generations can reflect on the nations leaders. He expressed his pleasure in presenting the City with the portrait of the countrys 44th President, BARACK OBAMA.

MR. PFYLE thanked Southwest Gas for the commission and for choosing a local artist. He also briefly described how he painted the portrait.

MS. PARROTT thanked staff for coordinating all the details that made this presentation possible and thanked Southwest Gas for the portrait as well as the other portraits in the collection. She stated that MR. PFYLE made the process of choosing the artist easy and she thanked him for his exceptional work on this portrait.

