

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 15, 2009**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE THREE SQUARE FOOD BANK CHARITABLE EFFORT

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Proclamation declaring July 15, 2009 as Three Square Day

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ROSS invited JULIE MURRAY, Chief Executive Officer of Three Square, to the podium and presented her with the proclamation declaring July 15, 2009, as Three Square Day in the City of Las Vegas. Three Square is a non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating hunger in the Las Vegas Valley. Approximately one in ten families struggle for food with children being hit the hardest. Nearly all of the children in the Clark County School District are eligible for free or reduced price lunches. With the support of public and private agencies, Three Square works to address hunger in the community through several programs and in cooperation with many community partners. The organization continues to raise funds and plans to provide over 13 million pounds of food to those in need this year. COUNCILMAN ROSS encouraged the community to support this worthwhile organization.

MS. MURRAY thanked the Mayor and Council for their support and stated that their support has been instrumental in the success of Three Square and its programs. She noted that there is a great and ongoing need as the City goes through these challenging economic times.

MAYOR GOODMAN invited the community to his birthday party, Friday, July 17, 2009, 6:00 p.m., on Fremont Street at the 1st Street Stage, which would benefit three community organizations, including Three Square.