



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

SUBJECT:
COUNCIL MEMBER RECOGNITION: COMMENTS MADE BY INDIVIDUAL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS DURING THE PORTION OF THE AGENDA WILL NOT BE ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND SCHEDULED FOR ACTION.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION

Submitted at Meeting: Photographs by Commissioner Lawrence Weekly

Minutes:

COUNCIL MEMBERS REESE, WILSON, BARLOW and ANTHONY invited their constituents to attend the National Night Out events that would be held August 4, 2009, noting that these events would be attended by many community leaders. They each announced the locations and times for the National Night Out events in their Wards. Ward 3 Toscana Apartments, 2320 Tam Drive, 5:00-7:00 p.m.; Charlestonwood Apartments, 2900 Charleston Boulevard, 7:00-9:00 p.m.; and Encantada Apartments, in partnership with Sunrise Acres Elementary School, 401 North 28th Street, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ward 2 The Lakes community, 6:00 p.m. Ward 5 Doolittle Community Center. Ward 4 Desert Shores Community Center.

MAYOR GOODMAN announced that on July 18, 2009, at the Las Vegas 51s Game, new bobble heads of him and a showgirl would be given to the first 2,500 attendees. He invited all residents to his birthday party on July 31, 2009, at the Fremont Street Experience.

MAYOR GOODMAN welcomed COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE WEEKLY, Clark County, who presented pictures, copies of which are made part of the minutes, depicting a parcel located downtown near the old courthouse building. This parcel, as part of COUNCILMAN BARLOWS Clean Coalition Campaign, was cleaned up by the County in conjunction with City staff. He thanked CITY MANAGER ELIZABETH FRETWELL and STEPHEN HARSIN, Director, of Neighborhood Services, for working with VIRGINIA VALENTINE, Clark County Manager, to ensure the County does its part to clean up downtown.

COMMISSIONER WEEKLY also brought up a matter that he thought was supposed to be on this agenda and stated that many members of the West Las Vegas community are concerned about the recent decision made on the Lorenzi Park tennis courts, which were recently redesigned and renovated, to terminate the services of CRAIG WICHERT. MR. WICHERT was consulted by Leisure Services staff at the time renovations were being considered and was instrumental in finalizing the redesign of the tennis courts. He remained loyal to Lorenzi Park for many years, despite its deteriorated condition, and gave tennis lessons to many people who otherwise would not have come into the West Las Vegas community. They came strictly because of his specialties and affordable services.

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COMMISSIONER WEEKLY commented that the service of tennis lessons was put out to bid through the Request for Proposal (RFP) process, and MR. WICHERT was informed via e-mail that he was not selected to continue to provide that service. The youth and people that took tennis lessons at Lorenzi Park are not going to be able to afford the fees of the newly selected company.

COMMISSIONER WEEKLY asked the Council to look into his concern and give some consideration to the RFP, noting that many citizens in Zip Code 89106 are not happy. MAYOR GOODMAN assured the Commissioner that the City would look into his concern and, in exchange, asked him to help with keeping the Fertitta Center open.

