

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF THE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of September 2009 Citizen of the Month Certificate for Apa Sherpa

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN proclaimed APA SHERPA as an Honorary Citizen of Las Vegas. COUNCILMAN REESE invited MR. SHERPA and his wife, YANG CHI, and VALERIE LITTLETON to the podium. After displaying several photos on the overhead, COUNCILMAN REESE recognized MR. SHERPA as the September 2009 Citizen of the Month for holding the record for reaching the summit of Mount Everest more times than any other person.

A videotape was shown, but a copy was not submitted. MR. LITTLETON briefly described MR. SHERPA'S history and experiences on Mount Everest and explained that he had moved to the United States so his children could choose their own path. MR. SHERPA climbs for Eco Everest an organization which works to clean up the debris left behind by climbers. MR. SHERPA thanked the Mayor and the Council for the recognition and presented them each with a blessing scarf and a picture from the summit of Mount Everest.

