

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE SUN CITY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM AS PART OF NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Proclamation declaring Sun City Summerlin as Las Vegas Premier Ready America Community

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY recognized Sun City Summerlin as Las Vegas premier Ready America Community which created a community response team 10 years ago. Through this program, citizens are trained on how to respond to emergencies and assist first responders. He explained that September is National Preparedness Month and stated that families and businesses need to be prepared for natural and manmade emergencies. He noted that information is available from several public and private websites to help citizens prepare for emergencies and he encouraged the public to visit those sites.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY invited MR. HARD POST, Chairman of the Board for Sun City Summerlin, BJ MARTENS, Coordinator of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Classes, CAROLYN LEVINE, Emergency Management Officer, PHIL McKAY, who initiated the CERT Program 10 years ago, and WARREN MULLIN, CERT Program graduate, to the podium and recognized their commitment to emergency preparedness. He presented MR. POST with the proclamation declaring Sun City Summerlin as Las Vegas Premier Ready America Community.

MR. POST thanked the people of Sun City Summerlin for their support of this program and he also thanked the Mayor and Council for the recognition. MS. MARTENS noted the class schedule for the CERT Program was included in the communitys monthly magazine and pointed out more classes are being offered.