

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 4, 2009**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF THE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copy of November 2009 Citizen of the Month Plaque for Regina Parks

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY announced that November was American Diabetes Month and was honored to recognize a role model, REGINA PARKS, as the November Citizen of the Month. Since discovering she was a diabetic, MS. PARKS decided that the disease was not going to control her life but only be a part of her life. She has many hobbies and is committed to sustaining an active lifestyle. A video was shown where MS. PARKS was recognized by the Novo Nordisk Pharmaceutical Company as one of its national selections for the campaign to be the face of change.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY invited RAY BEN EARNEY, Southern Nevada Health District, Office of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, to the podium. MS. EARNEY thanked COUNCILMAN ANTHONY for the opportunity to address the Council and the public on this health topic. She gave some statistics and encouraging facts for managing diabetes as well as resources available to the public and a phone number, 702-759-1270. MS. EARNEY congratulated MS. PARKS on setting an example for the community.

After COUNCILMAN ANTHONY presented MS. PARKS with the Citizen of the Month plaque, she thanked everyone for the recognition. She urged individuals to be informed about their health and utilize the resources and medical facilities available to them.