

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

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**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**

**RECOGNITION OF THE CORRIDOR OF HOPE COLLABORATION TO AID THE HOMELESS**

**Minutes:**

MAYOR GOODMAN recognized a coalition of people who have come together to improve the Corridor of Hope, an area in which many homeless abound. Because of the efforts of this community, COUNCILMAN BARLOW has called this area the Corridor of Hope. A wonderful coalition has been formed by the private and public sectors, along with the 501(c)(3) charitable communities.

The Mayor recognized individuals who have played a part in improving the Corridor of Hope, an area in which the homeless abound. He invited to the podium TERRY LINENMAN, Hope Corridor Alliance; CHIEF GARY SCHOFIELD, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department; DAVID SCHISLER, Neighborhood Services Rapid Response Team; RICH AERIOLA, Hope Ambassadors Program; ANNIE WILSON, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department; KEN LOBINE, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; CEDRIC COLE, Neighborhood Services; and CINDY GARCIA, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. He also thanked representatives who were present from Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army. He emphasized the Councils appreciation for everyone's efforts and added that the City is indebted to all those involved.

MAYOR GOODMAN also thanked DEPUTY CITY MANAGER ORLANDO SANCHEZ for spearheading the Corridor of Hope Project.

**ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

COUNCILMAN ROSS stated that last month the Nevada League of Cities held its annual conference in Henderson, Nevada. MAYOR GOODMAN was awarded the Public Official of the Year Award for his tireless efforts in promoting the City of Las Vegas and the state of Nevada.

COUNCILMEN ROSS and BARLOW presented the Mayor with the award and congratulated him for doing a fabulous job. MAYOR GOODMAN thanked everyone and noted that he has the best team here at the City of Las Vegas.

MAYOR GOODMAN introduced 10-year old BAILEY WHITLEY, who had an opportunity to sit with the Mayor during the City Council meeting. MS. WHITLEY'S father made a donation to Nevada Child Seekers. She attends Dean Allen Elementary School and desires to become an architect.