

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 18, 2009

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS DAY

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting Copy of Proclamation Recognizing Geographic Information Systems Day

Minutes:

Recognizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day. MAYOR GOODMAN and invited JOE MARCELLA, Director of Information Technologies, ANTHONY WILLIS, GIS Supervisor and JEFF KNAPP, Application Services Manager, to the podium and presented MR. MARCELLA with a proclamation.

GIS is a mapping tool that the City uses to provide accurate and useful information to residents and visitors. It helps the City Council in decision-making and many GIS-produced maps are available on the City's web site.

The Mayor stated that GIS Day began in 1999 and has been celebrated by more than 10,000 organizations in more than 80 countries. GIS Day is part of the National Geographic Society's Geography Awareness Week. This year, GIS collaborated with the Clark County School District visits to schools.

MR. WILLIS stated the purpose is to increase awareness of geography and geographic literacy in students. It is an international event and there are websites available where people can participate.

