



SUBJECT:

COUNCIL MEMBER RECOGNITION: COMMENTS MADE BY INDIVIDUAL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA WILL NOT BE VOTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND SCHEDULED FOR ACTION.

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON advised the Harvest Festival is 10 am to 2 pm Saturday 11/21/2009 at Lorenzi Park and gave thanks for a Thanksgiving basket event (100 baskets) he is partnering in at Booker Elementary School. There is a Ward 5 Board Meeting at the Grant Sawyer building on 12/1 and coffee with the Councilman from 9-10 am on 12/3 at Starbucks at Lake Mead and Rainbow Boulevards.

MAYOR PRO TEM REESE responded to a previous comment by MR. SNYDER that his wife is a teacher who will be receiving no raise and no cost of living adjustment this year and that there will be teacher layoffs. He announced the Ward 3 annual turkey fest at the East Las Vegas Community Center for seniors between 12-2 p.m. 11/21/2009.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN mentioned that the teachers have not been laid off, but there have been increases in teacher/student ratios. She acknowledged that the City Employees Association (CEA) did step up first and has her respect for doing so. She questioned whether non-members could attend the meeting. MR. SNYDER replied that they could not. However, she agreed that the load should be equally distributed. Lastly, she will be hosting four Thanksgiving dinners in her Ward.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON expressed his appreciation for MR. SNYDER being present and the CEA for contributing first, as well as the perception that they contributed more. He questioned the comment on the new employee concept being tried on the executive and appointive employees. MR. SNYDER responded that it sometimes appears the concept is only being directed at CEA and not to other bargaining units.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON advised that he is personally sponsoring an early Thanksgiving lunch for seniors at the Silver Sky Senior Citizens Assisted Living Center.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:254 PM