

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: FEBRUARY 3, 2010**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

PRESENTATION OF THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION CLEAN AIR AWARD

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

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Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ROSS invited forward ALLISON NEWTON MOSER, Executive Director of the American Lung Association of Nevada, CHUCK RICHTER, Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management, and LARRY HAUGSNESS, Director of Field Operations. The Councilman noted that the City was named first place winner for an air quality fence project at Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs to reduce foot traffic and dust.

MS. MOSER thanked the Mayor and Council and stated that the American Lung Association has been serving the citizens of Nevada since 1966 and seeks to relieve lung health by improving the air quality because poor air can lead to lung disease.

AMY BEAULIEU, Program Director for the American Lung Association of Nevada, stated she wanted to promote the good things we do to improve air quality, so she formed a committee and amazing award winning projects were submitted.

MR. RICHTER thanked the City for helping to improve the air quality. The task seemed daunting, but the results were amazing. He thanked ANITA GUTIERREZ and BRENDA WILLIAMS for working close to produce clean air awards.

MR. HAUGSNESS thanked the Department of Air Quality and many members of his staff, especially STEVE FORD, Deputy Director, who was highly instrumental in making this happen.

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited CHIEF GREG GAMMON, Las Vegas Fire and Rescue, and DYLAN WOODS to join him at the podium. DYLAN is a young man who wanted to be a fire chief for the day, and thanks to the Make a Wish Foundation he is experiencing his wish with CHIEF GAMMON.

CHIEF GAMMON stated he was honored to have DYLAN as chief for the day. This started through the help of many people. A dinner was prepared by the executive chef at the Palms Hotel and Casino in honor of DYLAN at Station 9. He also recognized ROBERT JACOB, who organized the dinner and brought it all together by amassing the team to raise money for DYLAN to go to Disneyworld.

DYLAN thanked everyone that supported him in making his wishes come true.

KENDALL TENNEY, Chair, Make-a-Wish Foundation of Southern Nevada, thanked the City of Las Vegas Fire Department for participating in making this wish happen and for their attendance even after working a 24-hour shift.