

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 17, 2010**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE CIVIL AIR PATROL

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copies of Certificate of Recognition for Victoria A. Huene and Captain David Henderson

Minutes:

No action required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW explained the U.S. Air Force Civil Air Patrol was established one week before the attack on Pearl Harbor to help defend the coastline. It continues to save lives and to assist law enforcement in the fight against drugs. It serves the community by developing youth programs, such as cadets performing local, state and national emergency missions, as well as informing citizens about the importance of aerospace education. The Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program includes members age 12-20 and focuses on educating youth in the areas of leadership, aerospace, fitness and character development. The after-school cadet programs enrich school curricula.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW mentioned some of the community activities the cadets are involved in and called welcomed CAPTAIN DAVID HENDERSON and CADET VICTORIA HUENE. CAPTAIN HENDERSON congratulated the Navy cadets and commended CADET HUENE for a job well done in the area of public affairs. He noted that the program has won four national awards as a member of the Jim Bridger Junior Middle School. And for all of his support and community leadership, CAPTAIN HENDERSON made COUNCILMAN BARLOW an honorary member of the U.S. Air Force Civil Air Patrol and presented him with a plaque.

CADET HUENE, of the Jim Bridger Middle School Squadron, expressed her gratitude for being a member of the Civil Air Patrol, which has made her a better person and prepared her to better serve her nation. As Public Affairs Airman of the Squadron, she has been given many opportunities to reach the public and become involved in the community.

CAPTAIN HENDERSON mentioned that en route to the Council meeting, the cadets stopped to provide assistance in an automobile accident; they are exemplary youth in this community.

