

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

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**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**

RECOGNITION OF THE WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL C.J. WATSON ESSAY CONTEST

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Submitted at Meeting Copies of Certificate of Participation for Robert Fortson-Smith, De Janea Childs and Jonathan Lazaro Cesar

Minutes:

No action required. A presentation was made.

A videotape was shown, but a copy was not submitted.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW announced that Golden State Warrior C.J. WATSON, son of KATHY WATSON, City of Las Vegas Leisure Services Employee, and the Quiet Storm Foundation sponsored a Black History Essay Contest in February 2010. The participating schools were Wendell P. Williams Elementary, Kermit R. Booker Elementary and Charles I. West Preparatory Academy. Students were asked to write an essay about an event in Black history that they felt most changed and influenced American's way of life.

Videotape was shown that was narrated by MR. WATSON, who described the Together We Can Essay Contest, thanked the participants and congratulated the winners.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW announced that the following winners had the opportunity to attend one of MR. WATSON'S basketball games and to interact with him: ROBERT FORTSON-SMITH from Kermit R. Booker Elementary, DE JANEA CHILDS from Wendell P. Williams Elementary and JONATHAN LAZARO CESAR from Charles I. West Preparatory Academy, who could not be present. Youths FORTSON-SMITH and CHILDS read their essays.

