

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 7, 2010**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copy of Proclamation for National Library Week

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited JEANNE GOODRICH, Executive Director of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, to join the Council at the podium. All month long local libraries will be celebrating National Library Week with special programs. This year the theme is humor. The Mayor remarked that he is an avid reader and always supports the libraries. He presented MS. GOODRICH with a proclamation recognizing National Library Week in Las Vegas.

MS. GOODRICH explained that Sunday begins National Library Week, first sponsored over 50 years ago by the American Library Association to celebrate library services and remind the community of the importance of reading. The amnesty program being offered in honor of National Library Week will waive fines and fees up to \$25 to help families clear their accounts and start using the library again. The library provides numerous services, such as newspapers from all over the world, free Wi-Fi, computers with access to different programs and free homework help for kids.

During the month of April, the Library District will be kicking off Reading Las Vegas, a monthly celebration of reading, where presentations will be made around the humor theme. The highlight of the month will be a lecture on Friday, April 30, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. at the Clark County Library by Humorist DAVID SEDARIS.