

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 21, 2010**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF THE SENIOR OF THE QUARTER

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Certificate of Senior of the Quarter for Stanley Van Gundy

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited MEL HENKIN to the podium who is a member of the Senior Citizens Advisory Board. On behalf of the Council, MR. HENKIN was honored to recognize STANLEY VAN GUNDY as Senior of the Quarter, who has been contributing to senior citizens' health and welfare. MR. VAN GUNDY was invited to the podium while MR. HENKIN spoke on his efforts and numerous donations to Jude 22, a non-profit organization serving low-income seniors. MR. HENKIN encouraged individuals to contact the City of Las Vegas Neighborhood Services Department for information and forms for nominating a senior citizen for his/her community involvement.

MR. VAN GUNDY was privileged to accept the award on behalf of those who continue to help everyone live a better life. He thanked his wife and daughter, as well as members from his church for being present. He recalled the beginnings of his bread ministry and how it has blossomed in assisting Jude 22. He was pleased to see the response of those who have continued to give donations and assist where help is needed and stressed the importance of helping fellow human beings.

After the Mayor congratulated MR. VAN GUNDY on his recognition, he complimented their church's Miracle League baseball field, which is made of soft material and safe. Miracle League gives challenged individuals an opportunity to play baseball, and he had the privilege of participating in the opening ceremony last year. He was thrilled to see the joy on the faces of the participants and families. Everyone was invited to come out and watch the baseball games for the next six weeks, beginning this Saturday, at the church located on Rancho Drive and Mesquite Drive.