

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 19, 2010**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Proclamation for Historic Preservation Month

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited ROB STOLDAL, Chair, Historic Preservation Commission, to the podium to assist him in presenting four awards of excellence in honor of Historic Preservation Month. He also thanked the entire Committee for their assistance and for representing the City in various meetings. CLAYTON WHITE was present.

The Mayor indicated that GEORGE PHILLIPS, Project Manager, could not be present to accept the first award presented to the Cultural Site Stewardship Program of Clark County. This group has been invaluable in monitoring the condition of at-risk, historic archeological sites. They keep the Council informed to ensure these sites are preserved.

The Protectors of Tule Springs award was presented to NILEN MORTENSEN and LIL ROTHSTEIN. This group advocates for the Upper Las Vegas Wash. With their continued work and support, this will become a beautiful public National Park. MS. MORTENSEN stated their founder could not be present and thanked the City Council for the recognition.

The final two awards were presented to the City of Las Vegas. The first is the restoration and adaptive reuse of the Foreman's house at Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs. With a lot of care, this project has resulted in a new visitor's center that keeps the historic feel of the park. The last award is called the Signs on Sticks project, which is restoring classic neon signs from the Neon Museum and installing them along Las Vegas Boulevard in downtown Las Vegas to highlight the roadway's designation as a National Scenic Byway, such as Binion's Horseshoe, the Silver Slipper and the Bow and Arrow Motel signs.

The Mayor thanked each one of the award recipients for their hard work in preserving history. He presented MR. STOLDAL with a proclamation recognizing May as Historic Preservation Month, as he has been on many committees and assisted in being a great community partner. MR. STOLDAL stated that the City of Las Vegas continues to lead the way in Historic Preservation as exemplified by the 5th Street School, Tule Springs, the West Side School, the Mob Museum and the Old Federal Building projects. MR. STOLDAL stated that these buildings are alive with individuals continuing to do good work. He thanked the City Council for the recognition.