

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copy of Proclamation for Park and Recreation Month

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ROSS recognized the efforts of Leisure Services and Field Operations Departments for bringing memories and enjoyment to the lives of the residents. He invited BILLIE BASTIAN, Director Leisure Services, LARRY HAUGSNESS, Field Operations and MALCOM WHITE, Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, to the podium. The Councilman recognized the valuable contribution of City employees and volunteers who assist with public park facilities. In an effort to promote healthy lifestyles they keep parks clean and safe for visitors and advocate more open space and trails. They provide a vast array of programs for the physically disabled population. He urged everyone to spend a day in the park.

MR. WHITE thanked Leisure Services and Field Operations employees for their help. He indicated the parks' theme Beyond the Main is what employees do every single day to enhance the quality of life of every citizen. The City of Las Vegas has numerous parks and has come a long way since its first park, Woodlawn Cemetery created in 1905 creating golf courses and trails. Without the City Council's vision and the ability to allocate funds for these facilities, this would not be possible.

COUNCILMAN ROSS pointed out that the City Council's vision is to continue these efforts.