

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 4, 2010**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

**RECOGNITION OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION OF NEVADA
PROJECT OF THE YEAR**

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN REESE invited JORGE CERVANTES, Director of Public Works, and PATRICK BATTÉ, Public Works, and stated that the Stupak Community Center received the Nevada Chapter of the American Public Works Association Project of the Year Award. Some of the categories considered are in the areas of community need, service to the public, intricacy of the design and aesthetics. The Stupak Community Center achieved the winning entry among numerous other similar public facilities within the State of Nevada.

The Councilman acknowledged former Councilman MICHAEL McDONALD and COUNCILWOMAN TARKAMIAN for their support of the community center when they represented the area. COUNCILMAN REESE provided details about the center.

MR. CERVANTES indicated that this area of town was in great need of a new community center. This was accomplished through great partnership with Neighborhood Services Department, who provided Housing of Urban Development (HUD) funds. MR. BATTÉ explained that Leisure Services and Neighborhood Services staff was great, as well as the City Council and City Manager, who supported the effort.

BRUCE BOWMAN, American Public Works Association (APWA), stated the goal is to promote public works through education and training. Two conferences are held every year, and at the Spring conference they provided the Project of the Year Awards given to different categories. He congratulated the City of Las Vegas Public Works Department, MR. CERVANTES, CHERI EDELMAN and MR. BATTÉ on a wonderful project. The Stupak Community Center won the Project of the Year Award for structure in the category of five to \$10 million dollars.