

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 18, 2010

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

ACCEPTANCE OF SWIM LESSON DONATIONS FROM THE SOUTHERN NEVADA
CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited CHRIS KNIGHT, Director of Building and Safety, and MIKE BOUSE, past president of the Southern Nevada Chapter of the International Code Council (ICC) to the podium and had them elaborate on the City's partnership with this organization. MR. KNIGHT stated MR. BOUSE, currently President of the Southern Nevada Building Officials, has championed the cause of increasing school safety and pointed out that ICC will provide a \$1,500 grant to every jurisdiction within Southern Nevada to provide swimming lessons to toddlers, ages one to four years old.

MR. BOUSE gave a brief background on ICC and its mission. He pointed out that one of the structures regulated in the Valley are swimming pools but only a few ones. There are thousands of swimming pools that are old and do not have the proper safety barriers, which can pose a life safety threat especially to toddlers. He gave statistics on the number of toddlers drowning and emphasized that with proper swimming lessons that number is reduced by 88 percent. The ICC is pleased to donate such funds to help reduce the types of accidents.

MAYOR GOODMAN thanked MR. BOUSE, as well as the organization, for their efforts.

