

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: OCTOBER 6, 2010

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF THE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Copies of Citizen of the Month Certificates for Amy Raymer, Alex Silver, Brent Mizel, Catherine Borg, Devon Wickens, Justin Fabela, Jennifer Kloten, Kat Valentine, Mitchell Cohen, Misti Yang, Nancy Hardy, Paul Whitcell, Tim Bahr, Victoria Morris and April Mastroluca

Minutes:

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN announced the Neon Museum Volunteers as Citizens of the Month and invited the volunteers to the podium. She provided a brief background about the Neon Museum, which was established as a non-profit organization in 1996 to collect and exhibit classic Las Vegas neon signs. Volunteers, the private sector and entities have worked tirelessly to promote the preservation of these signs and inspired historical and cultural enrichment. Each sign tells a unique story from the 1930s. The Neon Museum is currently restoring the Concha Motel's lobby to be used as a visitor center, and it was designed by architect PAUL REVERE WILLIAMS. The Councilwoman recognized BILL MARION, Chair of the Board of Trustees, who presented the volunteers with a Certificate of Appreciation.

MR. MARION was pleased for the honor bestowed upon the volunteers, and indicated that the museum is currently under construction and can be visited is through guided tours. The museum is scheduled to open next year.

The Councilwoman indicated that volunteerism is one of the most important aspects of keeping a community vibrant and united.