

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF TOYS FOR SMILES

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Proclamation for Toys 4 Smiles and Correspondence from Toys 4 Smiles by Rex Doty

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY recognized and presented REX DOTY, the founder of Toys 4 Smiles, with a proclamation. MR. DOTY is the founder of Toys 4 Smiles, an organization he started over four years ago that has distributed over 88,000 toys in Southern Nevada. The foundation collects scrap wood to create toys for distribution to various organizations, such as Catholic Charities, Nellis Air Force Base, and the Clark County School District. Toys 4 Smiles was recently awarded the 2010 Jefferson Award for Non-Profit recognizes individuals throughout the country who perform public service.

MR. DOTY stated they have been creating toys in garages but soon they will occupy a 3,400 square-foot building for one year where they can continue to make toys. He asked for volunteers, donations of scrap wood and equipment, as well as funds. He invited those present to take a toy and give it to a needy child, and also to pick up a business card with information on the back on how to donate on line using the promotion code "REX". The proceeds will be divided between Toys 4 Smiles and Skippers.

