

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 3, 2010**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE HISTORIC FIFTH STREET SCHOOL FOR WINNING AN AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting PowerPoint Presentation by Staff

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN noted that the Historic Fifth Street School won an award from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This school is an intellectual marketplace, as it was once dilapidated and is now a jewel. In addition, it was one of 25 winners honored during the 2010 National Preservation Conference held in Austin, TX. As a Council, one vision for Las Vegas is to preserve its history and one of the first projects was the Fifth Street School. This weekend, a literacy fair will be held at the school.

MARGO WHEELER, Director of Planning and Development, indicated this is another example of having an opportunity to redefine the city's value. She gave brief details on the recent statewide conference, and pointed out that the school is not only valuable to the citizens but also to tourists/guests. There will be an entire group of historic treasures, with the Historic Fifth Street School being the first one. This starts a whole new definition of what the city is and what it has to offer.

ADDITIONAL CEREMONIAL:

COUNCILMAN ROSS appreciated COUNCILMAN WOLFSON and JUDGE CEDRIC KERNS, Las Vegas Municipal Court, Department 5, for recognizing those individuals who make a difference in the lives of others.

Prior to Item 10, MAYOR GOODMAN recognized the Boys Scout Pack 678/Den 7 and their leader, VANESSA ALBERTORIO, who were present to earn their citizenship badges. The Mayor extended an open invitation and thanked the parents who were present for placing their children in a good organization. He asked that the group follow up with correspondence letting the Council know about their experience.