

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 16, 2011

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

**RECOGNITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCILS TODDLER SWIM
LESSON GRANT PROGRAM**

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited CHRIS KNIGHT, Director of Building and Safety, to the podium and thanked the International Code Council (ICC) for its continued generosity.

MR. KNIGHT stated each year, the ICC provides a \$1,500 grant to all the jurisdictions in Southern Nevada for swimming lessons for toddlers, up to age four. The largest number of drowning deaths occurs during these toddler years, and with formal swimming lessons, the chances of drowning are decreased by 88 percent. The Southern Nevada Chapter is passionate about safety through building codes and programs such as this one. The swimming lessons are conducted by the City's Leisure Services Department and interested families can contact this department for schedules.

