

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE HOME DEPOT VOLUNTEERS

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Photos

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN REESE showed a video while recognizing Home Depot and a group of Home Depot volunteers, who donated their time, efforts and supplies to assist in birthing a new community center in Ward 3, known as the City Impact Center. This site was brought to Home Depot's attention by a City of Las Vegas employee, NIELLY PULIDO, who is also a member of the Southern Nevada Hispanic Employment Program. In addition to over 100 Home Depot volunteers, Desert Eagle, JW Flooring and Victory Outreach also made contributions in the makeover of this center, and the Councilman recognized the volunteers in the audience for their work.

LORI LEAVITT, Home Depot's District Human Resources Manager, talked about Home Depot's program, Team Depot, and its involvement in giving back to communities where associates live/work. Team Depot works with local not-for-profit organizations to increase their capacity by providing products, financial grants and volunteerism. Certificates were given to MS. LEAVITT, and COUNCILMAN REESE expressed sincere gratitude for all of the partners coming together and giving back to the community.

One of the Home Depot volunteers noted that this center also provides free medical care to local residents who do not have insurance. A dental office is forthcoming, as the University of Nevada Las Vegas has donated dental chairs and some local dentists are extending free services as well.