

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 6, 2011**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE CITIZENS PLANNING ACADEMY

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited FLINN FAGG, Acting Planning Director, and NATHANIEL TAYLOR to help recognize one of the most popular programs that the City runs in the Citizen Academy of Planning. The academy is a free educational program designed to give community members an overview of the planning process and a better understanding of how the City does business. The course creates a public familiarity with the terms and concepts of planning and creates awareness of the zoning process, including historic preservation, the City Master Plan, the public hearing process and the Unified Development Code. A total of 16 citizens including, MR. TAYLOR, graduated from the class. The Mayor congratulated and recognized FATHER DAVE CASALEGGIO, JASON GREY, ELENA HERMANSON, PATRICIA LAVANHAR, HARRY LEE, TELMA LOPEZ, MARCIA LOZON, SHARON LISENBART, RUDYE LUCERO, EDGAR PATINO, KENEE POLLEY, JOE IRSENE, QUINTON SINGLETON, MICHELLE THACKSTON, MARY WEISS and NATHANIEL TAYLOR. These citizens dedicated their time to learn more about the planning process.

MR. TAYLOR, who was the spokesperson for the class, thanked the Mayor, Council, MR. FAGG and his staff for allowing this class to take place. All the citizens who participated learned a great deal about the City of Las Vegas, how the Planning Department works, and about the effort it takes to make a master plan work all of it done in a customer-friendly manner. They gratefully appreciate this opportunity.