

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 20, 2011

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF UNITED WAY DAY

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Proclamation to United Way of Southern Nevada

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY recognized United Way of Southern Nevada and invited MICHAEL KALLHOFF, Vice President, to the podium. United Way of Southern Nevada has attracted individuals and companies with the desire to share their resources so those in need can receive assistance. Together they are achieving more, such as continuing to assist more than 3,000 individuals with immediate needs during community events, utilizing the 211 number for service, free tax preparation and educational workshops. He presented MR. KALLHOFF with a proclamation.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY applauded City employees who donated \$65,000 (50 percent more than last year), as he was proud of City employees for stepping up and doing more for the community. He thanked CITY MANAGER ELIZABETH FRETWELL for her involvement. He announced that the Las Vegas Fire and Rescue was the department that had the biggest increase over last year. The Councilman applauded City employee, MELI PULIDO, who is the coordinator between the City of Las Vegas and United Way of Southern Nevada. MS. PULIDO was nominated by United Way of Southern Nevada as Nevada's Coordinator of the Year for companies of 500 employees or more.

MR. KALLHOFF thanked many for their efforts. MS. PULIDO appreciated the employees for their donations and volunteering hundreds of hours in achieving this goal, especially during these hard economical times. A fire department representative expressed appreciation as well and indicated that the pizza donated by Costco was in turn donated to Shade Tree Shelter.

CITY MANAGER FRETWELL stated the employees' dedication goes above and beyond their work at the City, as many volunteer and give back to the community. She looked forward to an even greater partnership.