

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 4, 2011**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE WEEK

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Proclamation for Public Service Recognition Week

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited BROOK SHINBONE, President of the local Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, and AL NOYOLA, past president. The City of Las Vegas is constantly working to ensure that residents enjoy a high-quality of life, but often the public servants who are providing the services that Las Vegasans have come to expect from the City, are not shown appreciation for all they do. A video provided by the International City/County Management Association was shown illustrating the entire work city managers do in partnership with the employees they lead. Together, these dedicated public servants ensure cities like Las Vegas are a great place to live.

Another way that City employees have really stepped up is by going to the bargaining table and agreeing to take pay cuts to help the City balance its budget and preserve services for the community. That shows the spirit and dedication employees bring to work with them all the time. The Mayor presented MS. SHINBONE with a proclamation in recognition of Public Service Week.

MS. SHINBONE thanked the Mayor and City Council for the honor and accepted the proclamation on behalf of the American Society Public Administration (ASPA) and the thousands of public employees in Southern Nevada, who provide essential services for the entire community. The Southern Nevada ASPA Chapter has been around for over 40 years with members from many different jurisdictions, offers professional development opportunities and recognizes the many public servants in the community. Past recipients include CITY MANAGER ELIZABETH FRETWELL, who has been honored as the Public Administrator of the Year and retired Fire Chief GREG GAMMON was also a past recipient. Next year the Southern Nevada Chapter is fortunate to host the ASPA National Conference to be held in Las Vegas.

MR. NOYOLA recognized all the public employees for all they do every single day. He is honored that the National Conference will be held in Las Vegas, at the Flamingo Hotel, March 2, 2012 through March 6, 2012. It is an opportunity for local governments and state agencies to showcase all the great things public service employees do everyday throughout the entire Valley.