

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF HELLDORADO DAYS 2011

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Proclamation for Helldorado Days

Minutes:

In honor of Helldorado Days, MAYOR GOODMAN showed his most prized possession; the cowboy hat given to him by the Great Cowboy, TY MURRAY. COUNCILMAN ROSS invited to the podium Miss Helldorado, SHYLA MARSHALL. The Councilman announced the exciting events that will occur as part of this year's Helldorado Days celebration. The event was originally created as a means to encourage tourism to the city upon completion of the Hoover Dam. Over the years it has evolved as a celebration that has united locals with a great western community spirit. MAYOR GOODMAN brought back the Helldorado Parade in celebration of the City of Las Vegas Centennial and in 2009 the Helldorado rodeo returned to downtown Las Vegas. For four days downtown Las Vegas will be transformed to recapture the community western heritage. The event will run May 2 through May 5 and it includes a rodeo, carnival, parade, and many other events. COUNCILMAN ROSS invited DUANE LeDUKE, Elks Lodge and ESTHER CARTER, City of Las Vegas to the podium.

MR. LeDUKE invited everyone to attend Thursday night local rodeo where half of the proceeds will benefit the Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the other half to the Elks Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$10 and invited everyone to wear pink.

MS. CARTER indicated that on Friday night there will be a special tribute to MAYOR GOODMAN and COUNCILMAN REESE, who have been the biggest supporters of Helldorado. On Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday gates open at 5:00 p.m. She invited everyone to attend Saturday's night evening parade, starting at 7:00 p.m. For more information, people can visit elkshelldorado.com.

COUNCILMAN ROSS thanked local sponsors, businesses and organizations for their support. He recognized the Rangers and Las Vegas Elks Lodge and the countless volunteers. MS. HELLDORADO presented MR. LeDUKE with a proclamation.