

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE KEEP LAS VEGAS BEAUTIFUL ART CONTEST WINNERS

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copies of Certificates of Recognition for Yesenia Parada, Angelica Rosado, Hannah Shuler, Beverly Janes and Michael Ababe

Minutes:

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN recognized art content winners for Keep Las Vegas Beautiful (KLVB), part of the Greenfest Earth Day 2011 Festival. The top 20 art entries were displayed during this event at the Springs Preserves. Over 200 fourth and fifth grade students submitted drawings. Students were encouraged to create art from their own understanding of how an environmental issue impacts their lives now and in the future. The students care about the planet and understand the urgency in doing something to serve and protect the planet. She thanked the Keep Las Vegas Beautiful Team, who co-disseminated art contest in partnership with the Clark County School District.

The Councilwoman invited the first place winner, YESENIA PARADA from Walter Bracken Elementary School and her art teacher, MICHAEL ABABE; second place winner, ANGELICA ROSADO and third place winner, HANNAH SHULER, Doris French Elementary School, and their art teacher, BEVERLY JANES. The Councilwoman also acknowledged the presence of TAMMY VILLAREAL, Principal, Doris French Elementary School; Principal KATHLEEN DECKER and fifth grade teacher MICHELLE WHEATFIELD, Walter Bracken Elementary School; JUDY MEYERS and PAULA ZERK, members of the KLVB team. She recognized JENNIFER SIMICH and BOB COYLE, Republic Services, for their involvement with this program.

MR. COYLE introduced MURPHY the Robot, who does public education appearances in elementary schools. MURPHY, the Robot, congratulated Councilmembers TARKANIAN and BARLOW for being re-elected. He congratulated the art winners and congratulated the Mayor on his long and successful tenure as Mayor of the City of Las Vegas.