

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 20, 2011**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF WEST PREPATORY ACADEMY'S LAZARO CESAR JR. FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited COUNCILMAN BARLOW to recognize LAZARO CESAR, JR. who was recently accepted into the Phillips Exeter Academy located in New Hampshire. The Councilman discussed the history and features of the prestigious boarding school, its famous alumni and the diverse demographics represented by its students. LAZARO was the recipient of a full four-year scholarship to the school worth approximately \$172,000 and was one of only 225 new students granted admission. The Councilman invited LAZARO's mother to the podium along with DARRON McCOY, Sr. Student Success/Community Director from Charles I. West Preparatory Academy. The Councilman also recognized DR. WYKE BARTON, Principal at Charles I. West Preparatory Academy, for his advocacy of student achievement and academic success.

LAZARO thanked COUNCILMAN BARLOW and the City for the recognition and providing him a place to learn. The Councilman asked LAZARO to go and learn so that he could come back to Las Vegas and give back to his community.

MR. McCOY thanked LAZARO and stated that he wished he had more students like him.

MAYOR GOODMAN told LAZARO that she would have COUNCILMAN BARLOW remind her to send a nose warmer and ear muffs to him in New Hampshire. She also expressed her desire to meet with LAZARO to help prepare him for his upcoming move and reminded him that the Mayor, the Council and the City are behind him 100%.