

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 21, 2011**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF LAS VEGAS FIRE & RESCUE BATTALION CHIEF DONALD PARKER

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY recognized BATTALION CHIEF DONALD PARKER who, while playing golf off-duty, began life-saving measures on a tourist who suffered cardiac arrest, stopped breathing and had no pulse. The man survived thanks to CHIEF PARKER'S efforts and those of the emergency services. The Councilman also recognized the following emergency service workers for their involvement with this event: CAPTAIN SCOTT PROVINCE, ENGINEER DAVID PECKMAN, FIREFIGHTER CHARLES RYLAND, FIREFIGHTER MOKE SASAOKA, ENGINEER JAMES WATSON, FIREFIGHTER COLBY RUPERT, PARAMEDIC JOSEPH VIRTUSO, PARAMEDIC KRISTEN WOODS.

FIRE AND RESCUE CHIEF MOKE MYERS brought attention to the fact that keeping the citizens and tourists safe is a multi-agency effort and thanked all those involved for bringing a man back from death. CHIEF PARKER stated it was a team effort and the system works.

COUNCILMAN WOLSON recalled an incident several years ago when he had to call 911 for his wife and remembered how reassuring it was to have them respond so quickly and behave so efficiently.

