

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 16, 2007**

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**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**

**RECOGNITION OF THE BUILDING AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT FOR EARNING THE NATIONAL SILENT DEFENDER AWARD**

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

MAYOR GOODMAN was joined by PAUL WILKINS, Director of Building and Safety, and CITY MANAGER SELBY for this presentation. MR. WILKINS announced that the International Code Council Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the mitigation of natural hazards and building disasters, with a main goal of ensuring safe buildings. Every year the Foundation looks for organizations dedicated to building safety. This year, the City, as well as three other organizations, were awarded the National Silent Defender Award, which he presented to the Council. CITY MANAGER SELBY thanked MR. WILKINS for all his efforts in bringing the department a long way and he noted that the recognition is a national and international achievement.

