

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 18, 2013**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR THE GRAND REOPENING OF LORENZI PARK

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Certificates of Recognition to Community Partners

Minutes:

Before presenting this matter COUNCILMAN BARLOW introduced the following young men from South Continuation High School: GERMAN AVILA, XAVIER KNIGHT, ALEX SANCHEZ, NATHANIEL CARRASCO, NORVINCORD, ROMEO LEVIN, ZIAN GRAVES and JAMARI HURD. They were joined by JANET HURD and present to observe the proceedings of the Council meeting. They would be sitting with the Council members for a portion of the meeting.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW then recognized various club members and participants in the audience who were instrumental in the renovation project of Ward 5's Lorenzi Park, which is also a regional park. The Councilman stated that Lorenzi Park was the vision of a French immigrant. While the park was renovated, the history of it was preserved.

The \$30 million renovation project, with funding provided by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), was done with the assistance of the following integral people and organizations: JORGE CERVANTES, Executive Director of City of Las Vegas Community Development, CARLA NORRIS of BLM, LOU RICHARDSON of Richardson Construction, Mesquite Club Members, Architect's Wives League of American Institute of Architects members, Nevada Garden Club members and Daughters of the American Revolution members. The Councilman presented appreciation certificates to the aforementioned people and organization representatives, as well as to other organizations that were not represented.

A representative from the Daughters of the American Revolution came forward on behalf of the Francisco Garces Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and presented certificates to MAYOR GOODMAN and COUNCILMAN BARLOW for the proper use, display and patriotic presentation of the flag of the United States of America. The Mayor and Councilman gratefully accepted the certificates.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW added that the family members of the park's founder were unable to attend this meeting, but he thanked them for attending the grand re-opening.

MR. CERVANTES extended gratitude to BLM, stating that the renovations could not have been done without its partnership.



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Lastly, COUNCILMAN BARLOW also thanked DAVID LOGE, Architectural Services Manager of Public Works, for his tireless work to make sure the renovations were done on time and as close to budget as possible.