

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 20, 2013

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE PROJECT 150 TEEN HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copies of Certificates for Meli Pulido, Kim Minella, Michelle Kelly and Serafin Calvo

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN COFFIN recognized Project 150, an organization that helps homeless teenage students. This organization is possible with the leadership of DON PURDUE and the assistance of MELI PULIDO, SERAFIN CALVO and MICHELLE KELLY. Project 150 is a very young organization that tries to provide guidance for youth.

MR. PURDUE stated that Project 150 started when he was advised that there were a lot of homeless students attending Rancho High School, but found out there were more students than he thought and throughout Clark County High Schools. Homelessness among students in grades K-12 has increased substantially. Project 150 volunteers try to raise funds to provide clothing, shoes and school supplies to try to assist the students. Each of the schools has a counselor the students can turn to for help.

MR. PURDUE accepted an appreciation plaque and MELI PULIDO, SERAFIN CALVO and KIM MANILLA accepted Certificates of Appreciation. MICHELLE KELLY was not present to accept her certificate.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN asked people to intervene and advise faculty of students who are homeless so that they can receive assistance. MAYOR GOODMAN agreed and thanked Project 150 for its efforts.