

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JANUARY 8, 2014**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copy of Citizen of the Month Certificates for Patricia Harris

Minutes:

Prior to hearing the item, MAYOR GOODMAN commented on the UNLV Rebels' loss and her commitment to wear the "Go Green" t-shirt from the winning team.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW recognized one of the best teachers in the United States, MS. PATRICIA HARRIS, Principal, Mack Kelley Elementary School. This school has been perceived as a challenged school but continues to receive recognition for making the school a healthier, safer and higher excellence for the students and staff as well as providing exemplary services to the public. MS. HARRIS relocated to Las Vegas in 1999 and upon arrival, she became actively engaged in the community. The Councilman recalled many of her successful endeavors and partnerships as she excelled in community development and relationships.

MS. HARRIS recalled her initial partnership established with the Councilman and Commissioner Weekly; they have made tremendous improvements academically. With the new growth policy in force, the school moved from a 5-star rating to 2 stars, which means there are other requirements to meet despite the many accomplishments the school has made in being formerly ranked as a 5-star school.

