

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 5, 2014**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF LOCAL WINNERS IN THE MAYORS CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Minutes:

MAYOR PRO TEM ANTHONY recognized the largest soccer tournament in the City of Las Vegas, the Las Vegas Mayor's Cup. The tournament is a partnership between the City of Las Vegas and the Downtown Soccer Club. He invited ROGER TABOR, President of the Downtown Soccer Club, to the podium. Teams from around the country and countries around the world, such as Mexico, Panama, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, France, Japan, Brazil, Australia and Germany participated. Not only great soccer is played but it brought in approximately \$18 million to the Las Vegas economy. The finals were played at the Bettye Wilson Soccer Complex and during these two weekends citizens saw some of the best soccer players, and college coaches and scouts were also in attendance to recruit players. MAYOR PRO TEM ANTHONY recognized some of the winning

MR. TABOR recognized the tournament director, SHERY ALEXANDER, Community Program Specialist, Parks Recreation and Neighborhood Services, who undertakes an incredible task to make this tournament a success. He acknowledged JOHN KENNEDY, Head Referee, who was presented with a Certificate of Recognition. MR. KENNEDY thanked the Mayor and City Council for the recognition and indicated that it was a privilege to work with the Downtown Soccer Club, who did a fantastic job with the tournament. He mentioned that it was a pleasure working with MS. ALEXANDER, who he has had the pleasure of working with on previous events. MAYOR PRO TEM ANTHONY also recognized LONNY ZIMMERMAN, Deputy Director, Parks Recreation and Neighborhood Services.