

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 4, 2014

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF THE PUMAS BASEBALL CLUB

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION

Submitted at Meeting - Certificates of Recognition for the Las Vegas Pumas 8 and Under Baseball Team

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW invited the Las Vegas Pumas 8 Baseball Club players to the podium. He said that this is one of the best baseball teams ages eight and under in the country and they are nationally ranked as a powerhouse team by the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA). In May, they won the USSSA Dry Heat Showdown Nevada State Championship, they also won March Madness, playing a level up in the nine and under division and were semi-finalists in the spring championship Super National in the same tournament in Arizona. Earlier this season, the Pumas also won the eight and under division Cherry Classic Champions, the division Martin Luther King Dr. Classic Champions, the division Spring Baseball in the Desert Champions, the LVBA Championship, and went undefeated 15-0. The 8U Pumas are currently playing up in the Black and Gold nine and Under Club ball division and are undefeated with a record of 8-0. The Pumas were featured in the nation's top magazine for kids and the baseball youth magazines as a powerhouse team. The Pumas' leadership also stresses the importance of being strong academically and they have eight honor students on the team. COUNCILMAN BARLOW reported that their coach, JAY MATOS has stated that they have chemistry, character, passion, a whole lot of heart and they are fearless, but most of all, they are very smart. The Pumas are going to the Cecil Field world Series representing the State of Nevada in Riverside, California from June 20-24. COUNCILMAN BARLOW recognized team members TY SOUTHISENE, TATE SOUTHISENE, TEE SOUTHISENE, IAN ONDRISKO, LUKE HUGHES (not present), ANGELO CORVINO, JAYZIC MATOS, KOA YOUNG, JORDAN ALMENDAREZ, DEREK CALLORINA, DEVIN COOK and NOAH WONG (not present).

COUNCILMAN BARLOW invited Head Coach JAY MATOS and Assistant Coaches DAN CORVINO and CARL COOK to speak. COACH MATOS said that this would not be possible without the dedication and sacrifice of the parents and the school work and work the players put in at practice. Various players on the team said that there are three things necessary to be a Puma including a good attitude, good grades and paying attention. COACH COOK thanked the parents, COACH MATOS, the City Council for the parks they play on and the schools for letting the players out to attend functions.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW gave them Certificates of Recognition, which were submitted as backup documentation, and recognized the parents for their support. On behalf of the Mayor and



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 8.

MEETING OF: JUNE 4, 2014

City Council, he congratulated the team in advance for winning the World Series and bringing the trophy back to Nevada.

MAYOR GOODMAN congratulated them and asked the coaches to inform COUNCILMAN BARLOW'S office of the schedule for the games.