

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE HELLDORADO DAYS PARADE WINNERS

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copies of Certificates of Recognition for Helldorado Days 2014

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited ESTHER CARTER, City of Las Vegas Office of Administration Services and Helldorado Parade Director, to the podium to present awards to the top parade entries. The awards included the Best of Helldorado Award, presented to JAMES EDWARDS and the Nevada Civil War group for their battleship float; Big Bus Tour, RICH GOLDSTEIN and the Johnson Middle School Jazz Pack, winning the Most Creative float; the Las Vegas Elks Club and LEE BUTTS, DUANE LADUKE and LORI VARGO for their western themed best float; the Best Equestrian Award went to Horses4Heroes Troop 381 and the Sin City Riders; the Zelzah Skinners won the Best Vehicle category with their mini cars; the Best Marching Band came from Bonanza High School; the Best Float went to the ladies from the Las Vegas Railroad Society; the Best Walking Group were the dancers from the Comparsa Fiesta Morelense; the Best Funny Skit was Perdue Subs where giant sandwiches, ketchup and mayonnaise packets jumping out of the back of a man.

MS. CARTER said that she loves Helldorado and working with these groups for the parade; she is thankful that they support Helldorado year after year. The parade was awesome, continues to grow and looks forward to seeing them next year.

MAYOR GOODMAN asked if they will be going back to Symphony Park for the 81st year and MS. CARTER said the location is still to be determined.

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS AND CEREMONIAL:

Prior to hearing Item 5, CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC made a presentation to DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY BEN LITTLE who is retiring. DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY LITTLE has headed the Criminal Division of the City Attorney's office for the past 22 years. MAYOR GOODMAN declared Thursday, June 12, 2014 as BEN LITTLE day. CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC said that DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY LITTLE has been an incredible attorney and it has been an honor to work with him. DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY LITTLE was presented with a proclamation, but it was not submitted for the record.

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY LITTLE was thankful for the opportunity to work as the Chief of the Criminal Division in the City Attorney's Office. He thanked his family and staff. He said that he has been a prosecutor for 33 years and it has been about doing the right thing. He thanked his staff for all of their help over the years and helping to improve the reputation of the office so that



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it is one of the best law offices in the State. DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY LITTLE said that DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY ED POLESKI was taking over the position. He thanked the Mayor and the City Council for their support of the Criminal Division.