



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 2, 2014

SUBJECT:

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL. NO SUBJECT MAY BE BROUGHT UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, COME TO THE PODIUM AND GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

Minutes:

ANDY LOTT, Las Vegas resident, and former student of the Rainbow Company Youth Theater, thanked the supporters of the Rainbow Company. From 1998-2004 he was a member of the Student Ensemble and the skills he learned helped him to chase his dreams to New York City; as a professional actor, he toured the nation in several Broadway national tours. He found his passion for education, is currently living in Las Vegas and is a high school teacher for the Clark County School District. He made three requests including the City returning the Rainbow Company to four full-time staff positions as his understanding is that the positions are still in the budget; return the Rainbow Company to a five show season, four main stage productions and one tour show; and allow KAREN McKINNEY, Artistic Director, to be involved in hiring new staff members. At the Rainbow Company he learned that theater is a collaborative art form and through collaboration with the City, the Rainbow Company can continue to put on great shows and offer exciting classes and workshops, which shape Las Vegas' youth into creative, responsible and engaged citizens. The City released a statement yesterday stating that the Rainbow Company has 44 enrolled students and the budget is divided among them. The Rainbow Company touches more than the 44 students, including anyone who has been involved in a production, enrolled in classes and workshops and anyone who has watched one of its productions. The City of Las Vegas should be proud of the work the Rainbow Company does and looks forward to the issues being resolved.

MAYOR GOODMAN asked where he went to high school and MR. LOTT replied that he attended the Las Vegas Academy.

ANTHONY HODGES, Las Vegas resident, showed the City Councilmembers some of his personal photos. He said that the City of Las Vegas is a beautiful city with a great reputation.