

## **AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE** **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: OCTOBER 1, 2014**

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**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 Certificate for Cirque du Soleil

Minutes:

A videotape was shown but not submitted as backup.

MAYOR GOODMAN recognized the Cirque du Soleil family members as the October Citizens of the Month and announced Cirque du Soleil was celebrating its 30th year and its 21st year in Las Vegas. ELAINE and STEVE WYNN brought the first Cirque du Soleil performance, Mystere, to Treasure Island, which premiered in 1993.

JERRY NADAL, Senior Vice President of Cirque du Soleil announced there were now eight different Cirque du Soleil shows.

MAYOR GOODMAN noted the Cirque du Soleil group has been a huge community partner, supporting Life is Beautiful and at-risk youth and emerging artists organizations, and was responsible for bringing in over \$20 million to the Las Vegas community.

Cirque du Soleil has been a leader in water access sustainability with the Springs Preserve and the International One Drop Initiative, which dovetails with the City's mission to obtain a sustainable community for future generations. A video was shown revealing a special sign that was placed on Main Street, which read CIRQUE DU SOLEIL BLVD. The sign would be on display for the entire month of October.

MAYOR GOODMAN presented MR. NADAL with a plaque naming Cirque du Soleil the Citizen of the Month and a proclamation naming 10/1/2014, Cirque du Soleil Day in the City of Las Vegas. She thanked the group for everything that they do and stated the City was proud to have them in Las Vegas.

MR. NADAL presented clown noses to the Mayor and City Council and thanked them for this honor, stating Cirque du Soleil was proud to call Las Vegas home. One of the things that made them so proud was giving back to the communities where they live and work. He said there were over 2,000 employees living in Las Vegas, and performers from 40 different countries.

