

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

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF ANTONIO FARGAS FOR HIS WORK WITH THE WEST LAS VEGAS ARTS CENTER

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copy of Proclamation for Antonio Fargas Day

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW called forward ANTONIO FARGAS and recognized him for his work with the West Las Vegas Arts Center. COUNCILMAN BARLOW stated that MR. FARGAS is a semi-retired actor and listed some of the television shows he appeared in, noting he had also appeared in over 50 movies and countless stage productions. RON HIMES invited MR. FARGAS to speak to children at the West Las Vegas Arts Center, where MR. FARGAS reconnected with WALTER MASON, Artistic Director of the Arts Summer Camp, and joined him to mentor and teach young people about music, dance, theater, and the spoken word. COUNCILMAN BARLOW presented MR. FARGAS with the Antonio Fargas Day proclamation for the City of Las Vegas.

MR. FARGAS thanked the Council and stated that he is grateful for the 50 years he has been able to serve and be blessed by his craft. He recognized WALTER MASON as one of his mentors and was grateful for DR. MARCIA ROBINSON, Director of the West Las Vegas Arts Center, and those who support her and the program. His greatest wish is to pass on what he has to the young people, and the payback is when the young people return and give back; he pointed out AVERY WALKER in the audience who started in the program as a youngster. MR. FARGAS thanked the community, his wife, COUNCILMAN BARLOW and COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE WEEKLY for their support.