

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 4, 2015**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTION TEAM WINNERS

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copies of Action Team Award Certificates

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN called TIM HACKER, Director of Parks and Recreation, to join her at the podium for the recognition of the City's Aquatics Unit, as the winner of the ACTION (Achievement, Creativity, Teamwork, Integrity and Ownership) Team Award. This Aquatic Unit is the largest aquatics program in the Valley, offers popular aquatics programs, oversees more than 50 lifeguards and trains new lifeguards, some of whom work in hotel pools. It received national recognition through its water exercise and therapy program and its junior lifeguard camps. A recent survey showed that the City's programs were extremely popular. The Mayor called forward TAMMY HAWKINS, who oversaw the Unit, RACHEL HARMON, ERIN CLARK, DANIEL LUND, DANIEL MADSEN and WILLE HENDERSON and presented each of them with an ACTION Team Award Certificate, copies of which were submitted as backup.

MR. HACKER said this team was exceptional at its job and was always willing to step forward and help the community. He acknowledged the work of ED JOST, Community Program Manager, with this team throughout the years. MS. HAWKINS thanked her supervisors for this honor and said that the team did everything possible to ensure safety and this award validated their work.

At the request of the Mayor, MS. HAWKINS briefly spoke about the aquatics positions, requirements and the hiring process and announced that interested citizens could visit the City's website for more information.