

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 1, 2015**

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 and Related Information for Don Butts

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ROSS called forward the Meister Park North Homeowners Association (HOA) members and recognized DON BUTTS as the Citizen of the Month for April, 2015. He reviewed a PowerPoint presentation that was submitted as backup documentation showing the location of the neighborhood. COUNCILMAN ROSS stated that MR. BUTTS has been a teacher, mentor and a fabulous example as to what public service is about. He previously served as the President of the HOA and improved communication with the neighborhood through an HOA newsletter and Facebook page. MR. BUTTS initiated and maintained contact with COUNCILMAN ROSS regarding ongoing neighborhood concerns as well as established direct communication with the Code Enforcement Department and the State Ombudsman. He revitalized the Neighborhood Watch program, organized the Veterans Day celebration and served as a Colonel in the United States Army. MR. BUTTS confirmed to COUNCILMAN ROSS that he was in the Army for 30 years. COUNCILMAN ROSS appreciated MR. BUTTS leadership, service to the country, service to his neighbors and presented him with a plaque.

In response to COUNCILMAN ROSS' request, MR. BUTTS stated that he served in the Ordinance Corps, the 1st Armored Division, the 2nd Armored Division, the 24th Infantry Division and he served 12 years in Germany, one year in Vietnam and the rest of his service was in the United States. He stated that the key to the success of the HOA is having good workers on the committees. He thanked COUNCILMAN ROSS and MAYOR GOODMAN for the honor.