



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 17, 2015

SUBJECT:

COUNCIL MEMBER RECOGNITION COMMENTS MADE BY INDIVIDUAL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS DURING THE PORTION OF THE AGENDA WILL NOT BE VOTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND SCHEDULED FOR ACTION.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting: Flyer for Movie in the Park and Bulletin for Nevada Child Seekers Missing Juvenile by Councilman Anthony for Councilman Ross; Flyer for Beers with Beers and Photos of Desert Animal and Music History Led Zeppelin by Councilman Beers; Flyers for Summer Food Rocks Coffee with the Councilman, 15th Annual Las Vegas Juneteenth Festival, Open Mic Las Vegas Arts Center, West Las Vegas Arts Center Summer Camp, Summer Splash, Hoops for Hope, and Social Media Connect by Councilman Barlow

Minutes:

COUNCILMEN BARLOW and BEERS announced the various events taking place in their respective Wards on various dates throughout the month of June. Flyers were submitted, which are attached as backup, regarding the events and points of interest. On behalf of COUNCILMAN ROSS, COUNCILMAN ANTHONY announced the various events taking place in Ward 6 and the Nevada Child Seekers Missing Juvenile. On behalf of COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN, COUNCILMAN BARLOW announced the various events taking place in Ward 1.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN thanked City staff and his office staff for their extra assistance over the past weeks after his back injury, and thanked the public for their concern; his back is getting better, and he hopes to start playing golf soon.

MAYOR GOODMAN announced that she will be attending the U.S. Conference of Mayors in San Francisco to participate discussing topics such as keeping Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Depository closed, small businesses and education. She asked JORGE CERVANTES, Executive Director of Community Development, how Las Vegas rates regarding the infrastructure. MR. CERVANTES replied that Las Vegas is in good shape, as it is a young community; more than 50 percent of the infrastructure was built less than 30 years ago compared to the east coast. Staff will provide a complete report at the next City Council meeting.

MAYOR GOODMAN asked MR. CERVANTES to explain the reason for the many road closures throughout the Valley. MR. CERVANTES replied that the funding the State receives for roadway construction comes out of the revenue through gas tax or sales tax; during the economic downturn, funding for infrastructure improvements was not available. In 2014 funding became available through the gas tax based on the Consumer Price Index. However, all roadway improvements must be completed by 2016, and all jurisdictions are taking advantage of that funding source and trying to complete those projects. A ballot question will appear during the

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2016 election to see if the community would support continuing the indexing of the gas tax to continue roadway improvements. MAYOR GOODMAN asked for the public's patience during the roadway construction.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Angela Crolli, Deputy City Clerk

LuAnn D. Holmes, Acting City Clerk

