

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 1, 2015

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE NEVADA CHILD SEEKERS POSTER CONTEST WINNER

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copy of Proclamation for Nevada Child Seekers Poster Contest Winner Brianna Ortega and PowerPoint Slides by Councilman Ross

Minutes:

This item was heard prior to Item 1.

MAYOR PRO TEM ROSS called forward BRIANNA ORTEGA and recognized her as the winner of the 2015 Nevada Child Seekers Poster Contest. The Center for Missing and Exploited Children has sponsored this poster contest for 30 years, and children from all 50 states participate.

SONIA LUCERO, Director of Operations/Case Management at Nevada Child Seekers, stated that Nevada Child Seekers hosts this poster contest every year for 3rd grade students. The participant submits a story along with the artwork regarding what missing children mean to them and how they can help to create awareness among children. Nevada Child Seekers has been serving this community for 30 years, and also teaches children about stranger danger and online safety.

In response to MAYOR PRO TEM ROSS inquiry, MS. ORTEGA stated that she made the poster because she wanted to bring the missing children home. She wants to volunteer to help the missing children.

MAYOR PRO TEM ROSS presented MS. ORTEGA with a proclamation, and MAYOR GOODMAN handed out good luck chips to each family member.

MS. LUCERO stated that Nevada Child Seekers is always looking for various types of volunteers, and volunteer applications can be filled out online. Activities take place all summer long in which volunteers can participate.

