

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 2, 2016**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF KLAS-TV NEWS ANCHOR PAULA FRANCIS

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Copy of Proclamation for Paula Francis Day

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN welcomed PAULA FRANCIS, Channel 8 News Anchor, and her husband, STEVE. MS. FRANCIS has been delivering the news in a caring and professional manner, and after more than 30 years in broadcasting, she is retiring from Channel 8. MS. FRANCIS is a great storyteller, and she always knew the right way to report what was happening in one of the most vibrant and exciting cities in the world. MS. FRANCIS is very proud of the Buddy Check 8 campaign, which raises awareness of breast cancer, and she is a supporter of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. MS. FRANCIS is also a star in her own right, often playing herself on the CSI drama series. MAYOR GOODMAN was sure that MS. FRANCIS and her husband will continue to be active contributors to the community.

MAYOR GOODMAN read the proclamation, which outlined MS. FRANCIS' other contributions, to the Nevada Chapter of the International Women's Forum and to the Board of Trustees for the Shade Tree Endowment Fund. MAYOR GOODMAN also presented MS. FRANCIS the Key to the City of Las Vegas, an award given to individuals who have shown talent and made great accomplishments. And with Oscar and Carolyn Bobble Heads, wished her the best.

MS. FRANCIS thanked the Mayor and City Council and stated that Las Vegas is unique and has given her a lot. Many changes have occurred since 1985, and many are due to MAYOR GOODMAN and the previous Mayor, OSCAR GOODMAN. Las Vegas is a world-class city and many incredible changes have occurred in the downtown area. She was grateful to be considered an icon and to become the hometown news anchor, which was her dream.