

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 18, 2016**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE APPLECORE READING PROGRAM WINNERS

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN stated that the City sponsors the annual APPLE Core reading program contest in partnership with the Clark County School District. APPLE stands for All People Promoting Literacy Efforts and COPE stands for Counting Our Reading Efforts. Students at the City's Safekey sites tracked the minutes they read during the school year; 4,935 Safekey students participated, and the grand total of minutes read during Safekey years was just under 1.7 million minutes.

MAYOR GOODMAN announced that the top readers would receive a Kindle Fire and \$50 in Amazon Kindle gift cards, and those who placed in the top six through 15 would receive a starter library of books for summer reading. The school with the most minutes read was Clarence Piggott Elementary School; the school will receive a \$5,000 prize which will go towards their school's literacy programs. Warner had the most minutes read with 485,227 minutes. The Mayor called forward students who read more than 2,000 minutes and they were each presented with Good Luck Mayor chips. The students recognized were as follows: NOAH LITNER, GABRIELA ARTEAGA ESPINOZA, JED CASTILLO, VICTOR LANDEROS, JETT BOUDREAU, KAELEIGH KEMP, EMMALISSA ANAJAI BROWN, YANITZA ARTEAGA, NOLAN RICHEY, DEE AN FRASER, ANABELLA BITONDO, KASSANDRA GOMEZ, OCEAN TANOUE and LELLY MOBADES. MAYOR GOODMAN announced that ARAMIS LLAMAS was the first place winner, and he read for 3,510 minutes.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN stated that books are very important, and it helped her to come from a poor farm family and achieve success.

ADDITIONAL CEREMONIAL:

COUNCILMAN ROSS recognized and thanked ESTHER REINCKE, Executive Director of the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial, for another successful Helldorado Parade.