

## **AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE** **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 16, 2018**

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**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**

**RECOGNITION OF THE SAFEKEY APPLE CORE READING PROGRAM WINNERS**

Minutes:

COUNCILWOMAN FIORE called forward DR. LISA MORRIS HIBBLER, Director of Youth Development and Social Innovation (YDSI), ROBERT JONES, Director of Library Services for the Clark County School District (CCSD), and KEVIN CHILD, CCSD Trustee.

The Councilwoman stated that the City of Las Vegas Safekey program offers youth enrichment as a commitment to continue learning beyond the bell. For the fourth year, YDSI partnered with the CCSD to participate in the Apple Core program. APPLE stands for All People Promoting Literacy Efforts, and CORE stands for Counting Our Reading Efforts. The minutes read during Safekey are tracked for each student at all 70 school sites, and 4,975 students participated in the 2017-2018 reading incentive program. A total of 2,092,337 minutes were read during Safekey hours, which is over 1,900 more minutes than the previous year.

DR. MORRIS HIBBLER announced that on May 10th COUNCILMAN ANTHONY presented a \$7,000 check from the City of Las Vegas to the Ernest May Elementary School as their Safekey participants had the most combined minutes read. She thanked MR. JONES for tracking all of the data.

DR. MORRIS HIBBLER announced that the top five readers would each receive a Kindle Fire and a \$50 Amazon Kindle gift card, and participants placing sixth through fifteenth would receive a starter library of books to read over the summer. She announced each of the 15 winners' names, the school they attend and the number of minutes they read.

DR. MORRIS HIBBLER thanked MGM Resorts International for sponsoring the book bins at the Seaquest Aquarium and for donating two tickets to each of the winners. She also thanked numerous people for supporting this program and making it a success.

MAYOR GOODMAN was proud of all of the students and stated that reading is the key to everything. She also recognized the parents who are the role models for the children.