



Naperville

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Fire Chief's Award

TYPE OF VOTE: Simple Majority

ACTION REQUESTED:
Presentation of a Fire Chief's award to Diana Deahr for actions taken at the scene of a house fire.

BOARD/COMMISSION REVIEW:
N/A

COUNCIL ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN:

Date	Item No.	Action

DEPARTMENT: Fire

SUBMITTED BY: Ruthi Sommers on behalf of Chief Puknaitis

FISCAL IMPACT:
N/A

BACKGROUND:
Fire Chief's Citizen Award - an award bestowed by the Fire Department upon citizens or civic groups for distinguished acts of meritorious service to their fellow citizens and to their community, which promote the message of fire protection, fire prevention and life safety.

DISCUSSION:
Diana Deahr is a Naperville resident and a neighbor to 122 Stratford Court. She witnessed the home at that address on fire and responded very quickly by running to her home and grabbing her fire extinguisher. She then ran back to the Stratford Court home and extinguished the majority of the fire. Diana's quick thinking and actions stopped the fire spread and significantly reduced the amount of possible damage.

RECOMMENDATION:
Fire Chief Puknaitis will present Diana Deahr a Fire Chief's Citizen Award.