



City of Santa Barbara
Parks and Recreation Department

Memorandum

DATE: June 30, 2007
TO: Park and Recreation Commission
FROM: Tennis Advisory Committee
SUBJECT: **Annual Advisory Committee Report For Fiscal Year 2007**

Committee Members

Gary Clark, Jason Armitage, Jack Sanford, Robert Grebil, Campbell Parsons, Cathyann Simon, Steve Forsell

Appointment Process and Meeting Schedule

Members are recruited from the general tennis community by posting vacancy notices at public tennis courts. Interested parties are invited to attend advisory meetings. Applicants are then interviewed by the Commission for approval.

Member Representation

Cathyann Simon is the Director of the Santa Barbara Tennis Patrons. Steve Forsell is a Parks and Recreation Commissioner. Six of the seven members live within the city limits.

Committee Projects/Activities

Members have been active in advising the Tennis Coordinator with the Tennis Lighting Control Project to ensure that it will be user friendly and conserve energy.

Recommendations/Concerns

A recommendation was made that considerable efforts are made to control both energy use and future fee increases with the installation of more efficient lighting as well as a new lighting control system. In addition, the committee recommends the elimination of the Residential Discount Card program as we believe the cost recovery for administering this program has not proven financially viable nor has the RDC increased participation in our programs.

