



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: January 23, 2008
TO: Park and Recreation Commission
FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department
SUBJECT: Community Service/Volunteer Projects in City Parks

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission receive a staff presentation on two community service projects which occurred this month in City parks.

DISCUSSION:

On Saturday, January 12th, 2008, 13 sailors from the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) Aircraft Carrier, along with Public Works/Building Maintenance Division and Parks Division staff removed vines and painted the Skateboard Park.

On this same day, 80 volunteers came out for the A.C. Postel Memorial Rose Garden for the annual rose pruning day. The volunteers, along with City staff pruned 1,300-1,400 roses, raked, weeded, and cleaned beds at the garden. Additionally, Rosarian Dan Bifano and other volunteers provided rose pruning demonstrations.

Staff is extremely grateful to all of the volunteers who showed up on Saturday, as well as to all of the individuals who volunteer their time at the Rose Garden and at other parks year-round.

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