



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: October 28, 2009

TO: Park and Recreation Commission

FROM: Recreation Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Free Family Portrait Event Volunteer Recognition

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission recognize the Free Family Portrait Event volunteers and businesses for their contribution to residents and support of the Franklin Neighborhood Center Advisory Committee project.

DISCUSSION:

On Saturday, June 13, 2009, the Franklin Neighborhood Center Advisory Committee hosted a Free Family Portrait Event at the Franklin Neighborhood Center. The event was organized and coordinated by Chrystal Sturm, a Franklin Neighborhood Center Advisory Committee member. Ms. Sturm contacted photographers and businesses to ask them to volunteer their time, talent, and photography skills to provide a free portrait to local families. Thanks to her efforts, many local photographers and businesses enthusiastically took part in this special event.

A total of 35 families and 11 individuals sat for portraits. The families and individuals that participated received up to 30 different shots/poses and will have their photos professionally retouched (if needed). The photos will also be put on CDs donated by the downtown Staples store. Specialty Color Services will be printing one 8 ½" x 11" color portrait for each family or individual free of charge.

The Franklin Neighborhood Center Advisory Committee and the Parks and Recreation Department would like to recognize Chrystal Sturm for her efforts in putting together this event as well as the following businesses and individuals for making this event a wonderful success.

BUSINESSES:

- Specialty Color Services
- Staples

PHOTOGRAPHERS:

- Christianne Taylor
- Scott Gibson

- Taralynn Jones
- Katee Grace Clay
- Stan Sinclair
- Levi Christiannsen

VOLUNTEERS

- Jill Cunningham
- Becca Thompson
- David Jay
- Charles Alexander

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