



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 27, 2007
TO: Park and Recreation Commission
FROM: Administrative Division, Parks and Recreation Department
SUBJECT: Election of Chair and Vice Chair

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission elect a Chair and Vice Chair to serve presiding officer for the period of August 1, 2007, through July 30, 2008.

DISCUSSION:

The Charter of the City of Santa Barbara, Section 804, provides that as soon as practicable, following the first day of July each year, the Commission shall organize by electing a Chair to serve as presiding officer at the pleasure of the Commission. The Park and Recreation Commission has historically elected a Chair and a Vice Chair.

During the July 2006 meeting, the Commission expressed the desire that Commissioner Conner be elected to serve as Chair; however, Commissioner Conner was unable to serve at that time due to prevailing commitments. Commissioner Conner said that she would be able to serve in January 2007. The Commission re-elected Commissioner Forsell to serve as Chair and Commissioner Conner to serve as Vice Chair until January 2007 with the intent of holding elections during the January 2007 meeting.

Staff recommends that the Commission elect a Chair and Vice Chair to serve until July 2007, and hold annual elections during the July meeting in accordance with the City Charter.

SUBMITTED BY: Karla Megill, Executive Assistant

APPROVED BY: Nancy L. Rapp, Parks & Recreation Director