



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: January 24, 2007
TO: Park and Recreation Commission
FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department
SUBJECT: Wind Storm 12-27-06

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receives a report from staff regarding the December 2006 wind storm.

DISCUSSION:

- A total of 17 street, park, and facilities trees were blown down or damaged to the point that they needed to be removed.
- The City responded to and/or performed work on 53 trees that had lost limbs or needed broken branches removed from their canopies.
- We documented 25 calls for palm frond pick-ups. This number does not reflect the volume of palm fronds down or the amount of work required to clean up palms that were blown down in all parts of the City.
- We also utilized \$15,000 in contract tree work dollars to assist with the clean up and removal of City-owned trees.
- Forestry Crews, Parks and Streets Divisions employees worked together in an exemplary manner to bring the City back to operational status as quickly as possible.

SUBMITTED BY: Randy Fritz, Street Tree Inspector

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