



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: February 28, 2007

TO: Park and Recreation Commission

FROM: Recreation Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Afterschool Opportunities for Kids Clubs

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receives a presentation on The Afterschool Opportunities for Kids (A-OK) clubs program.

DISCUSSION:

Since the start of A-OK in 1998, Friday afternoons have been a challenge to schedule. Since no homework is assigned on Fridays, and students are anxious for the weekend to start, it is a challenge to find a different, yet engaging, activity outside of the regular daily structure. This year, Clubs were offered every Friday at each A-OK site. Clubs were created by the A-OK Program Leaders based on their personal interests and strengths. Students are given a choice of clubs in which to participate. The presentation today is a snapshot of one Friday, presented by Recreation Specialist Kevin Buchanan and A-OK Coordinator Brooke Wilken.

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