



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: Teen Center Project Update

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission hear a report on the status of the Teen Center Project and Grand Opening events.

DISCUSSION:

On June 8, 2004, the City Council voted to approve the conversion of the 1235 Chapala Street building to a teen center facility. After 3 years of dedicated teamwork, the teen center is scheduled to open March 17, 2007.

Construction

Construction began in October 2007 and as of this writing is scheduled to be completed Friday, February 23, 2007.

Grand Opening

With the completion of construction, Teen Programs staff and members of the Teen Center Committee are working diligently to set up all furnishings, audio and video equipment, art work and other amenities to open the facility to the community on Saturday, March 17, 2007. The festivities will begin at 12:35 p.m., with live radio music, games, and performances. The ribbon cutting and acknowledgements will begin at 3:00 p.m. There will be a pre-opening event by invitation to acknowledge all the supporters on Friday, March 16, 2007.

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