



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: April 25, 2007

TO: Park and Recreation Commission

FROM: Recreation Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Recognition of the Fire Fighters and Police Officers Associations and PAL for their Support of the Eggstravaganza

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission recognize Santa Barbara Firefighter and Santa Barbara Police Officer Associations, and Police Activities League for their support of the annual Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt.

DISCUSSION:

Since April 1999, the first year the Eggstravaganza took place at the newly expanded Chase Palm Park, the Fire Fighter and Police Officer Associations have provided significant special event support to the Parks and Recreation Department. During the years, the Associations contributed financial support to offset the costs for chocolate eggs (some years as many as 60,000) and candy. They move barricades and equipment for the event set-up. They kindly brought a fire truck, and allowed children to climb inside the cab for pictures with the bunny, and distributed both police badges and fire hats. For the children, this was an amazing experience and great photo opportunity for their proud parents.

This year, the Associations were joined by the Police Activities League Youth Leadership Council of over 15 youth to provide set-up, and egg hiding support. The youth worked diligently and efficiently.

It's with tremendous gratitude that the Parks and Recreation Department recognizes these three organizations for their volunteerism and support of the Eggstravaganza.

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