



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: December 12, 2007

TO: Park and Recreation Commission

FROM: Recreation Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Recognition of the Junior Lifeguard Parent Volunteers for Their Support of the Santa Barbara Junior Lifeguard Program

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission recognize the Junior Lifeguard program parent volunteers for their support of the Junior Lifeguard program and their dedication to assisting staff with hosting the 2006 and 2007 Junior Lifeguard State Championships.

DISCUSSION: Every summer East Beach is filled with three hundred youth aged 9-17 years wearing red trunks and sunscreen. The Santa Barbara Junior Lifeguard program hosted the California State Championships in 2006 and 2007 which brought regional attention to our program. The feedback from other California Junior Lifeguard agencies was excellent, and Santa Barbara has raised the bar for future competitions. All of the recognition and the success of these competitions would not have been possible without the dedication and time volunteered by these Junior Lifeguard parents. These parents who were assigned to scorekeeping, medal award tents, set-up, clean-up and assisting staff with tasks allowed the Junior Lifeguard Instructors to concentrate on running a successful event.

It's with great gratitude that the Parks and Recreation Department recognizes these individuals for their ongoing support of the Junior Lifeguard program.

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