



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: December 17, 2008
TO: Park and Recreation Commission
FROM: Teen Programs, Parks and Recreation Department
SUBJECT: "Best of" Awards for Teen Center

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission hear a report regarding 2008 Teenie Awards presented to the Twelve35 Teen Center and Teen Programs.

DISCUSSION:

Parks and Recreation's Teen Programs was presented the 2008 Teenie Award for the "Best Overall Teen Program" by the Southern California Teen Coalition (SCTC) at the second annual awards event held on November 14th in Baldwin Park, California.

The award recognized Santa Barbara Teen Programs for paving a positive path for teens through a comprehensive approach and dedication to the teens in the Santa Barbara community. The award, presented by the SCTC Board of Directors, recognized the efforts of the Santa Barbara Youth Council and ADAP Teen Coalition for its leadership stance as well as the involvement of teens in the creation of the Twelve35 Teen Center. Teen Programs and the City Council were commended for its dedication of community resources, commitment to teen programming and setting an example for other teen agencies. Teen Programs was also awarded the 2008 Best Teen Center award and was nominated for Best Creative Marketing and Best Teen Board.

The SCTC is a non-profit teen programming agency with over 500 members representing 160 agencies from San Diego to Santa Barbara. The Teenie Awards are presented to teen agencies and professional in various categories. The Board of Directors visited Santa Barbara and the Twelve35 Teen Center in July of this year.

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