



**City of Santa Barbara**  
Parks and Recreation Department

## **Memorandum**

**DATE:** July 17, 2008  
**TO:** Park and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Tennis Advisory Committee  
**SUBJECT:** **ANNUAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008**

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### **Committee Members**

Gary Clark, Jason Armitage, Jack Sanford, Robert Grebil, Campbell Parsons, John Gerngross, Cathyann Simon, Steve Forsell

### **Appointment Process and Meeting Schedule**

Members are recruited from the general tennis community by posting vacancy notices at public tennis courts. Interested parties are invited to attend advisory meetings. Applicants are then interviewed by the Commission for approval. Committee meetings are scheduled quarterly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 6:15pm at Municipal Tennis, or as needed.

### **Member Representation**

Cathyann Simon is the Director of the Santa Barbara Tennis Patrons. Steve Forsell is a Parks and Recreation Commissioner. Five of the eight members live within the city limits.

### **Committee Projects/Activities**

Members have been active in advising the Tennis Coordinator with the Tennis Lighting Control Project to ensure that it will be user friendly and conserve energy.

### **Recommendations/Concerns**

A recommendation was made to approve the proposed FY 2009 fees, with the exception of the annual permit fees. The committee agreed to evaluate a new annual permit fee structure during the next budget cycle. In addition, the committee would like to reiterate its recommendation for the elimination of the Residential Discount Card program.