AGENDA DATE: May 27, 2009

TO: Park and Recreation Commission

FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Recognition of Rose Garden Volunteer Coordinator Robert Funai

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission recognize Rose Garden Volunteer Coordinator Robert Funai for continued dedication to the A.C. Postel Memorial Rose Garden and re-present him with the All-American Rose Society Bronze Medal.

DISCUSSION:

On April 25, 2009, the Santa Barbara Rose Society celebrated its 50th Anniversary at the A.C. Postel Memorial Rose Garden, located across the street from the Santa Barbara Mission. A special recognition was bestowed upon Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department Rose Garden Volunteer Coordinator Robert Funai. The All-American Rose Society awarded Robert with a Bronze Medal, the highest level award, for his dedication and overall commitment coordinating rose garden volunteers at the City’s accredited rose garden.

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