



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: December 14, 2011

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Recognition of Kyle Kovacs for Eagle Scout Project

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission recognize Kyle Kovacs, Eagle Scout, for his donation of ten bat boxes to the Parks Division.

DISCUSSION:

In March 14, 2011, Parks Division staff was contacted by Mr. Kovacs, an Eagle Scout candidate, with an offer to complete an Eagle Scout project benefitting the Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. Kovacs met with the Parks Manager, and a decision was made to construct five bat boxes. Mr. Kovacs surprised staff by making ten bat boxes.

Mr. Kovacs researched the design and fabrication of the bat boxes and completed his project in July of this year. The bat boxes will be installed at the Andrée Clark Bird Refuge and other open space parks.

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank Mr. Kovacs for his offer to build the bat boxes to benefit the parks, his positive attitude, and successful completion of the project. We would also like to congratulate Mr. Kovacs on receiving Eagle Scout status.

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