



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 26, 2012

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Recognition of the Pearl Chase Society for Funding Maintenance and Repair of the Mission Aqueduct Wall

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission recognize the Pearl Chase Society for their funding contribution to repair the Mission Aqueduct Wall at the Mission Historical Park.

DISCUSSION: The historic 1806-1808 aqueduct sand stone wall required maintenance and repair to ensure its stability at the upper portion of the aqueduct. The Pearl Chase Society President, Sue Adams, and Board generously provided \$5,000 to make this much needed repair. The contractor, who also graciously accepted the job of repairing the 13 linear feet at the base of the wall, was Oswald J. da Ros, licensed masonry contractor who has been in business since 1920. The original sand stone rock from the site was used to fill the void. Cement mortar consisting of a coarse sand and heavy cement lime binder, similar to what was used in the Mission period, was used to make the repair. The repair work was completed July 25, 2012.

It is with tremendous gratitude that the Parks and Recreation Department recognizes the contribution provided by the Pearl Chase Society.

ATTACHMENTS: Pearl Chase Newsletter, August 2012

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