



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 25, 2012
TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Administration Division, Parks and Recreation Department
SUBJECT: Chromatic Gate Restoration

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive a report on the Chromatic Gate Restoration.

DISCUSSION:

The "Chromatic Gate" is a public art structure designed by world renowned local artist Herbert Bayer. The Chromatic Gate, often referred to locally as the Cabrillo "Rainbow," was installed in 1991 in the western corner of the Cabrillo Ball Field, at the corner of Calle Puerto Vallarta and Cabrillo Boulevard. The art piece is in need of sore need of restoration, an effort being undertaken by the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission which played a key role in securing and placing the art piece for the community. Ginny Brush, Executive Director of the County Arts Commission will provide a report to the Commission on the "Restore Our Rainbow" fundraising campaign whose goal is to secure \$50,000 to complete the restoration and establish a maintenance fund which will preserve the art work in the future.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Press Release, "Restore Our Rainbow"
2. Herbert Bayer's Chromatic Gate Brochure

APPROVED BY: Nancy L. Rapp, Parks & Recreation Director