



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: March 27, 2013

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Parks Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Integrated Pest Management Advisory Committee Membership

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission accept the recommended change to the membership representation on the Integrated Pest Management Advisory (IPM) Committee as proposed by the IPM committee and staff, and forward that recommendation to Council for approval.

DISCUSSION:

Background:

On February 14, 2006, City Council adopted Resolution #06-008, amending the membership of the IPM Advisory Committee. This resolution provided for a committee of five voting members. These members, appointed by the Parks and Recreation Commission, were to represent the following:

- One representative from the Pesticide Awareness and Alternatives Coalition
- One representative from the Environmental Defense Center (EDC)
- Three Community At-Large members

A staff member representing the EDC has served on the Committee from 2006 until the present. The current EDC representative recently left the organization. Staff was informed by the EDC that they do not have anyone available to serve on the Advisory Committee. EDC requested that their voting position be removed from the Committee.

Advisory Committee and Staff Recommendation:

On March 11, 2013, the IPM Advisory Committee unanimously recommended, and staff concurs, that the Environmental Defense Center position be replaced with a Community At-Large member.

Once the Commission approves this change, the revised resolution will be taken to City Council for approval. Following that, the recruitment process will begin with appointments being made by the Commission.

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