



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: April 23, 2014

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Recreation Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Recognition of Key Volunteers from the Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission recognize Dale Jackson, Lucille Jackson, Carol Smith, Jess Jessum, and Lee Schmedes for their volunteer service at the Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club.

DISCUSSION:

Background

The Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club has been in operation since 1937 offering year-round recreation at Spencer Adams Park. This is one of two local clubs that provide opportunities for members to come together in a spirit of camaraderie while supporting the game of bowls.

The Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club is administered by volunteers who oversee all aspects of the club's operation and maintenance. While every member volunteers in some way, the five volunteers recognized at this meeting have been instrumental in bringing life and vitality to the club.

Dale Jackson has been the designated lawn keeper and has achieved the best green conditions seen in many years. Lucille Jackson is an outstanding administrator, photographer and author of the 75 Year History of Santa Bowling Lawn Bowling Club published in 2012.

Among their many other contributions, Carol Smith, Jess Jessum and Lee Schmedes have spearheaded beautifying the club. Jess Jessum and Lee Schmedes maintain the succulent garden and grounds making the club place in which members can take great pride. Former Recreation Supervisor Carol Smith has been a member since 1970 and has served in many capacities over those years.

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It is with tremendous gratitude that the Parks and Recreation Department recognizes the contribution provided by all volunteers at the Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club and these five members in particular.

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