



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** June 24, 2015  
**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Golf Division, Parks and Recreation Department  
**SUBJECT:** Junior Golf Programs at the Santa Barbara Golf Club

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission receive a report on and recognize contributions related to the Junior Golf programs at the Santa Barbara Golf Club.

**DISCUSSION:**

Part of the mission of the Santa Barbara Golf Club is to introduce new golfers to the sport. Over the last several years, the municipal golf course has focused renewed efforts on programs to engage more youth in the sport of golf. Participation by youth and teens in golf programs is at an all time high. New programs have been introduced, and traditional programs like the Russ Morrison Junior Golf Program and First Tee continue to grow in participation. Chris Talerico, the Director of Golf for the Santa Barbara Golf Club, oversees the Junior Golf programs. Mr. Talerico and Peter LaMantia will present a report to the Commission on all of the various junior golf programs now featured at the golf club.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mark Sewell, Business Analyst

**APPROVED BY:** Nancy L. Rapp, Parks and Recreation Director