



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

**AGENDA DATE:** December 21, 2016  
**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Administration Division, Parks and Recreation Department  
**SUBJECT:** Director's Report

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Commission receive a presentation on the status of the various Parks and Recreation Department initiatives and activities.

**DISCUSSION:**

City Council Appointments to Parks and Recreation Commission

On December 13, 2016, the City Council re-appointed Nichol Clark and Andrea Martinez Cohen and appointed Tara Armbruster.

Community Development Block Grant Applications

On December 15, the Department submitted three grant applications for funding under the Human Services and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs. Two applications under the Human Service funding category include \$30,000 for the Youth Employment Training Program and \$12,000 for the Arts Alliance Program. The Department also submitted a \$150,000 grant application under the CDBG program for the Municipal Tennis Center playground.

The Community Development Human Services Committee (CDHSC) reviews the applications and will conduct interviews in January and February 2017. The CDHSC will make recommendations to the City Council in March and, if awarded, funds would be available in the fall.

Tentative Commission Agenda Items

January 2017: Agenda items tentatively scheduled for January 2017 include a presentation on the Department's Playground Program, a status report on the Department's Drought Response Strategy, and an update on the renovation options for Franceschi House and Park.

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