



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: January 24, 2018
TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Recreation Division
SUBJECT: Kiwanis Club Recognition

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Commission recognize the Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara for their commitment, hard work, and leadership of the Annual Adapted Programs Thanksgiving Luncheon.

DISCUSSION:

On November 22, 2017, the Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara hosted the Annual Adapted Programs Thanksgiving Luncheon in the Carrillo Recreation Center ballroom. With support from Tri-Counties Regional Center and the Parks and Recreation Department Adapted Programs team, a turkey dinner complete with pumpkin pie dessert was served to over 300 individuals. This annual feast brings together individuals with disabilities, their families, and caregivers to enjoy an afternoon filled with delicious food, community building, and celebration.

For the past 39 years, the Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara has played an integral role in this annual feast. This year the Kiwanis Club served as the event lead. They coordinated the donation of the turkeys and hams, contributed \$500 towards event and meal supplies, managed volunteer support, organized, prepared and served the Thanksgiving meal, and supported event set-up and clean-up. Without the Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara, this event would not be feasible. The Department appreciates their continued support and dedication to providing enriching opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

ATTACHMENTS: Emily Fox, Senior Recreation Supervisor
SUBMITTED BY: Judith McCaffrey, Recreation Division Manager
APPROVED BY: Jill E. Zachary, Parks and Recreation Director