



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: June 27, 2018
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 (Department) initiatives and activities.

DISCUSSION:

Concerts in the Park

The City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department's Concerts in the Parks program will kick-off its 19th summer of free concerts on opening night, Thursday, July 5, 2018, featuring Stevie Nicks Illusion, a tribute to the music of Stevie Nicks and Fleetwood Mac. Approximately 25,000 people attended last year's concert season, and this year's lineup is sure to bring in large audiences. The series will consist of four concerts all held on Thursday nights in July from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in Chase Palm Park. Additional concerts include:

Thursday, July 12, Captain Cardiac and the Coronaries (50s and 60s Rock n' Roll)
Thursday, July 19th, RJ Mischo and His Red Hot Blues Band (Blues Harmonica)
Thursday, July 26th, the Blue Breeze Band (Motown and Rhythm and Blues)

The concert program is funded in part by the City of Santa Barbara, donations from concert attendees, and sponsorship from local businesses. The 2018 Sponsors include: Armstrong Associates, the Santa Barbara Independent, KLITE, the Santa Barbara Ski Club, and the Santa Barbara Blues Society. The Department would like to thank them for their generous support.

Parks and Recreation Department staff invite the public to come out and enjoy this wonderful family-oriented series of concerts in the beautiful Chase Palm Park this summer!

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