



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: October 24, 2007

TO: Park and Recreation Commission

FROM: Recreation Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Recognition of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for their support of volunteers used in Community Services and Active Adults and Classes

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission recognize the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for their support of volunteers used in the Community Services and Active Adults and Classes sections.

DISCUSSION: For over 20 years, the Parks and Recreation Department has received support from RSVP. RSVP places senior citizen volunteers in appropriate positions throughout the community – particularly with government and non-profit agencies. In addition to placement services, RSVP provides insurance covering volunteers while on duty and recognizes volunteers at annual appreciation luncheons.

Roger Hand, Executive Director of RSVP, has played an important role in placing and supporting volunteers leading senior citizen programs at the Louise Lowry Davis Center, Carrillo Recreation Center, and both lawn bowls clubs. Roger also personally assists with our department's Ninety-Plus luncheon.

We encourage senior citizens looking for volunteer opportunities as well as department programs seeking volunteers to work with RSVP to make use of this invaluable community resource.

It's with great gratitude that the Parks and Recreation Department recognizes RSVP for their ongoing support of department programs.

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