

February 22, 2005

To: Parks, Recreation and Community Resources Advisory Commission

From: Lisa Lynn, Community Resources Director

Re: Part Time Staff Awards of Recognition

The Community Resources Department has a part time roster of eighteen employees, which increases to twenty-five during the summer months. These employees work extremely hard, often unnoticed, during weekend and evening hours. During these times of fiscal uncertainty and reduced full time staff positions, our part time staff members are an integral part of department operations. Their efforts are certainly deserving of recognition.

The California Parks & Recreation Society (CPRS) professional organization serves to provide leadership to advance the positive impact and value of the recreation profession on society. Recognition for distinguished service is awarded by the society annually to municipal employees responsible for recreation delivery systems. I submitted nominations for two of our Community Resources Department employees, both of whom were selected for acknowledgment.

The following individuals received an Award of Distinction presented for Outstanding Professional Service from CPRS District IX (Los Angeles County) on Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

**Jamie Makrazcyk** has worked for the Community Resources Department for twenty (20) years in a part time capacity. His duties have ranged from recreation leadership, facility management, and special events. His longstanding area of expertise is technical work in the Hermosa Beach Playhouse. His light and sound work as a technician is provided to many groups, most notably the Civic Light Opera. Jamie's tenure, loyalty, and positive attitude make him a valuable member of our team.

**Sherril Colcord** has worked for the Community Resources Department for three (3) years as a Recreation Leader, while completing her bachelor's degree in Recreation Administration. Her duties within the department have ranged from Camp Counselor, Office Assistant, and Facility Aide. She has proven to be an upbeat and versatile employee. She has served on the CPRS Board of Directors as a student representative for Long Beach State, managing to combine her educational and professional experiences in the field of recreation.