



AGENDA REPORT
SAN CLEMENTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 Meeting Date: May 7, 2013

Agenda Item 6-D

Approvals:

City Manager [Signature]

Dept. Head [Signature]

Attorney [Signature]

Finance [Signature]

Department: City Clerk
Prepared By: Joanne Baade, City Clerk/Executive Analyst

Subject: *CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE PATRIARCH*

Fiscal Impact: None.

Summary: Staff is recommending that Council ratify the San Clemente Historical Society's nomination of Jack Lashbrook as the City patriarch.

Background: The City of San Clemente has historically designated a City patriarch based on the recommendation of the San Clemente Historical Society. On March 6, 2007, at the recommendation of the Historical Society, Council appointed Bill Ayer as the City patriarch and Mr. Ayer served in this capacity with honor and distinction until he passed away on November 2, 2012.

Discussion: The San Clemente Historical Society submitted the attached letter, dated April 16, 2013, to the City. The letter requests that Jack Lashbrook, long time City resident, be designated as the City's official patriarch to succeed Mr. Ayer. The letter describes Mr. Lashbrook's history in San Clemente. The San Clemente Historical Society has indicated that Mr. Lashbrook has expressed willingness to serve as the City's patriarch.

Recommended

Action: STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT the City Council adopt a Resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING JACK LASHBROOK AS PATRIARCH OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE.

Attachments: 1) Proposed City Council Resolution
 2) Letter from the San Clemente Historical Society, dated April 16, 2013.

Notification: Jack Lashbrook
 San Clemente Historical Society

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA, DESIGNATING
JACK LASHBROOK AS PATRIARCH OF THE CITY OF
SAN CLEMENTE

WHEREAS, Jack Lashbrook is a long time resident of the City of San Clemente;
and

WHEREAS, the City of San Clemente has historically appointed a City patriarch
based on a nomination from the San Clemente Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, the San Clemente Historical Society has recommended that Jack
Lashbrook be designated as the City's official patriarch due to his long-term city residency;
and

WHEREAS, Jack Lashbrook is a respected and admired citizen of this community
and, as such, is deserving of the City patriarch designation; and

WHEREAS, Jack Lashbrook is willing to serve as the City of San Clemente
patriarch.

NOW, THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of San Clemente does hereby
resolve as follows:

Section 1. Jack Lashbrook is hereby designated as the official patriarch of the City
of San Clemente.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution
and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____.

ATTEST:

City Clerk of the City of
San Clemente, California

Mayor of the City of San
Clemente, California

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF ORANGE) §
 CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE)

I, JOANNE BAADE, City Clerk of the City of San Clemente, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. _____ was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Clemente held on the _____ day of _____, _____, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of San Clemente, California, this _____ day of _____, _____.

 CITY CLERK of the City of
 San Clemente, California

Approved as to form:

 City Attorney

San Clemente  Historical Society

ATTACHMENT 2

"Forward with the Dream"

April 16, 2013

Dear San Clemente City Council,

The San Clemente Historical Society is proud to announce our selection of long-time resident, Jack Lashbrook, to fill the position of San Clemente City Patriarch. We respectfully request having this put on the May 7th City Council Agenda for your ratification. Jack follows in the footsteps of past City Patriarch, Bill Ayer, who served our city so well for seven wonderful years and whom we will all dearly miss.

Like other wonderful City Patriarchs of the past, Jack enjoyed an idyllic childhood in early San Clemente, rich in all those elements the rest of us can only read about, or hear of as remembrances. He shared those early times with our current City Matriarch, Lois Divel, and best friends, Bob Carrick Sr. (father of Bob Carrick Jr. of Shore Gardens Nursery), Norm Havens, and Joe Llamas, all whom remember "how it was".

In his youth, Jack delivered newspapers to local homes and worked at his parents restaurant and bait and tackle concession at the end of the pier. He was one of those who raised money hauling the day's catch back to shore in fish carts, a memory beautifully captured in Blythe Welton's well-known book "From Fish Carts to Fiestas" which the Society makes available, free of charge, to local third grade classrooms and teachers to foster and instill appreciation for San Clemente's unique and rich history.

Jack's father worked for Jerry Strang, of Strang Brothers, the contractors who literally built early San Clemente.

Jack attended Las Palmas Elementary School and graduated from Capo High, after which he enlisted in the Navy, serving 3 ½ years. He then attended Aviation Machinist School in Norman Oklahoma and was later stationed at North Island

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Naval Air Station, leaving the military in 1948. He and Bob Carrick Sr. are the only two surviving local WWII veterans of the 62 listed and celebrated on a bronze plaque at the Community Center.

In 1948, Jack married Doris Walker, whom he met on the beach in San Clemente. She was, coincidentally, the sister of our own beloved Dorothy Fuller.

Jack vividly remembers all those common threads the old timers knew so well, from Red Rider's constant vigilance on the King's Hwy, to the mass of open fields used to make paths across town, and the simple, easy quality life enjoyed by all. Jack brings a wealth of memories that he is only too happy to share.

These are but a few of the reasons that The San Clemente Historical Society considers itself honored to nominate such an outstanding ambassador of those early times to stand beside our city's precious City Matriarch, Lois Divil.

Appreciatively,

Larry Culbertson, President, San Clemente Historical Society

