



**AGENDA REPORT**  
**SAN CLEMENTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
Meeting Date: July 17, 2012

Agenda Item 6L  
Approvals:  
City Manager FG  
Dept. Head \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance \_\_\_\_\_

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**Department:** City Manager

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**Subject:** **SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

**Summary:** Mayor Jim Evert proposed an idea for a Sports Hall of Fame program that would showcase local success stories in sports. The Beaches, Parks & Recreation Department identified an available wall for this purpose if the City Council approves the program. This wall is located at the San Clemente Aquatics Center Pool Pump House that faces the pool and provides a blank canvas to celebrate the inductees to the Sports Hall of Fame. The Sports Hall of Fame will allow the City to formally recognize individuals for their outstanding contributions and dedication to San Clemente youth in the spirit of sportsmanship, athletics, and teamwork.

As far as implementation and oversight of the program, the Friends of San Clemente Beaches, Parks & Recreation Foundation Board of Directors has expressed an interest and willingness to administer the Sports Hall of Fame program. They will form nomination/selection and recognition committees to determine and celebrate the selections each year.

Staff has drafted a Letter Agreement, which includes suggested/preliminary criteria only. The Foundation, as the administrator of the program, will be free to modify the criteria as the program develops. The Letter Agreement and cover letter was sent to the Foundation President on June 12<sup>th</sup> for review by the Foundation Board. The final step would be for the concept and the Agreement to be approved by the City Council. If approved, staff and the Foundation can publicly announce the program and conduct outreach.

In accordance with City Council's request, the Beaches, Parks & Recreation Commission discussed the Sports Hall of Fame program at its July 10<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting and recommended that the City Council include indemnification language in the Letter Agreement to cover liability issues that could potentially arise regarding the program. The Beaches, Parks &

Recreation Commission subsequently determined they exempt themselves from the selection process for the Sports Hall of Fame inductees.

***Recommended***

***Action:*** STAFF RECOMMENDS THAT the City Council approve: 1) a Sports Hall of Fame program; 2) allowing the San Clemente Aquatics Center Pool Pump wall to be used to showcase the inductees; and 3) executing the Letter Agreement subject to the inclusion of an indemnification provision approved by the City Attorney with the Friends of San Clemente Beaches, Parks & Recreation Foundation for program administration.

***Fiscal Impact:*** Minimal cost for the mosaic tile or plaque for each inductee to the Sports Hall of Fame.

***Notification:*** Tom Wicks, President, Friends of SCBPR Foundation  
Beaches, Parks & Recreation Commission  
Sharon Heider, Director of Beaches, Parks & Recreation