



# AGENDA REPORT

## CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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**Meeting Date:** May 7, 2024

Agenda Item: 1B

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**Submitted By:** Beaches, Parks and Recreation

**Prepared By:** Samantha Wylie, Beaches, Parks & Recreation Director

**Subject:**

**2024 WALL OF RECOGNITION HONOREE**

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Summary:**

The “Wall of Recognition” is dedicated to those individuals who, through their contributions and selfless efforts, have made the City of San Clemente a better place to live, work, and play. The recipients are nominated by citizens/civic organizations as individuals who have gone the extra mile for San Clemente and selected by prior honorees. The Wall of Recognition Committee recommends that City Council approve and honor the selection of A. John Dorey and Dick Veale for the 2024 Wall of Recognition honorees. The nominations are included in Attachment 2 & 3.

**Background:**

In 1994, City Council approved the creation of the Wall of Recognition designed to honor individuals who have dedicated their time to improving the quality of life for the residents and visitors of the City of San Clemente (Attachment 2 & 3). The “Wall of Recognition” is located in the lobby at the Community Center and includes a plaque recognizing each recipient.

Annually, residents and community-based service organizations submit nominations for the Wall of Recognition selection process. The selection committee is composed of a representative from the City Council, Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission, Human Affairs Committee, and past recipients of this prestigious award (Attachment 4).

The individuals selected for the 2024 honor have been involved in San Clemente for several decades and their volunteer service has extended into several local civic and non-profit organizations. John and Dick have been ardent champions for youth and family programming in San Clemente. John served on the Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission for multiple terms, and Dick served on the Golf Committee for 30 years.

**Council Options:**

- Adopt Resolution 24-64, which will approve the selection for the 2024 Wall of Recognition recipients, A. John Dorey and Dick Veale; and authorize the Mayor to present the honorees with a certificate of recognition.
- Modify and adopt Resolution 24-64.

- Continue the item with direction to staff for additional information.

***Environmental Review/Analysis:***

This activity is not subject to California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”); pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(2), an activity is not subject to CEQA if the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment (14 CCR § 15060).

***Recommended Actions:***

**Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 24-64 which will:

1. Approve the selection for the 2024 Wall of Recognition recipients, A. John Dorey and Dick Veale; and
2. Authorize the Mayor to present the honorees with certificates of recognition.

***Attachment:***

1. Resolution No. 24-64
2. Background information/Nomination Form – A. John Dorey
3. Background information/Nomination Form – Dick Veale
4. Wall of Recognition Summary Policy
5. Wall of Recognition Honor Roll

***Notification:***

Wall of Recognition Committee

RESOLUTION NO. 24-64

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AND  
HONORING THE 2024 WALL OF RECOGNITION NOMINEES

WHEREAS, in 1994, the City Council approved the establishment of the “Wall of Recognition” (“WOR”) designed to honor individuals who have dedicated their time to improving the quality of life for the residents and visitors of San Clemente; and

WHEREAS, the program is guided by Policy No. 103-2-1; and

WHEREAS, per policy, nominations are open annually for a pre-determined period, allowing for local service organizations and groups of community members, alike, to submit citizen nominations; and

WHEREAS, the WOR Committee, comprised of a representative from the City Council, Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission, Human Affairs Committee, and past recipients of this prestigious award met on April 23, 2024 to review the nominations and provide a recommendation for a new recipient; and

WHEREAS, at its selection meeting, the WOR Committee unanimously agreed to recommend A. John Dorey and Dick Veale as the 2024 Wall of Recognition honorees based on their commitment to several service organizations in the community, acting in many capacities both as a volunteer and a board member in many cases. John and Dick have each organized, volunteered, and assisted with major fundraising activities directly benefitting the community’s youth and families through organizations that have been affiliated in San Clemente throughout the years.

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

Section 1. That the foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby fully incorporated into this Section 1 as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

Section 2. That A. John Dorey and Dick Veale are hereby approved as the 2024 Wall of Recognition honorees.

Section 3. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to present Mr. Dorey and Mr. Veale each with a certificate of recognition as the 2024 Wall of Recognition honorees.

Section 4. 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

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Mayor of the City of San  
Clemente, California

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

I, LAURA CAMPAGNOLO, City Clerk of the City of San Clemente, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 24-64 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth A. Mitchell, City Attorney

**Stivers, Maile**

**From:** scwebmaster@san-clemente.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024 3:35 PM  
**To:** Stivers, Maile; Wylie, Samantha  
**Subject:** City of San Clemente, CA: WALL OF RECOGNITION NOMINATION

A new entry to a form/survey has been submitted.

**Form Name:** Wall of Recognition Nomination 2024  
**Date & Time:** 02/20/2024 3:34 PM  
**Response #:** 3  
**Submitter ID:** 28535

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**Survey Details**

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**1. Nominee Information:**

**Name of Nominee:** A John Dorey  
**Nominee Address:** 2312 Plaza de la Playa, San Clemente, CA 92672  
**Nominee Age:** 70  
**Length of time nominee has resided in San Clemente:** 30 years

**2. Sponsor Type:**

(o) Non-Profit Organization

**3. Sponsor Information:**

**If sponsor is non-profit organization, organization name:** Friends of San Clemente Foundation  
**If sponsor is consensus, name of sponsoring individuals (minimum of 10) whose primary residences are in the City of San Clemente:**  
 Not answered  
**Contact Person:** Rick Loeffler  
**Address:**  
**Phone Number:**  
**E-Mail Address:**

**4. Service to the Community:**

**Services provided by the nominee that benefited the community and length of time they were provided. Estimate the number of hours the nominee spent in the provision of these services.**

- 1998-2008: DeRail the Trail Co-Founder and President  
 John was co-founder and president of DeRail the Trail. He coordinated the design with numerous agencies and was able to

have a natural trail built instead of a paved one. He helped bridge the gap between the community and the City to help coordinate, design and negotiate the final plans and authorizations needed from the different Rail Authorities to complete its construction in 2008. The trail is the second most favorite attraction in San Clemente (behind the pier).

- 2008-2016: Quiet Zone Task Force

From 2008-2016 John worked on the City's Quiet Zone until it was successfully implemented. The Quiet Zone initiative led to protect residents in the railroad zone from excessive decibel levels created by train alert horn blowing.

- 2008 – Present: Board of Director Friends of San Clemente Foundation

John joined the Friends Foundation Board in 2008 and during that time he has served 4 years as Vice President and 4 years as President. He has successfully chaired both the Golf Tournament and Carnival Colossal numerous years. For several years, John Dorey led and assisted the foundation which has contributed approximately \$675,000 to the City of San Clemente. Some of the programs the Friends Foundation contributes to are: Scholarships for kids such camperships, swim lessons, Fun on the Run Mobile Van, Springtacular, Summer Concerts, Santa's Village and Snow Hill, and SC Skate Contest

- \* 2014 to Present General Plan Advisory Task Force

John was one of twenty-four (24) hard-working residents of San Clemente assisting in the General Plan for the City of San Clemente. California Government requires cities and counties to have a General Plan. This project led to the creation of the Centennial General Plan. This was an impressive contribution to the City and its future. A General Plan is a comprehensive long-term policy document that sets goals (what we want to achieve) and policies (how we accomplish goals) for achieving a City's Vision.

- 2016-2022: Beaches, Parks, and Recreation Commission

John was selected by the San Clemente City Council to be on the Commission. John spent multiple hours working on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

- 2013 – Present: Sports Wall of Fame Chair

John has Chaired the annual Sports Wall of Fame since 2013. John and the Committee have awarded 29 outstanding local athletes to the SWOF. The annual SWOF event has honored outstanding athletes in surfing, football, basketball, sports journalist, coaches, and more. The event is well attended by in town and out of town guest.

**A description of why the services provided by the nominee were of value to the community and why the sponsor considers the nominee to be ideal for the Wall of Recognition. The sponsor shall be responsible to verify the accuracy of the information provided.**

John Dorey's leadership services provided outstanding value to the community. His leadership with DeRail the Trail produced a beach trail that is used by San Clemente residents and millions of visitors and vacationers coming to San Clemente. John and the committee worked very hard over several years to create the kind of beach trail that was safe and beautiful for all.

John also worked very hard with the Quiet Zone Committee to silence or at least reduce the volume of warning sounds coming from passing trains. This was a significant milestone for San Clemente for of a quieter, more peaceful experience for residents and visitors of this beautiful, scenic and natural stretch of San Clemente's coast.

John is not only an outstanding leader, but he also works incredible hard at making sure every detail is taken care of at the events. From serving popcorn for the Friends of San Clemente events (Springtacular, Cinco de Mayo, Santa's Snow Hill), cleans tables and chairs at the Carnival Colossal, puts up golf tee signs and popup tents for the Friends Foundation Golf Tournament, hangs banners, just to name a few things.

**5. Additional Comments (optional):**

John Dorey has spent the last 26 years giving his time, energy and experience to the improvement of the City of San Clemente. The hours John has given to the projects he's worked on are invaluable. Beginning in 1998 with the Coastal Trail (DeRail the Trail) until today, still active on the Friends of San Clemente Foundation Board and the Sports Wall of Fame, he has worked very hard on all the projects he commits to.

The San Clemente Wall of Recognition has many great names on the wall, all have given so much to the City of San Clemente, and it would be fitting to include John Dorey with the prestigious group of individuals.

Thank you,  
**City of San Clemente, CA**

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**1 Nominee Information:**

**Name of Nominee:** Dick Veale

**Nominee Address:**

**Nominee Age:** 77

**Length of time nominee has resided in San Clemente:** 47

**2 Sponsor Type:**

**Non-Profit Organization**

**3 Sponsor Information:**

**If sponsor is non-profit organization, organization name:** Family Assistance Ministries (FAM)

**If sponsor is consensus, name of sponsoring individuals (minimum of 10) whose primary residences are in the City of San Clemente:** Not answered

**Contact Person:** Elizabeth Andrade

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**E-Mail Address:**

**4 Service to the Community:**

**Services provided by the nominee that benefited the community and length of time they were provided. Estimate the number of hours the nominee spent in the provision of these services.** Non-profit volunteer service in San Clemente includes:

Boys & Girls Club of San Clemente - 31 years on the Board including one year in 1994 as President. Worked on various committees and started and chaired the Golf tournament for 23 years. (Approximate hours over two decades approximating 100 hours per year and that is 2300 hours).

Member of San Clemente Golf Commission for 30 years. (700 hours) Beach and Parks Foundation (150 Hours)

Started and chaired the Mary Erickson Foundation Golf Tournament for 3 years. (125 hours)

Family Assistance Ministries Board Member since 2013. Board President 2018-2021. (Approximate hours 1800).

**A description of why the services provided by the nominee were of value to the community and why the sponsor considers the nominee to be ideal for the Wall**



**of Recognition. The sponsor shall be responsible to verify the accuracy of the information provided.** For the past 47 years Dick has given his time, talent and treasure to the community of San Clemente by making San Clemente a more enjoyable place to live, work and play. Through his leadership in the beginning years of the Boys and Girls Club he was an instrumental pioneer force that helped thousands of children reach their full potential. He was responsible for starting and running the annual Golf tournament that has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars throughout the years.

Dick's expertise in golf and his leadership skills have helped the San Clemente Golf Commission and the Beach and Parks Foundation to fulfill their mission in helping to make S.C. a place where residents are proud of San Clemente's parks and recreation activities and facilities.

Dick's Family Assistance ministries contributions include his leadership role in the 2017 founding of the first Family emergency shelter in South Orange County where homeless single dads, dual parent households, pregnant woman and children have found safe shelter. Last year FAM helped over 42,000 clients, distributed 5 million pounds of food and dispersed \$500k in client aid. Through the pandemic Dick's leadership at FAM helped the city of S.C. reach hundreds of clients that needed COVID relief funds and counseling not to mention school backpacks, Christmas Adopt a Family, Turkey giveaways, etc.

**5 Additional Comments (optional):**

Not answered



## **CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE WALL OF RECOGNITION**

(Summary of Policy)

In recognition of the outstanding efforts of individuals who dedicate time and effort to the betterment of the community, the City of San Clemente has established a Wall of Recognition, located in the lobby of the Community Center, 100 North Calle Seville. The contributions and selfless efforts of these individuals have made the City of San Clemente a more productive and enjoyable place to live, work and play.

In February of each year, the City accepts nominations, from non-profit organizations or groups consisting of 10 or more individuals, of any person who meets the qualifications, as listed below, to be recognized on the Wall of Recognition. A review committee, comprised of a representative of the City Council, the Beaches, Parks and Recreation Commission, the Human Affairs Committee, City staff, and past recipients of the award reviews the applications and makes a recommendation to City Council. The recipient chosen is permanently honored on the Wall with a plaque describing the contributions of the individual.

### Guidelines for Sponsorship

In order for a nominee to be considered for the Wall of Recognition, he/she must be sponsored by a group in the following manner:

- a. **Non-Profit Organization:** The nominee is sponsored by an organization registered with the State of California as a not-for-profit community organization, exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or
- b. **Consensus:** The nominee is sponsored by a minimum of 10 individuals whose primary residences are in the City of San Clemente.

### Qualifications of the Nominee to be Recognized on the Wall of Recognition

- a. The nominee must be a resident (primary residence) of the City of San Clemente for a minimum of 10 years.
- b. Service to the community must have been performed in the City or can be adequately shown to have directly benefited the City.

## Wall of Recognition Policy

### Submittal Requirements

The following items shall be included in the request to recognize a nominee on the Wall of Recognition. The request shall be limited to one (1) single-sided 8 1/2" by 11" typewritten page.

- a. Name, address and age of individual nominated.
- b. Name and address of the sponsor(s) and the name and address of the contact person who will represent the sponsor. Only one individual shall be listed as the contact person. For nominees being sponsored by a consensus group, the list of sponsoring individuals can be submitted on a separate sheet of paper.
- c. Length of time the nominee has resided in the City (primary residence).
- d. Services provided by the nominee that benefited the community and length of time they were provided. Estimate the number of hours the nominee spent in the provision of these services.
- e. A description of why the services provided by the nominee were of value to the community and why the sponsor considers the nominee to be ideal for the Wall of Recognition. The sponsor shall be responsible to verify the accuracy of the information provided.

### Application Deadline

Written nominations may be submitted to the Beaches, Parks and Recreation Department, 100 N. Calle Seville, San Clemente, CA 92672. The deadline for submittals is 5:00 p.m. on the last Thursday of February each year. Submittals received after the deadline will be returned to the sponsor unopened.

Should you need further clarification regarding qualification and submittal requirements, please call the Beaches, Parks and Recreation Department at (949) 361-8237.

**Wall of Recognition Honorees**

1995	Max Berg Leo F. Fessenden Anthony R. "Tony" DiGiovanni William A. "Mac" McGilligan Richard Thomas Steed Arlie Waterman
1996	Don R. McCanne, M.D. Lee Steelman
1997	Dorothy Fuller
1998	Jan Sener
1999	R. Stan Manning Eleanor Yutzi
2000	Dick Arons Peggy Stroud
2001	Ralph Klaasen
2002	Woodrow "Woody" Chesney Stingley
2003	Wilma Bloom
2004	Jim Johnson
2005	Julie DiGiovanni
2006	Richard "Rod" Rodriguez Agnes Nesbitt
2007	Pete McKenzie Jim Holbert
2008	Rex Tyner
2009	Ann Hansen and Don Hansen
2010	Bertha Henry Taylor
2011	Joe Anderson & Mary Anna Anderson
2012	Dr. William "Bill" Thomas
2013	Tony Carbonara
2014	Ruth DeNault
2015	Betty Limberg Jim Nielsen
2016	Robert "Bob" Hayden
2017	Gus Gialamas, MD Peggy Vance
2018	Lou Leto
2019	Lori Donchak
2020	Ed Stewart
2021	Fred Swegles Don Brown
2022	Don Glasgow Lisa Spinelli
2023	Beth Apodaca