



*City of Arts & Innovation*

# City Council Memorandum

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**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL      DATE: JULY 11, 2017**

**FROM: PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT      WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS AND EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION**

## **ISSUE:**

Receive a report providing an overview of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department's 2016 achievements and recognize department employees.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the City Council receive and file the report.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department provides innovative recreational experiences and social enrichment opportunities and continues to address the changing needs for people of all ages and cultures in a variety of safe and attractive parks, landscapes, and facilities.

In July, the City of Riverside highlight's the award winning Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department that prudently maintains 50 developed and natural parks with 13 community centers and 7 pools. The facilities offer an assortment of amenities for all ages and interests. From sports to crafts to language skills and dancing, Riverside definitely believes "Parks Make Life Better".

The attached presentation includes the department's mission, division staffing and responsibilities, professional awards, grant procurement, recognition for the 2016 Employee of the Year, Julie Phillips, recognition for the 2016 Director's Challenge Award recipient, Cynthia Carlos, Years of Service award recipients, and the department's goals and performance measures.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of this item.

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Attachment:	Presentation
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