



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT
MEETING DATE: 8/16/2022
DEPARTMENT: Management Services

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF 2022 FOURTH OF JULY PARADE VOLUNTEERS, SPECIAL GROUPS, SPONSORS AND AWARD WINNERS

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Recognize the volunteers who helped plan and produce the 2022 Lake Forest 4th of July Parade.
 2. Recognize the special groups.
 3. Recognize the parade sponsors.
 4. Present awards to winning parade entries.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Lake Forest's Fourth of July Parade had been on a two-year hiatus. However, the Fourth of July Parade returned this year with an estimated 14,000 spectators in attendance lining the parade route. This year's parade featured seventy-two parade entries and over 1,900 participants. Parade entries represented civic groups, local churches, youth sports organizations, dance/cheer groups, local businesses, elected officials, and the City's adopted United States Marine Battalion, 1st ANGLICO.

The Fourth of July Parade was a wonderful success thanks to outstanding contributions from the Parade Committee ("Committee"), Public Works Department, and Police Services. The Committee began meeting monthly in February to help plan out the logistics of this year's parade. Committee members were responsible for recruiting new members, new entertainment, parade entries, organizing the lineup, route logistics, judging the entries, and various other duties the day of the event. The Committee chose the theme, "The Parade is Back in Town," and the Grand Marshall, Diane Rosenberg. Mrs. Rosenberg was selected due to her involvement with the Community, serving as Vice President of the Lake Forest USMC Support Committee, being a member of the Lake Forest

Chamber of Commerce, and volunteering with the Sunburst Youth Academy at Armed Forces Reserve Center Los Alamitos.

Tonight, staff recommends the City Council recognize the dedicated Parade Committee volunteers, special groups, sponsors, and winning entries. A sample certificate is provided as an attachment to this report.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is minimal impact associated with the recommended action.

ATTACHMENTS:

Sample Certificate

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