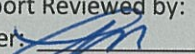


Agenda Report Reviewed by:
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CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date: August 6, 2019
To: Honorable Mayor and Honorable City Councilmembers
From: City Council Subcommittee:
Mayor Neysa Hinton
Councilmember Sarah Gurney
Public Works Superintendent Dante Del Prete
Responsible Department: Public Works Department
Subject: Approval of the Subcommittee Recommendation of the Locals Who Make a Difference (LWMAD) Recognition Program Honoree
Recommendation: That the City Council approve the LWMAD Subcommittee's recommendation to announce and recognize the succeeding honoree of the Locals Who Make a Difference Recognition Program.
Funding: Currently Budgeted: X Yes No N/A
Net General Fund Cost: \$6,369 2019/20 Funding Source: 124-4103-4330

INTRODUCTION:

This item is to request that the City Council approve the LWMAD Subcommittee's recommendation to announce and recognize the succeeding honoree of the Locals Who Make a Difference Recognition Program.

BACKGROUND:

The Locals Who Make a Difference Recognition Program was created to acknowledge and thank members of the Sebastopol community for their contributions in helping to make Sebastopol a better place to live. Honorees are announced and recognized with banners lining Sebastopol's Main Street and Downtown Plaza, a proclamation by the City Council, and on the City website. There are three honorees each year, with each honoree being featured for approximately four months.

DISCUSSION:

On July 22, 2019, the LWMAD Subcommittee met and reviewed the nomination applications for the next Locals Who Make a Difference Recognition Program Honoree.

The year-to-date honorees are as follows:

Carson Pforsich (First LWMAD Honoree)
Meg Mizutani (Second LWMAD Honoree)
Roger and Linda Collins (Third LWMAD Honoree)
Pat Schoch (Fourth LWMAD Honoree)

Pending approval by the City Council, it is the LWMAD Subcommittee's recommendation that **Greg Jacobs** be announced and recognized as the next City of Sebastopol Locals Who Make a Difference Honoree.

Here is an excerpt from her nomination application:

"A real Sebastopol native, Greg graduated from Analy High School in 1966, at which time he was a member of the Sebastopol Sea Serpents. As an adult, he returned to coach the Sebastopol Sea Serpents.

As a member of the Sebastopol Rotary Club, Greg has been instrumental in many community projects, but is most noted for his never-ending support of the "LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM," a program that has taught over 11,500 West Sonoma County Second Graders how to swim, with a focus on pool safety.

Greg has served on the Sebastopol Park and Recreation Commission, and he was Board Secretary for the Sebastopol Cultural and Community Center.

With his love for music, a trumpet player, he performs with the Sebastopol Community Band.

Outside Sebastopol, Greg served as the Chair for Sonoma County Child Death Review Team, and the Chair for Sonoma County Retirees Association.

Greg is a Sebastopol community member, worthy of this recognition."

Greg Jacobs is also a former Sonoma County attorney who has prosecuted many notable high-profile cases and is respected for his dedication in striving to keep our children safe in the waters.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council approve the LWMAD Subcommittee's recommendation to announce and recognize **Greg Jacobs** as the succeeding honoree of the Locals Who Make a Difference Recognition Program.

ATTACHMENT(S):

None