



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Modesto A's Recap and Certificates of Appreciation to Parks and Recreation Employees
MEETING DATE: May 21, 1997
SUBMITTED BY: Deputy City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council hear a presentation regarding the Modesto A's series in Lodi and present staff with Certificates of Appreciation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Lodi Parks and Recreation Department staff members were responsible for improving Tony Zupo Field in preparation for the Modesto A's professional baseball games which were played during the month of April. City staff had not only limited time, but also limited resources, to improve the field to a standard acceptable to the California League of Professional Baseball. In addition, staff worked to accommodate the Lodi High School baseball team by ensuring that they had fields prepped for practices as well as for the DeBenedetti baseball tournament at Kofu Park.

The following Parks and Recreation Department staff members are deserving of special recognition for their hard work and dedication to making the Modesto A's series a success at Tony Zupo Field.

Park Renovation Coordinators

Dwight Dauber
Steve Virrey

Field Renovation

Dave Brown
Pete Melendez
John Falos
Benito Coba

Field Preparation and Overall Field Renovation

Tim McGeorge
Aaron Roehrich
Daniel Murnan
Hector Huipe

Field Preparation and Cleanup

Alejandro Avina
Felipe Arroyo
Jose Chavez
Rafael Tapia

FUNDING: N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

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APPROVED:

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager