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MEMORANDUM

Community Services Department - Council Memo No. CS12-132

DATE: MARCH 7, 2012

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

THRU: RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER *RD*
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SUBJECT: ADOPT-A-PARK ANNUAL AWARDS RECOGNITION

The Chandler Adopt-A-Park Program originated in June of 1990. This year's ceremony completes the 22nd year of the program and recognizes service from January to December of 2011. In 2011, the Adopt-A-Park Program had 23 registered groups and/or individuals adopting 22 parks and volunteering a record 1,613.5 hours. Those hours correlate into a dollar value of \$35,497.00.

To recognize the contributions these groups make in our parks, they are being presented with award certificates at the March 19 City Council meeting. A representative from each group has been invited to attend that meeting and accept the certificate on behalf of their group. The "Group of the Year" plaque is given to the group with the highest volunteer hours. The Group of the Year for 2011 is Bank of America who adopted San Marcos Park. They had a combined number of service hours to the community of 226 hours. Their name will be engraved on a floating plaque, which is displayed in the lobby of the Chandler Community Center.

The groups and/or individuals that will be receiving certificates for visiting their parks in 2011 are:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Park Name</u>	<u>Total Volunteer Hours (Jan-Dec 2011)</u>
The Jones-Lory Family	Brooks Crossing	1.5
Kondapi Family	Sundance Park	6
Pilot Mortgage, LLC	Arbuckle Park	8
Chandler Gilbert ARC	Espee Park	15
The Gordon Family	Shawnee Park	17.5
Carter and Sherill Frey	Price Park	23.5
Chandler North Rotary	Tumbleweed Park	26.5
Ellen& Carl D'Amato	Blue Heron Park	34
Faith Church of the Valley	Tibshraeny Family Park	42.5
Cub Scouts Pack 984	Maggio Ranch	46.5
Applied Materials	Chuparosa Park	55
Cholla Neighborhood Girl Scouts	Pecos Ranch Park	59.5
Chandler Kiwanis Club	Ryan Park	64
Chandler Rotary	A.J. Chandler Park	68
79ers Soccer Club	Pima Park – Soccer Field	70

Verizon Wireless	Desert Breeze Park	70.5
Knights of Columbus	Navarrete Park	73
Bank of America	Apache Park	92
Tri-City Baptist Church	Chuparosa Park	122.5
Pueblo Middle School Student Council	Mountain View Park	125.5
Bank of America	Pequeno Park	182
Desert Rivers Audubon Society	Desert Breeze – Hummingbird Habitat	184.5
Bank of America	San Marcos Park	226