



# Staff Report

## City of Manhattan Beach

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Nick Tell and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:** Geoff Dolan, City Manager

**FROM:** Bruce Moe, Director of Finance  
Russ Morreale, Assistant Finance Director  
Sherrel Morelan, Revenue Services Manager

**DATE:** December 19, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Annual City Recognition of Longstanding Local Businesses

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council recognize businesses that have been providing services to the community for a number of years.

**FISCAL IMPLICATION:**

None.

**BACKGROUND:**

On January 19, 1993, City Council passed a motion creating an awards program to recognize those longstanding businesses that have been providing services to our community for many years.

Every year the city recognizes those businesses that have achieved 10, 20 and 40 year continuous service milestones. Plaques are awarded to businesses that have served the community continuously for 40 years. Special proclamations are presented or mailed to businesses with 20 years while certificates are mailed to businesses with 10 years.

City Council has recognized the following awards in the past:

	Plaques	Special Proclamations	Certificates
2005	2	14	29
2004	3	38	44
2003	1	43	42
2002	3	33	36
2001	4	12	35
2000	2	20	47
1999	3	7	37

1998	3	11	46
1997	3	11	44
1996	2	14	44
1995	2	5	40
1994	1	31	85

**DISCUSSION:**

This year, City Council will present proclamations to the businesses serving the community continuously for 20 years. The following establishments have maintained their businesses within Manhattan Beach for 20 years and will be presented with special proclamations:

Manhattan Chiropractic Assc.	Davis & Carrico LLP
Real Estate West Inc.	Manhattan Car Wash
Papa Jakes	Pierside Realty Inc.
Meta 4, LTD	Bodysuite
Shorewood Realtors Inc.	Physiotherapy Associates Inc.
The Corner Cottage	James M. Hallett Law Office
Enterprise Rent a Car	Manhattan Beach Marriott
Larry Grik Associates	The Schooner
Rainbow Cleaners	Manhattan Hardware
Pay N Play Raquetball Assoc. MB	Ocean View Cuisine
Style Cleaners	Steve Oliveira DDS

The following establishments have served the community continuously for 10 years and will receive certificates by mail:

Auto Werkstatt	MBZ Best Dynamic Performance
CPI – Beach Properties	Rubio’s Fresh Mexican Grill
James A. Nash CPA	Hair by Kathleen
Debbie Imsland	Barbie K
Platinum Capital South Bay, LP	Diane C. Harder Wine Marketing
Café Pierre	Ben & Jerry’s of California
Myriad Travel Marketing	J. Doeppel Skin Care/Nutrition
Fazio Cleaners	Michikazu
Beach Babies	The Gifted Basket
G B S Financial Corp.	Panda Express Inc.
Elan Vital	Versailles Restaurant
Office Club	John Post Gallery
A Legendary Affair	Beach Cities Dance Studio
Players Beach Co.	The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf
Martial Thirsk, CPA	

All businesses contribute to the vitality of the community and it is through this program that we recognize the contributions of these establishments each year.