

Staff Report City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Ward and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Marcie Scott, Human Resources Director

DATE: April 18, 2006

SUBJECT: Introduction of New Employee and Presentation of Service Awards

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the following:

1) Introduction of new employee from the Public Works Department;

2) Presentation of commemorative certificates and pins to employees who have completed 15 or more years of service to the City.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

There are no fiscal implications associated with the recommended actions.

BACKGROUND:

The City has a tradition of welcoming new employees by introducing them at Council meetings. This gives new employees an opportunity to meet the Councilmembers and Department Heads and experience firsthand how Council meetings are conducted in the City. This tradition includes presenting commemorative certificates and pins to employees who have been with the City for 15 years or more.

DISCUSSION:

1) Introduction of New Employee

Carmen Zarate is our new Public Works Management Analyst. Carmen holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of California at Los Angeles. She is currently completing her master's degree in Public Administration at the California State University in Los Angeles. Her most recent work experience was with the County of Orange where she worked as a staff specialist. Carmen also served eight years in the Marine Corps where she earned the rank of Staff Sergeant.

2) Presentation of Service Awards

The City wishes to recognize tonight the following employees for their dedicated service:

Howard Fishman, Risk Manager

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Carol Jacobson, Building Official	25 years	Community Dev. Department
Derrick Abell, Police Lieutenant	15 years	Police Department
Hodgen "Hank" Crossett, Police Officer	15 years	Police Department
Michael Rosenberger, Police Officer	15 years	Police Department
Cynthia Schaben, Executive Secretary	15 years	Police Department
Patrick Campbell, Building Repair Craftsman	15 years	Public Works Department

The following employee is not able to attend tonight's meeting, but the City wishes to recognize him for his dedicated service:

Rick Dozal, Maintenance Worker IV/Foreman 20 years Public Works Department