



Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO Honorable Mayor Fahey and Members of the City Council

THROUGH Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM Bruce Moe, Director of Finance
Sherrel Morelan, Revenue Services Manager

DATE: December 6, 2005

SUBJECT: Annual City Recognition of Longstanding Local Businesses

RECOMMENDATION

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

FISCAL IMPLICATION

The cost of the plaques and certificates is approximately \$200.00.

BACKGROUND

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

In previous years, plaques have been awarded to businesses at commercial locations that have served the community for 40 or more years, special proclamations were presented or mailed to businesses with 20 or more years and certificates were mailed to businesses with 10 or more years.

City Council has recognized and awarded the following:

	Plaques	Special Proclamations	Certificates
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 plaques to two businesses in the 40 or more year category: Manhattan Spray Kleen and James C Withers DDS. Additionally, the following establishments have maintained their businesses within Manhattan Beach for 20 or more years and will be presented with special proclamations:

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| Advanced Painting Contractors | Boyds Detailing |
| Creative Kids | Dion Gallery |
| The Kettle | Northwest Investment Co. |
| John K Nylund, MD | Octopus Restaurant |
| James C Orland (Consultant/Engineer) | O-Sho Restaurant |
| Saks of Manhattan | See's Candy Shops, Inc. |
| Walter F Shaw (Acctg) | Tim Smith, Inc. (Contractor) |
| Sonia Psychic Advisor | South Bay Brokers |
| Gary D Stabile (Law Office) | Udderly Perfect |

The following establishments have maintained their businesses for 10 or more years and will receive certificates by mail:

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| Athena | Behind the Wheel Driving School |
| Ruth Berry Law Offices | Body By Design |
| Judith Bracken, PH.D. | Claire's Boutiques Inc. #5862 |
| Current Events | Ruth C Demonteverde, MD. |
| Dominic Nails | Gails Frames & Gallery |
| Frances Wilk Guerrero | Hoagland Business Services |
| Janelle E Holden, DDS. | Holiday Inn Express |
| Koo Koo Roo California Kitchen #118 | Jamie L MacDougall, MD. |
| Martin's Jewerly | Mettle |
| Modern Parking | Nextel of California, Inc. |
| Platinum Capital Group | Platinum Capital Partners |
| The Russell Group | Schaar Homes Inc. |
| Lois Schunk | Skechers USA, Inc. |
| Subway #14669 | Valvoline Instant Oil Change |
| Wholly Cow Productions, Inc. | |

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.