



Agenda Item #: _____

Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Tell and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: David N. Carmany, City Manager

FROM: Cathy Hanson, Human Resources Director

DATE: October 18, 2011

SUBJECT: Introduction to New Employees and Service Awards

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council acknowledge the following:
Introduction of new employees and presentation of commemorative certificates 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 City Council meetings. This gives new employees an opportunity to meet City Council Members and Department Heads and experience firsthand how City Council meetings are conducted at the City. This tradition includes presenting commemorative certificates to long-term city employees.

DISCUSSION:

Police Department:

New Hires

Bozi (sounds like Ozzy) joins the Police Department along the side of his partner Police Officer Gina Luttenegger. Bozi was born on September 9, 2009 in the Netherlands. He was purchased by Vohne Liche Kennels in Indiana before joining the Manhattan Beach Police Department in January 2011. Bozi and Officer Luttenegger completed Handler K-9 course in August 2011 and are certified "Patrol" ready. Bozi hopes to complete his narcotics and SWAT K9 Interaction During Deployment (SKIDS) training school within the next few years.

Service Awards

Lewis Mosher, Community Services Officer, is not able to attend tonight's presentation, but the city wishes to recognize his 25 years of dedicated service.

Phyllis Meyer, Police Records Technician/Matron, is not able to attend tonight's presentation, but the city wishes to recognize her 20 years of dedicated service.

Christopher Vargas, Police Sergeant, is not able to attend tonight's presentation, but the city wishes to recognize his 20 years of dedicated service.

Jennifer Borys, Police Officer, is not able to attend tonight's presentation, but the city wishes to recognize her 15 years of dedicated service.

Parks & Recreation Department:

Service Awards

Idris Al-Oboudi 25 Years of Dedicated Service

Public Works Department:

Service Awards

Kenneth Kim 20 Years of Dedicated Service

Edward Kao 15 Years of Dedicated Service

Donald Skibiski, Sewer Maintenance Worker, is not able to attend tonight's presentation, but the city wishes to recognize his 35 years of dedicated service.