

CITY OF BRISBANE

Agenda Report

TO: City Council via City Manager

FROM: Parks & Recreation Director

SUBJECT: Volunteer of the Year Plaque Revised Proposal
From Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

DATE: Meeting of February 17, 2009

CITY COUNCIL GOALS:

- To design...public facilities to...contribute to the cohesion and character of the community.
- To promote intergovernmental opportunities that enhance services and/or reduce cost of operations and services to city residents.
- To encourage community involvement and participation.
- To preserve the unique current character of Brisbane.

PURPOSE

The Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission has expressed a desire to provide a broader recognition of those chosen as Volunteer of the Year through the Star Awards process. They feel that the placement of an aesthetically pleasing monument that exhibits the names of past and present V.O.Y.'s in a prominent location within the City would achieve this goal.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council approve the P.B. & R. Commission's recommendation.

BACKGROUND

At the October 6, 2008 meeting, City Council heard a recommendation from the P. B. & R. Commission to place a Volunteer of the Year Plaque in the Community Park. After discussion, Councilmembers supported the concept but preferred that the plaque be located in a different location, either at City Hall or the new Library. The proposal was sent back to the Commission, directing them to review Council comments and return with a proposal.

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BACKGROUND (CONT)

The Commission reviewed and discussed the Council direction at their November 19 and December 17 meetings. They unanimously agreed to request City Council consideration of placing the plaque in the landscaped area at City Hall, near the entryway (Attachments A & B). Installation would require the removal of grass in an approximate 3 foot radius area. Public Works Director/City Engineer Randy Breault was consulted on the location and has no difficulty with the site.

DISCUSSION

The Commission is still satisfied with the "recognition rock" with embedded bronze plaque (Attachments C and D). Working within the City Council's direction, they feel that locating the monument in the City Hall complex is appropriate and provide the recognition that they desire for all who conduct business at City Hall as well as to passersby.

FISCAL IMPACT

Cost for the rock monument with the embedded plaque, shipping and off loading with a forklift is a shade over \$2,100. Staff recommends using State Parks Bond Act money for this. To date, there is approximately \$80,000 remaining in our allocated funding through this source.

MEASURE OF SUCCESS

- Heightened community awareness of volunteerism.
- Increased publicity for those chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

ATTACHMENTS:


A & B – PROPOSED SITE LOCATION AT CITY HALL

C – PROPOSED MONUMENT DESCRIPTION

D -- PROPOSED PLAQUE DEPICTION



Parks & Recreation Director



City Manager



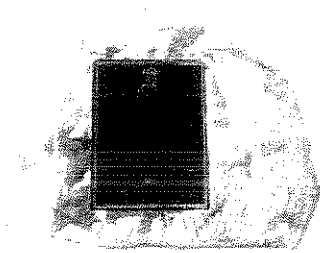
ATTACHMENT A



ATTACHMENT B

"Volunteer of the Year" Commemoration Plaque Options

Option 1: Valley Monuments Recognition Rocks



Recognition rocks are exact replicas of real rocks with three permanent lifelike colors - Slate Gray, Sandstone and Red Rock. This rock duplicates 800-1000 ps. rocks while only weighing between 50-60 lbs.

The cast bronze plaque would be a perpetual plaque with the add-a-name plate feature. On a "recognition rock", the sizes are small, beginning at 7½" (w) x 5" (h) and do not exceed 11" (w) x 8½" (h).

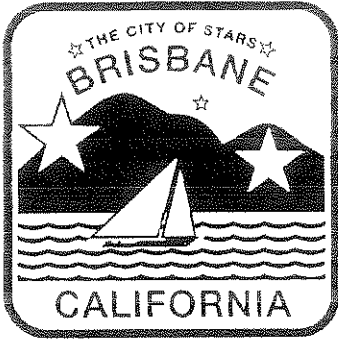
Estate Boulders are for plaques that exceed 8½ x 11. They weigh 300-400 lbs. and are exact replicas of boulders regularly weighing thousands of pounds. Estate boulders can have plaques up to 24" (w) x 22" (h) in size. In order for our Volunteer plaque to fit more names in the years to come, an estate boulder would be ideal.

Example rock measurements:

Dimensions: 41" (W) x 53" (L) x 36" (H)
Ideal Plaque Size/Sign Size: 26" (W) x 16" (H)
Max. Plaque/Sign Size: 24" (W) x 22" (H)

Recognition Rocks Benefits:

- All rocks feature a heavy metal eye bolt anti-theft system with easy-to-follow instructions.
- This rugged casting example picture above is hollow, approx. one-inch thick, and open at the bottom. All rocks are accurately molded from real rocks, manufactured from construction-grade GFRC cast stone to withstand 9,000 psi (pounds per square inch) of pressure and a variety of climates with minimal maintenance, and have a lifetime guarantee.



~~City of~~ Brisbane, California Volunteers of the Year

The following individuals, companies and organizations have been chosen by the Brisbane City Council and Parks, Beaches and Recreation Commission to be recognized for their generous contributions to our community. We thank them for their efforts!

Hitachi of America – 1994

Frank Walsh – 1996

Marilyn Hurst, Bob Dettmer – 1998

Allen Nixon – 2000

Bonnie Bologoff – 2002

Irene Oliver – 2004

Peter Stiehler – 2006

Clara Johnson – 1995

Bill Lawrence – 1997

Tim Treciak – 1999

Jeri Sulley – 2001

Alison & Bob Wilson – 2003

Ken Walker – 2005

John Quilter – 2007

Shown Actual Size: 20" (W) x 23" (H)

Border: **Raised** • Finish: **Brown** • Background: **Pebble**

Mounting: **Bosses and Studs**