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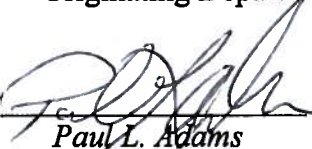
AGENDA BILL

6:25pm

For the Regular Meeting of: February 26, 2019

Originating Department: Parks & Recreation

Department Director:


Paul L. Adams

City Manager:


Michael Flad

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF SOUTH GATE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR QUALIFYING FOR THE LAUSD ALL CITY HONOR MARCHING BAND AND MARCHING IN THE 2019 ROSE PARADE

PURPOSE: This item was continued because South Gate high school students were not in attendance at the City Council meeting of February 12, 2019.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mayor María Belén Bernal will present Certificates of Appreciation to South Gate High School students for qualifying for the Los Angeles Unified School District All City Honor Marching Band and marching in the 2019 Rose Parade.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

ANALYSIS: None.

BACKGROUND: Since 1973, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) All District High School Honor Marching Band has been involved with the Tournament of Roses Parade and other special high profile events. Representing the students, teachers, administrators and employees of the second largest school district in the nation, the Honor Marching Band is one of four bands allowed to perform in the Tournament of Roses Parade on an annual basis.

Qualifying to be part of the Honor Marching Band is an arduous task. Students compete against students from over 100 high schools within the LAUSD. The students are eligible to audition for the All-City Band once they have passed a music theory test examination, music reading and language of 85% or better. Once they apply to the All-City Band, they then have to survive two rounds of auditions and remain academically eligible the entire time.

This year's Honor Marching Band included a total of thirteen members from South Gate High School, three members from South East High School, and seven members from Legacy High School Complex, all of which marched in the prestigious Rose Parade on New Year's Day. The following students from South Gate High School will receive certificates of appreciation tonight for their hard work and for representing South Gate at the highest levels:

South Gate High School
Froylan Arce (trombone)
Marisa A. Arreola (trumpet)
Edward A. Castro (trumpet)
Marcus D. Davila (cymbals)
Alejandro De La Torre (mellophone)
Jacob Jauregui (trombone)
Daniela L. Leguizamo (cymbals)
Erick E. Leiva (trumpet)
Nikki C. Nuno (cymbals)
Adrian Pacheco (bass drum)
Marcoantonio D. Pelayo (snare drum)
Anahi Perez-Rangel (trumpet)

Band Director: Ruben A. Gonzalez, Jr.

ATTACHMENT: None