



Agenda Item No. _____

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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: October 6, 2009

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Administration Division, Public Works Department

SUBJECT: 2009 Annual Charitable Giving Campaign

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive a report from the Chairperson on the City's 2009 Annual Charitable Giving Campaign.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Santa Barbara is beginning its 2009 Annual Charitable Giving Campaign.

As part of the campaign, the Santa Barbara United Way Agency sponsored its 18th Annual Day of Caring on Saturday, September 19, 2009. City employees have historically supported this event in both spirit and with their "helping hands," and continued the tradition this year with over 70 employees volunteering to work in teams at various volunteer locations such as: the Neighborhood Clinic, Art from Scrap, Looking Good Santa Barbara, the Botanical Gardens, and Transition House. Employees assisted with painting, remodeling projects, carpentry, cleaning, and general yard work.

The 2009 Charitable Giving Campaign will be held from Monday, October 5 through Thursday, November 5, 2009, and will involve presentations in all City departments. The goal of the City's Charitable Giving campaign will be to ensure that each City employee is afforded the opportunity to contribute.

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