



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** January 13, 2009  
**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers  
**FROM:** City Administrator's Office  
**SUBJECT:** Employee Recognition – Service Award Pins

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council authorize the City Administrator to express the City's appreciation to employees who are eligible to receive service award pins for their years of service through January 31, 2009.

**DISCUSSION:**

Since 1980, the City Employees' Recognition Program has recognized length of City Service. Service award pins are presented to employees for every five years of service. Those employees achieving 25 years of service or more are eligible to receive their pins in front of the City Council.

Attached is a list of those employees who will be awarded pins for their service through January 31, 2009.

**ATTACHMENT:** January 2009 Service Awards  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Marcelo A. López, Administrative Services Director  
**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office

**JANUARY 2009 SERVICE AWARDS**

January 13, 2009 Council Meeting

**5 YEARS**

Louis Alavaro, Senior Streets Maintenance Worker, Public Works

[Helene Schneider, City Councilmember](#)

[Das Williams, City Councilmember](#)

**10 YEARS**

Keith Bazzell, Senior Engineering Technician, Public Works

Lucia Corral, Accounting Assistant, Finance

Paul Erland, Fire Engineer, Fire

Gustavo Jimenez, Grounds Maintenance Worker, Parks and Recreation

Brynda Messer, Building Inspector Aide, Community Development

Chris Moore, Meter Reader, Finance

Irma Unzueta, Project Planner, Community Development

**15 YEARS**

Victor Garza, Parking Superintendent, Public Works

**20 YEARS**

Rebecca Bjork, Water Resources Manager, Public Works

Robert Peirson, Finance Director, Finance

Margaret Smith, Public Safety Dispatcher, Police

Shane Starr, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, Public Works

Susan Trimble, Public Safety Dispatcher, Police

**25 YEARS**

Robert Fragosa, Custodian, Airport

Brett Wieser, Water Treatment Plant Operator, Public Works