

M E M O R A N D U M
City of Chino
Community Services,
Parks & Recreation Department

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2026

TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES, PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

FROM: SILVIA AVALOS, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, PARKS & RECREATION

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF THE CALIFORNIA PARK & RECREATION SOCIETY COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS FOR 2025

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BACKGROUND

It is that time of year when the Commission selects Community Champion Award winners to be honored at the California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) District 11 Annual Awards and Installation Banquet. The event highlights individuals from numerous cities within the District and recognizes them for their contribution to the park and recreation field. This year's event will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2026, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center, 15556 Summit Avenue, Fontana, CA 92336.

ISSUES/ANALYSIS

Staff is recommending nominees from the attached list for this year's award considerations. Any additional nominations for the 2025 Community Champions will be accepted before the final vote.

RECOMMENDATION

Community Services, Parks & Recreation Commissioners will select two recipients for the Community Champion Award.

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Attachments:

Exhibit 1, CPRS Community Champion Award Nominees – 2025

Exhibit 2, Community Champion Award Past Recipients and Nominees