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Presentation of the 2017 Parks and Recreation Commission Awards.

**Summary:** The Parks and Recreation Commission will present the 2017 Parks and Recreation Commission Awards to both the Individual (Volunteer) and the Business of the Year. The purpose and intent of the Deer Park Parks and Recreation Commission Award is to annually recognize any individual (volunteer) and business within our community that has made contributions to the City of Deer Park Parks and Recreation Department. Contributions are considered to be monetary donations, in-kind services and/or volunteer hours worked within the Parks and Recreation Department.

### **Individual:**

**DONATION AMOUNT:** 20+ hours per week and provides all printing of Playbill/Programs for the Jr. Art Park Players, REACTION, Art Park Player Musical Revues, Christmas Productions for all of the companies, The Company's shows, all marketing materials for the theatre and all Production Posters and Gift Certificates. Sandy also creates props for the shows such as a newspaper or magazine or wall hanging of the certain time period that we are showcasing. The dollar amount that she donates every year would be well over \$10,000 annually. We pay absolutely zero. She has been providing these services to the theatre for over 25 years.

**WORK PROVIDED:** In addition to the above donation amount, Sandy is a treasured volunteer and was hand-picked to serve on the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Art Park Players non-profit organization where she serves as Treasurer. She also works all of the fundraisers for the theatre which includes our concession stands (Totally Texas Festival, Fourth Fest, Reindeer Park, Halloween Carnival, Adult Shows and children's shows) during the year and works the entire time and heads up the clean-up crew - and, also volunteers for all of our fundraiser dinners and student activities. Sandy also attends all of our extra work days like set days and clean up the theatre days. She will even help volunteer for the box office and hospitality crew where she seats the patrons that attend the adult dinner theatre. In addition, Sandy will participate in all of the causes that the Art Park Players support at the theatre such as The Rose, The Wheelhouse, The Opportunity Center, etc.

**The Individual of the Year Award for 2017 goes to Sandy Heyen.**

### **Business:**

Whataburger has been extremely generous with the Athletics/Aquatics Division in the Parks & Recreation Department. Whataburger has donated to every fun run that the

Parks & Recreation Department has put on the last five years. Whataburger has also been generous in donating and promoting the Tree Decorating Contest for the Reindeer Park Event. Whataburger has donated approximately \$7,500.

**The Business of the Year Award for 2017 goes to Whataburger. Representing Whataburger tonight is Cindy Sierra.**

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

None

Applause