

CITY OF MARTINEZ**MEMO**

To: Martinez Parks and Recreation Commission

From: Patty Lorick, Recreation Supervisor

Date: March 10, 2014

Subject: Presentation of the California Park and Recreation Society Facility Design Award
Aquatics (Class 1) Rankin Aquatic Center

HISTORY

The Rankin Aquatic Center was highlighted at the 2014 California Park and Recreation Society's Conference in Ontario, CA, March 5-7. The Aquatic Center was one of only eight facilities throughout the state of California chosen for an award in the category of Park Planning. The pool was presented to approximately 600 recreation professionals at the Opening Session of the Conference, March 5 in a photo display called "Best of the Best." Later that afternoon, the facility was part of an educational session called "Best of the Best Award Winning Displays." Ken Moeller, project architect built a detailed model of the project to display. Conference attendees also viewed photos of the project and took home informational handouts provide by Mr. Moeller. Jane Adams, Executive Director of CPRS, stopped by the pool display, specifically to see pictures of the mosaic showers and ask questions about placement and design. Ms. Adams was very complimentary of the project and congratulated the City of Martinez on receiving the award. She noted this was our first award and was pleased that we were recognized.

March 7, the City of Martinez was presented the Class 1 Facility Design Award for the pool at a conference dinner. The CPRS Facility Design Award Aquatics (Class 1) can be viewed in the Recreation Office.

Along with the facility award, Kristin Roundy, a former Martinez Recreation participant and intern was named Rising Professional for CPRS. Kristin was the first person to receive the newly created award. She was recognized for her contributions to the field of Parks and Recreation in her community and to the state. It was a very proud night for Martinez Recreation.

ACTION

None to be taken