

# REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: March 3, 2008

Agenda Item: 5(C)	Prepared By: Dana A. Souza Date: February 22, 2008
Agenda Section: Business:	
Subject: Employee of the Month – March 2008	Department: Parks and Recreation

## BACKGROUND:

Dan Sanford began his service with the City in March 2005. He was hired as the Maintenance Worker for the Recreation Division and is based at Mackle Park.

Within a short period of time, Dan's focus on details and his "can do" attitude made a positive impression on his co-workers, supervisors and park patrons. Most days, after efficiently completing his routine job functions at Mackle Park and the Racquet Center, Dan seeks out special maintenance or building projects that greatly improve the department's ability to meet the needs of the community.

These projects include, daily care of the new children's spray park, installing fencing and signs, completing playground and minor plumbing repairs, installing plants, power washing the playground and other park structures, supervising community service workers, installing memorial plaques, assisting contractors with construction projects, setting-up and breaking down special events and assisting park patrons with a variety of needs.

Dan always works above and beyond the expectations of his supervisors and has had exemplary performance evaluations. He worked countless hours away from his normal job responsibilities to help the City recover quickly from Hurricanes Charley and Wilma.

Dan is a tremendous asset to the City's workforce. Numerous residents have commented on Dan's commitment to serve residents and park patrons and how he is always busy with one task or another. In addition to all he does in his work life, he is someone who never seems to have a bad day and is always a pleasure to be around. His positive attitude has a positive influence on all who work with him.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Present "Employee of the Month" award to Dan Sanford.

Reviewed by Department Director

Reviewed by City Manager

Council Action: Motion by:

Second by: