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Ambrose Recreation & Park District

Teen Center Coordinator Named Recipient of Prestigious Koshland Civic Unity Award

Ambrose Recreation & Park District Teen Center Coordinator Rande Ross has been selected by the San Francisco Foundation for a prestigious Koshland Civic Unity Award. Rande is one of nine people from Bay Point selected for this award based on their contributions, dedication and commitment to the community that has improved the quality of life of residents.

The recipients of the Civic Unity Award will participate in a six month leadership training program beginning in the Fall that includes building skills for more effective communication and conflict resolution across diverse communities, promoting active citizenship and political empowerment, and strengthening mediation and facilitation skills. The training will be followed by a project planning process. This will result in identifying an issue of concern to Bay Point residents and designating resources to address this issue.

According to information provided by the San Francisco Foundation, The Koshland Committee will be collaborating with the nine neighborhood civic unity award recipients in the allocation of approximately \$300,000 over the next five years toward projects and efforts that improve the quality of life in Bay Point

The Ambrose Recreation & Park District is extremely proud of Rande, who has worked for the agency for the past 10 years. In regard to his award, Rande stated "It's strange to get an award for something I love and enjoy doing, but I'm honored to be recognized. This is an opportunity to branch out and network and bring more services and programs to a community that needs it. I'm blessed to be doing what I'm doing."

The Ambrose Recreation & Park District Board of Directors will be recognizing Rande for the honor he has received at an upcoming Board meeting. Rande will be formally presented with his award at a Koshland Awards Ceremony at the Ambrose Community Center on August 8.

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