

STAFF REPORT
COUNCIL MEETING DATE:
July 23, 2012

ITEM FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
Presentation of the City's summer 2012 Outstanding Community Partner award to Ahmed Jahadhmy.

Report prepared by: Kevin Silk, Asst. to the City Manager
Department: Administration
Reviewed by:
City Manager

Kevin Silk

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Action Item ___ ; Non-Action Item X

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I. BACKGROUND:

Since 1997 the City of Carpinteria has recognized businesses in the community as Outstanding Business Partner Award Winners. Over the years 43 businesses were recognized, including: Vons, Santa Barbara Bank & Trust, Nusil, Bega, Tony's Restaurant, and Reynaldo's to name a few. The Business Partner program has evolved and Outstanding Community Partners may include businesses, non-government organizations, or individuals making contributions to the Carpinteria community.

Summer 2012 Outstanding Community Partner Award Recipient—Ahmed Jahadhmy

Local Carpinterian Ahmed Jahadhmy has been in the grocery industry since 1973 or about 39 years. His last eight years have been with the Carpinteria Albertsons grocery store. As many in the community are aware, Albertsons has undertaken a reusable bag program and a storewide expansion and renovation. The renovation incorporates a variety of energy saving upgrades including use of LED lights, adding doors to refrigeration cases, and the use of sky lights. They are also pursuing a goal to obtain zero waste. Projects such as these are benefitted by Ahmed's leadership and advocacy.

As Store Director, Ahmed is also an advocate and supporter of our local community groups and is particularly proud that Albertsons has worked with him to engage in community involvement and support of a variety of organizations including the United Way Day of Caring, local beach clean-ups, Carpinteria Beautiful, the Carpinteria Education Foundation, Carpinteria High School Cheerleaders, Carpinteria Middle School, and Head Start Program. Additionally, Ahmed works closely with the community to provide products from locally owned and operated businesses (e.g., flowers, lettuce, and beer) and merchandise that reflects customer requests and needs.

Carpinteria is fortunate to have a committed and caring Community Partner such as Ahmed Jahadhmy. The City congratulates Ahmed on being selected as the City's summer 2012 Outstanding Community Partner.

II. PRINCIPAL PARTIES EXPECTED AT MEETING:

Ahmed Jahadhmy, Store Director, Albertsons