



# City of Santa Rosa

September 9, 2009

Fountaingrove II Open Space Maintenance Assn.  
c/o Dennis Searles, President  
3748 Foxhill Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

I am pleased to inform you that the the Fountaingrove II Open Space Maintenance Association has been selected to receive a **City of Santa Rosa Merit Award** and recognition by the City Council in the area of Community Services-Organization.

SUSAN GORIN  
Mayor

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Vice Mayor

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Each year, the City of Santa Rosa sponsors a Merit Awards Program which recognizes individuals, organizations, architecture and/or landscaping that have contributed to the quality of life in Santa Rosa. The program is administered by a special committee of the Board of Community Services on behalf of the City Council. Nominations are submitted to the Merit Awards Committee which reviews and selects the most outstanding nominees.

This year's program to honor our recipients will be held on **Monday, November 9th, at 7 p.m.** at City Council Chambers, City Hall, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, California. You will receive a written invitation to the event as we get closer to November 9<sup>th</sup>. Each recipient may bring two guests.

As part of the recognition awards ceremony, a Powerpoint presentation, including photographs, will be prepared to illustrate the contributions award winners have made. Someone from the committee will be contacting you in the next few weeks to coordinate the presentation for your award. The Merit Awards Program is aired on Channel 70 and will be live streamed from the City's website at [srcity.org](http://srcity.org).

We want to be sure your name is spelled correctly on the plaque. **Please review the spelling** at the top of this letter and call Meredith Strom at 543-3292 no later than Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, if corrections are needed.

On behalf of the Merit Awards Committee, Board of Community Services, and the City Council, we congratulate you for your contributions in helping to make Santa Rosa a better place to live.

Sincerely,

Susan Gorin, Mayor