

Longtime Community Volunteer Rick Kapko Receives Mayor's Award

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, longtime Costa Mesa resident and community volunteer Rick Kapko was presented the Mayor's Award during the City Council Meeting.

Kapko has volunteered in the Costa Mesa community for many years, dating back to his involvement with his three sons boy scouts and youth sports. Kapko has a long list of community involvement that includes, scout leader for over 12 years, little league manger and board president, AYSO coach, Costa Mesa United Board member and Newport Mesa Schools Oversight Committee just to name a few.

Kapko is well recognized for not only his volunteer work throughout the Costa Mesa community but his leadership and integrity.

"Rick Kapko is a model Costa Mesan," Mayor Steve Mensinger said. "For over a decade Rick has donated not only his time but himself, building and maintaining strong relationships throughout the community." The mayor then mentioned his wife, Nancy, who also has been dedicated to the community.

"Both he and Nancy are proverbial volunteers," Mensinger said. "They hate the limelight. They declined this award several times."

Kapko expressed his gratitude for the honor.

"Thank you Mr. Mayor and council for this wonderful award," he said. "It's been a gift to be able to give back to this community."

