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Tennis Enthusiasts:

We are proud to announce that WATA has received the Arkansas Tennis Association and Southern Tennis Association 2009 Member Organization of the Year Award and will be formally presented with awards at both the Southern Tennis Association and Arkansas Tennis Association Annual Meetings this month in Atlanta and Little Rock. Congratulations are extended to all of our area tennis supporters, and in particular the outstanding previous WATA Executive Director, Leslie Jackson, and the previous WATA President, Stephen Smith.

Mayor Ray Baker will recognize and congratulate WATA at the City Board meeting on January 19, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the Fort Smith Public Schools Service Center Auditorium located at 3205 Jenny Lind.

WATA has grown into the community tennis association it is today because of the many past and present supporters and board members. Because of this, we would like to invite all tennis enthusiasts to attend this board meeting to show our continued support for future growth in our tennis community. It is important for the City Board to hear our future plans for improving tennis facilities in our city parks, as well as to hear how instrumental WATA's presence has been in managing their property at Creekmore Park.

WATA is an organized entity that continues to contribute to the tennis community in Fort Smith. Our success as a community tennis association lies in a strong partnership with the city to improve the tennis facility and courts at Creekmore Park.

Please join us on Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup> at the City Board Meeting at 6:00. Current WATA board members are asked to first attend the award presentation and then travel to Creekmore Tennis Center for our first monthly meeting of 2010.

Sincerely,

Barb Daniel, WATA President  
Marge Griesse, WATA Executive Director