



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER**

**Agenda Number:**

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**  
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**Department Name:** General Services  
**Department No.:** 063  
**For Agenda Of:** May 4, 2010  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Tme:** N/A  
**Continued Item:** No  
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**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Robert Nisbet, Director (560-1011)  
Director(s)  
Contact Info:

**SUBJECT: Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation Request for Additional Mid-Week Variances;  
First Supervisorial District**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:** N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors approve the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation's request for an additional twelve (12) mid-week variance requests for the 2010 concert season at the Santa Barbara Bowl.

**Summary Text:**

The current 45-year lease agreement between the County and Bowl Foundation requires adherence to the existing Sound Control Plan for the Bowl. This Sound Control Plan allows for six (6) mid-week variances, defined as concert events that occur Sunday night through Thursday night and that end no later than 10:00 p.m. No variances are required if mid-week concerts conclude by 8:00 p.m. The Sound Control Plan requires any mid-week variances, in excess of the six (6) allowed under the plan, to be approved by the Board of Supervisors. The attached letter from the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation requests twelve (12) additional mid-week variances for a total of eighteen (18) during the 2010 season.

**Background/Discussion:**

The Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation, in past seasons, has successfully held a similar number of mid-week concerts, working with local Santa Barbara City Police to address traffic, parking and security issues to reduce impacts to the surrounding residential area. In addition, the Bowl relies on a cooperative partnership with the Santa Barbara High School for parking during events at the Bowl, provided that priority for parking is given to the high school in the event of Friday home football games. This requirement then necessitates that the Foundation, while normally providing concert dates on Fridays, to schedule dates during the variance periods described.

Given the Foundation's success with concerts performed during these variance periods as explained in the attached letter, General Services recommends that the Board grant the additional twelve (12) mid-week variances for the scheduled concerts as outlined in the Foundation's request and allow flexibility for the additional mid-week concerts through the end of the 2010 season.

**Fiscal Analysis:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

Letter from the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation.