

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 07/24/2006  
**Department Name:** Arts Commission  
**Department No.:** 052  
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**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Ginny Brush, Executive Director Arts Commission

**STAFF CONTACT:** Linda J. Gardy, Departmental Analyst  
568-3990

**SUBJECT:** Recommendations regarding State of the Art Gallery, Celebrate Santa Barbara Mural and Public Art Brochure

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## **Recommendations:**

That the Board of Supervisors: 1. Authorize the acceptance of a reimbursement grant with the City of Santa Barbara, in the amount not to exceed \$69,000 for three projects. \$36,000 for a temporary sculpture art exhibit in the 700 through 1200 blocks of State Street; \$25,000 to restore and install 5 panels of "Celebrate Santa Barbara Murals" and; \$8,000 for a public art brochure.

## **Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1. An Efficient Government Able to Anticipate and Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community; and Goal No. 5. A High Quality of Life for all Residents.

## **Executive Summary and Discussion:**

The City of Santa Barbara, as a part of its overall arts and cultural efforts, wishes to contract with the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission to develop, curate and administer the State of the Art Gallery, a temporary public art exhibition space defined by seven installation sites along both sides of State Street between the Cota and Victoria Streets from late August through mid-November 2006;

The City of Santa Barbara, the City Redevelopment Agency and the Arts Commission intend to work together to restore and install the 5 panels of the "Celebrate Santa Barbara Mural" (formerly installed on the Anapamu Street wall of the San Marcos Building) on the new Granada Garage;

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The City of Santa Barbara, the City Redevelopment Agency and the County Arts Commission intend to work together to produce a multi-page color brochure with map that can be used by all of the visitor serving organizations that will direct visitors to the City's public art collections.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

No Change in programs or service level.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There is no increase in the County's General Fund Contribution to the Arts Commission. Appropriations for the contract are a pass through for FY 2006/07 Arts Commission budget and are included in the FY 2006/07 budget. Revenue from this contract will initially be deposited into the Arts Trust Fund (#1001) and transferred to the General Fund to reimburse actual expenses.

**Special Instructions:**

Please send one (1) original to the Redevelopment Agency, City of Santa Barbara, PO Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990. Send one (1) copy to: Santa Barbara City Clerk at City Hall, PO Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990. Please send one (1) copy of the Agreement to Linda Gardy, Departmental Analyst, County Arts Commission.

**Concurrence:**

Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
Risk Manager