

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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## Agenda Number:

**Prepared on:** 11/8/04  
**Department Name:** Parks/Arts Commission  
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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Amendment to License Agreement for the Installation, Use, Display, Maintenance and Removal or Art in the 600 and 700 Block of State Street

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## Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors: Authorize the execution of an Amendment to a License Agreement with the City of Santa Barbara for Public Art project implementation. This agreement will add certain additional locations in the 600 and 700 block of State Street for a program for on going and temporary (less than 12 months) display of borrowed art pieces at such locations and to extend the term of said License Agreement from June30, 2004 to June 30, 2008.

## Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 5. Maintain and Enhance the Quality of Life for All Residents.

## Executive Summary and Discussion:

The City of Santa Barbara, as a part of its overall effort, 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 Ortega and Victoria Streets. The License Agreement defines the responsibilities of the Arts Commission in implementing public art exhibitions on State Street. Funds from the City of Santa Barbara Redevelopment Agency or private contributors will support the State of the Art Gallery exhibitions.

A City Council appointed Curatorial Committee, comprised of representatives from the Historic Landmarks Commission, Arts Advisory Committee, Downtown Organization, Santa Barbara Museum of Art and the

Contemporary Arts Forum, work with a professional curator and oversee the selection of artwork for the State of the Art Gallery.

This Amendment to the License Agreement will allow the Arts Commission to continue to secure loan agreements with artists, galleries, or private collectors to install art on a temporary basis. The Amendment extends the original License Agreement to June 30, 2008. The Arts Commission is required to contract with the City for this Amendment to the License Agreement to allow encroachments in the City's Right of Way and is required to obtain Public Works Construction Permits for each art installation. The Arts Commission will be responsible for any contracts relating to the shipping, installation, insurance, maintenance, removal, and repair of the artwork and/or License Areas.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

There are no mandates or changes to existing service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There is no increase in the County's General Fund FY 04/05 contribution to the Arts Commission. All State of the Art Gallery expenses will be reimbursed.

**Special Instructions:**

Clerk of the Board to send one copy to the City Clerk, City of Santa Barbara, and one copy to the County Arts Commission.

**Concurrence:**

Auditor-Controller

Risk Manager

County Counsel