

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AGENDA BOARD LETTER**



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Agenda Number:

Prepared on: **April 17, 2003**
Department: **Parks/Arts Commission**
Department No.: **052**
Agenda Date: **May 6, 2003**
Placement: **Administrative**
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: **NO**
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Lompoc Sculpture Easement
Folio No. WC 3428
Fourth Supervisorial District

Recommendations:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and execute the Sculpture Agreement between the City of Lompoc and the County of Santa Barbara to provide for the installation and maintenance of a sculpture on Lompoc City property between the Lompoc City Hall and the Lompoc County Courthouse; and
- B. Accept the Grant of Easement by authorizing the Chair to execute the Certificate of Acceptance.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 5 – A High Quality of Life for All Residents.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

This project, which was initiated by the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission, involves the installation and maintenance of a sculpture to be located between Lompoc City Hall and the Lompoc County Courthouse. It was funded through the County's Percent for Art Ordinance as applied to the remodeling of the Lompoc courthouse building. The ordinance provides for a one percent allocation for art in County building projects with a value over \$100,000.

In order to allow for the installation and maintenance of the sculpture at this site, a grant of easement and sculpture agreement is required between the County of Santa Barbara and the City of Lompoc, which holds title to the property where the artwork will be installed.

In designing the sculpture, a selection panel, consisting of a representative from the County Architect's Office and community leaders from Lompoc, including Mayor DeWees, chose Jim Jacobson to create the sculpture. Mr. Jacobson is an experienced public artist with a number of installations in San Luis Obispo. He has a reputation for being meticulous in dealing with structural and engineering issues and sensitive in dealing with the social aspects of public art.

Representatives from the panel met with members of the Tribal Council in Santa Ynez to discuss the design of the piece. Extensive discussions led to a design approved by the Tribal Council. A visit to the historic rock sites at Vandenberg Air Force Base helped Mr. Jacobson select authentic images that relate to the region.

Mr. Jacobson designed a steel column sitting on a 4-foot flagstone and concrete base, with a total height of approximately 18 feet. Openings in the sides of the column will have steel cutouts of Chumash pictographs installed in them. The sculpture will be located on Lompoc City property between Lompoc City Hall and the Lompoc County Courthouse.

Mandates and Service Levels:

There are no mandates or changes in service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

This sculpture project is funded through the County's Percent for Art Ordinance, which provides for a one percent allocation for art in County building projects over \$100,000 in value. The estimated cost of the artwork is \$16,000. There are no impacts to facilities.

Special Instructions:

After Board action, Clerk of the Board to distribute documents as follows:

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| 1. Certified Copy of Document | Clerk of the Board Files |
| 2. Original Document and Minute Order | Facilities Services, Attn: Don Grady |

NOTE: *Facilities Services will deliver the original document to the Clerk-Recorder's Office for recordation and will retain a conformed copy for their files. Once recorded, the original documents will be forwarded to the City of Lompoc.*

Concurrence:

Subject: Lompoc Courthouse Sculpture Agreement and Grant of Easement

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