

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 4/10/2003
Department Name: Parks
Department No.: 052
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Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Terri Maus-Nisich
Director of Parks

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SUBJECT: Approve request by Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation for six (6) additional mid-week variances during the 2003 Santa Barbara Bowl Concert Season; First Supervisorial District

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors approve the attached request from the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation for six (6) additional mid-week variances during the 2003 concert season at the Santa Barbara Bowl.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan: The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 5.A High Quality of Life for All Residents.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The current 45- year lease agreement between the County and the 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. Mid-week concerts may occur if concluded by 8:00 p.m. without variance requests. The Sound Control Plan also requires any mid-week variances, in excess of the six (6) allowed under the plan, to be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The Bowl Foundation has scheduled six mid-week concerts through September, using all of the initial mid-week variances permitted in the Sound Control Plan. The attached letter from the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation requests six (6) additional mid-week variances for a total of twelve (12) for the 2003 season. This is consistent with previous requests from the Foundation in past concert years. Given the Foundation's success with concerts performed during these variance periods as explained in the attached letter of March 24, 2003, County Parks recommends that your Board grant the additional six (6) mid-week variances for the scheduled concerts as outlined in the Bowl Foundation's request and allow the flexibility for the six additional mid-week concerts through the end of the 2003 season.

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Subject: Additional Mid-Week Variance Request During the 2003 Concert Season at the Santa Barbara Bowl

Agenda Date: May 6, 2003

Mandates and Service Levels: No mandates or impact to service levels

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: No impact to facilities. No fiscal impact with this action.

Special Instructions: Clerk of the Board to provide copy of minute order to the Park Department.

Attach: March 24, 2003 letter from Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation

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