



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Parks
Department No.: 052
For Agenda Of: April 15, 2008
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: N/A
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Daniel Hernandez, Director of Parks; 568-2461
Director
Contact Info: Juan Beltranena, Project Manager; 568-2470
**SUBJECT: Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation Request for Additional Mid-week Variances;
First Supervisorial District**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

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 2008 concert season at the Santa Barbara Bowl.

Summary Text:

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. 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 2008 season

Background:

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 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 night home games. This requirement then necessitates that the Foundation, while normally providing concert dates on Fridays, to schedule these venues during the variance periods described.

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Given the Foundation’s success with concerts performed during these variance periods as explained in the attached letter, County Parks recommends that your Board grant the additional twelve (12) mid-week variances for the scheduled concerts as outlined in the Bowl Foundation’s request and allow the flexibility for the additional mid-week concerts through the end of the 2008 season.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No – Not applicable to this action

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative: No fiscal impact with this action.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board to provide a copy of the minute order to County Parks; attn. Juan Beltranena.

Attachments:

March 19, 2008 letter from Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation.

Authored by: Juan Beltranena, Project Manager