

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael F. Brown
County Administrator

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SUBJECT: Extension of Overnight Vehicle Parking Ordinance

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors consider the introduction (first reading) of an ordinance extending Ordinance No. 4514 to enable dwelling vehicle parking at the County Administration Building parking lot to August 31, 2004 and set a second reading for April 27, 2004.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with goals as follows:

Goal No. 2 A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Goal No. 5 A High Quality of Life for All Residents.

Goal No. 7 A Community that Fosters the Safety and Well-Being of Families and Children.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

On November 4 of last year the Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance allowing overnight dwelling vehicle parking at the County Administration Building parking lot. The Board of Supervisors adopted the ordinance with a sunset provision. The ordinance is set to expire April 30, 2004. The recommended action will extend the ordinance to August 31, 2004. This would give Staff the opportunity prior to August 31 to schedule a hearing to update the Board on the entire program.

The Board approved the ordinance to enable the County Administration Building parking lot to become one of a number of sites throughout the community that Catholic Charities manages as part of their overnight dwelling vehicle parking program. However, Catholic Charities was unable to include the County

Administration Building parking lot site in their program and recently has turned over management of the entire program to New Beginnings Counseling Center. County Staff has been in communication with both organizations, is aware of this transition, and agrees with the organizations that this transition should benefit the program.

Staff is working with both organizations to schedule a presentation to the Board of Supervisors. It is anticipated this presentation will occur in June to allow time for the transition to finalize and to enable New Beginnings to have an opportunity to assess the program. At the June hearing Staff anticipates the Board of Supervisors will have the opportunity to reexamine the ordinance that enables dwelling vehicle parking at the County Administration Building parking lot and 1) allow it to expire 2) extend the sunset period, or 3) make it permanent. Staff also anticipates at the June hearing bringing forward an agreement for the Board to consider that would enable New Beginnings to operate the overnight program in the County Administration Building parking lot. Action on April 20 to extend the ordinance will provide a window within which a comprehensive presentation to the Board of Supervisors can occur.

Mandates and Service Levels:

None from the recommended action.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None from the recommended action.

Concurrence:

County Counsel

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