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From: Geoff Rusack <geoff@rusack.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2025 4:19 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Rick Boller (Rick@sbbowl.com); Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation
Subject: My Support For The Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation - Agenda Item 25-00222
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Board of Supervisors
Santa Barbara County
105 E. Anapamu Street, #406
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

March 14, 2025

Re: Support for the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation

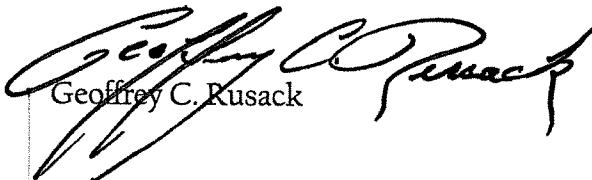
Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to let you know of my family's full support for and our enjoyment of the Santa Barbara Bowl. My clan and many of our friends have enjoyed going to the Bowl for well over a decade, and Alison and I personally have made the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation one of our ongoing funding recipients. We hold the foundation in high regard and greatly appreciate the professionalism with which they conduct all aspects of their business.

The Santa Barabara Bowl is special in so many ways. It not only holds historical significance, having started nearly ninety years ago, but, today, with its beautiful design and enhancements, it stands out as an architectural treasure and an iconic gathering place for the entire county. Further, the venue itself is an amazing platform for sharing world class musical arts, comedy and more.

Even more important are the participants, volunteers and staff. What a treat it is to see as many as 4,500 people come together in this one spot to enjoy so many things, including friendship, food and drink, laughter, lights, music and more. The Santa Barbara community is fortunate to have a beautiful, clean, and safe venue where quality and care are paramount. None of that could happen without superb leadership and a great administrative team.

Hats off to the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation!



Geoffrey C. Rusack

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From: Scott Brittingham <scottbrittingham@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2025 10:23 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Brittingham letter re Santa Barbara Bowl

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March 10, 2025

County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu St., Room 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my unwavering support for the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation, an organization with which I have a long and deep relationship. As Campaign Chair during the Foundation's early years, I had the privilege of engaging and uniting community members who, like me, recognized the immense potential of this remarkable venue.

I was also among the first to financially support SAGE (Schools, Arts, Gifts, and Education), the predecessor to the Outreach program, driven by the urgent need for performing arts education in Santa Barbara. That need persists today, and I am proud to see the Bowl Foundation consistently reinvesting in our community year after year.

Together, we have accomplished significant milestones—from renovating and restoring the 17-acre property to establishing a flourishing Outreach program. The Foundation safeguards the Bowl for future generations, ensuring its legacy within our community.

For over thirty years, the Bowl Foundation has set a national standard in venue upkeep, the reduction of carbon emissions and single-use plastics, and providing thousands of students with meaningful performing arts education and experiences annually.

For these reasons, and many more, I urge you to recognize the invaluable contributions of the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation, not just to the city of Santa Barbara, but to the entire county.

Sincerely,

Scott Brittingham
Brittingham Family Foundation