



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: 4th Supervisorial District
Department No.:
For Agenda Of: 11/7/2006
Placement: Departmental
Estimate Time: 5 mins
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Board Member(s) Joni Gray, 4th District
Contact Info: Joni Gray, Supervisor, 4th District 737-7700
SUBJECT: Appoint an Ad Hoc Committee/Student and Community Safety

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: Yes No N/A

Recommended Action(s):

That the Board of Supervisors appoint a two member ad hoc committee to work on future policies for maintaining public safety and addressing the fiscal impacts for Halloween week activities in Isla Vista.

Summary:

For the past decade and a half the County has experienced extraordinary costs, public safety and public health hazards, and the diminution of the availability of public safety forces for deployment in other parts of the County during Halloween week activities in Isla Vista. It is estimated that this year's activities drew over 15,000 individuals from outside the community as well as substantial parts of the local student population from local colleges and universities and high schools. Moreover, 80% of the arrests are individuals from outside the community. Alcoholic poisoning, public health hazards and pressure on the Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital are a major concern. Reportedly, many college students from throughout California attended the various activities, despite a large education campaign, provision of alternate activities, and warnings about arrests and fines.

Given that a positive approach has failed to result in substantial curtailment it is important for elected representatives in the County to discuss alternatives with the Chancellor, the President of the Community College and perhaps leaders of other educational institutions which have been unable to get their respective students to refrain voluntarily from attending these activities.

Once the sub-committee has met with these public officials, it will report back to the Board with the result and recommended actions.

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Background:

Performance Measures:

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes No

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:

Staffing Impact(s):

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

Attachments:

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