



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Parks Department
Department No.: 052
For Agenda Of: July 8, 2008
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Daniel C. Hernandez (568-2461)
Director(s)
Contact Info: Ginny Brush, Arts Commission Executive Director (568-3992)

SUBJECT: **Amendment to License Agreement with the City of Santa Barbara for Installation, Use, Maintenance, and Removal of Public Art Installations on State Street in Santa Barbara**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors approve and execute an amendment to the existing license agreement between the City of Santa Barbara and the County of Santa Barbara for temporary public art installations in the 600 to 1200 blocks of State Street in Santa Barbara to extend the agreement to June 30, 2013.

Summary Text:

The City of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission entered into a license agreement on February 5, 2008 to develop, curate, and administer the State of the Art Gallery 2008, a temporary public art exhibition, which consists of ten art installations along both sides of State Street (600 to 1200 blocks) in downtown Santa Barbara. The license agreement defines the responsibilities of the Arts Commission in implementing this public art exhibition.

The City of Santa Barbara wishes to extend the license agreement with the County for the coming year in order to accommodate State of the Art Gallery 2008 and future exhibitions. It is therefore recommended that the Board approve and execute the attached amendment to the license agreement, which extends this agreement to June 30, 2013.

Background:

A Curatorial Committee, comprised of Arts Commission staff and representatives from the Historic Landmarks Commission, the City Arts Advisory Committee, the Visual Art in Public Places Committee,

the Downtown Organization, the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, the Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, the Santa Barbara Visitors' & Conference Bureau, the University Art Museum, and other organizations is working with a professional curator to oversee the selection of artwork chosen the State of the Art Gallery for 2008. The City of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission executed a license agreement in 2006 for the State of the Art Gallery exhibition that defines the responsibilities of the Arts Commission in implementing this public art exhibition and allows the Arts Commission to continue to secure loan agreements with artists, galleries, and private collectors to install art on a temporary basis.

The proposed amendment to the license agreement (attached) will extend the term of the agreement to June 30, 2013. The amendment to the license agreement also allows encroachments into the City's right-of-way and is required to obtain Public Works construction permits for each art installation. The Arts Commission will be responsible for any contracts relating to the shipping, installation, insurance, maintenance, removal, and repair of the artwork and/or license areas. The 2008 State of the Art Gallery exhibition will be on display from August 9, 2008 through November 15, 2008, and all of the selected sculptures will feature regional artists from Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

It is recommended that the Board approve and execute the amendment to the license agreement between the City of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission to enable the continuation of the State of the Art Gallery for 2008.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

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: SB City Redevelopment Agency			\$ 40,000.00
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00

Narrative:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this extension of the existing licensing agreement between the City of Santa Barbara and the County of Santa Barbara to display public sculpture as part of the State of the Art Gallery. City Redevelopment Agency funding associated with this project, in the amount of \$40,000, was approved by the Board on February 5, 2008.

Staffing Impacts: None

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

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One original copy of the license agreement extension to be sent to the City of Santa Barbara/ Redevelopment Agency, 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, Attention: Brian Bosse. Two copies of the agreement to the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission, Attention: Linda Gardy.

Attachments:

License Agreement

Authored by:

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