



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: February 5, 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
Contact Info: Ginny Brush, Arts Commission Executive Director (568-3992)
SUBJECT: **Contract Between the City of Santa Barbara and the County of Santa Barbara for the 2008 State of the Art Gallery**

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 the attached contract for FY 2008-09 between the City of Santa Barbara and the County of Santa Barbara, in the amount of \$40,000, to cover expenses for a temporary sculpture art exhibit on State Street between Cota and Victoria Streets.

Summary Text:

This year's State of the Art Gallery public art exhibition is the fifth to be mounted and promoted through a partnership between the City of Santa Barbara's Redevelopment Agency and the County Arts Commission to promote the Downtown Cultural Arts District and the work of regional artists as well as increase public access to the arts. This requires execution of a contract between the City of Santa Barbara and the County of Santa Barbara to formalize the terms of the grant agreement.

Background:

The City of Santa Barbara, as part of its overall arts effort, wishes to contract with the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission to develop, curate, administer, and publicize the State of the Art Gallery, a temporary public art exhibition space defined by up to ten installation sites along both sides of State Street between Cota and Victoria Streets. The grant agreement contract defines the responsibilities of the County Arts Commission in implementing the public art exhibition. The contract provides funds from the City of Santa Barbara's Redevelopment Agency. A curatorial committee comprised of representatives from the City's Historic Landmarks Commission, Arts Advisory Committee, Visual Arts in Public Places Committee, Downtown Organization, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, and the Contemporary Arts Forum, is working with a professional curator to oversee the selection of artwork for

the 2008 State of the Art Gallery (SOAG). This year’s SOAG exhibition will be on display from August 2008 to November 2008. All of the selected sculptures will be created by regional artists.

The proposed grant agreement contract will allow the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission to contract separately with the exhibit curator and will require that the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission secure loan agreements with the artist, galleries, or private collectors to acquire artwork on a temporary basis. The Santa Barbara County Arts Commission will be required to contract with the City of Santa Barbara for license agreements to allow encroachments in the City’s right-of-way and will be required to obtain Public Works construction permits for each art installation. The County Arts Commission will be responsible for any contracts related to shipping, installation, insurance, maintenance, removal, and repair of the artwork and/or license areas.

Performance Measure:

N/A

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			
Santa Barbara City Redevelopment Agency			\$40,000.00
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00

Narrative: There is no increase in the County’s General Fund Contribution to the Arts Commission. Appropriations for the contract are a pass through grant, which will be included in the FY 2008-09 Arts Commission budget. Revenue from this contract, in the amount of \$40,000, will initially be deposited in the County Arts Trust Fund (#1001) and transferred to the Arts Commission’s General Fund revenues.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
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FTEs:
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Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board to provide two originals and two copies of the agreement to Brenda Alcazar, Chief Deputy Clerk, City of Santa Barbara. Provide one copy of the agreement to be provided to Linda Gardy, Departmental Analyst, County Arts Commission.

Attachments:

Redevelopment Agency Contract for State Street Art Projects.

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Ginny Brush, Executive Director, Santa Barbara County Arts Commission.

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