



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Department Name: Probation
Department No.: 022
For Agenda Of: January 10, 2012
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director(s) *BT* Beverly A. Taylor, Chief Probation Officer
Contact Info: Dean Farrah, Probation Manager, x1750

SUBJECT: Accept a bequest of \$800,000 from the Albert F. Zech Trust for the exclusive use of the Los Prietos Boys Camp in honor of William F. Gunnerson.

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors

- A. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept the award of \$800,000 from the Albert F. Zech Trust for the exclusive use of the Los Prietos Boys Camp.
- B. Approve the attached budget revision recognizing the revenue and appropriating it into a Los Prietos Boys Camp restricted fund balance account.

Summary Text:

The Los Prietos Boys Camp received notice that it is a beneficiary of the Albert F. Zech Trust. The Probation Department is recommending that the Board of Supervisors accept the bequest in the amount of \$800,000 for the exclusive use of the Los Prietos Boys Camp.

Background:

Dr. Zech, who passed away on June 12, 2011 at the age of 105, was a former Commander in the United States Navy and a professor at the University of Southern California. The trust awarded \$800,000 to Santa Barbara County for the exclusive use of the Los Prietos Boys Camp in honor of William F. Gunnerson. Mr. Gunnerson was the Chief Probation Officer of Santa Barbara County from 1942 to 1949. During his tenure as Chief, Los Prietos Boys Camp was established in 1944 as a detention facility

for male wards of the Juvenile Court and has continuously operated as Los Prietos Boys Camp, and expanded to include the Los Prietos Boys Academy in 1997. The funds will be used to enrich the youth served at Los Prietos Boys Camp by providing funding for:

- Reprographics vocational training program to be implemented in the next 60 days. The Reprographics division of General Services was closed at the end of FY 10-11 due to budget reductions. Los Prietos Boys Camp is currently working towards the implementation of a Reprographic vocational training program.
- Reestablishing the Construction Technology program to be implemented in the next 60-90 days. The Construction Technology program was closed at the end of FY 10-11. Los Prietos Administrators met with Santa Barbara County Education in December 2011 to begin discussions on securing a Construction Technology instructor.
- Culinary Arts program with Safe Serve Certificates to be implemented in the next 180 days. Consideration will be given to the development and implementation of a Culinary Arts program with a Safe Serve certificate. The program will increase the employability for the youth by ensuring they are job ready for the hotel and restaurant business upon graduation from Los Prietos.
- Enhancement of the Computer for Families vocational training program. In conjunction with Santa Barbara County Education, consideration will be given to the enhancement of the Computer for Families program and annual Job Fair. Increased vocational instructor time will offer greater opportunity for the youth to further develop their job skills in rebuilding and refurbishing computers.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

The funds will be deposited into the Los Prietos Boys Camp restricted fund balance account. There will be no impact on the general fund as a result of accepting the donation.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

Attachments:

Probation Department mandates

Budget revision

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PROBATION DEPARTMENT MANDATES