

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bob Nisbet, Director
General Services Department

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Support Services Division (568-3096)

SUBJECT: Safe Parking Program at the County Administration Building
Folio No. 003506; First Supervisorial District

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors set a hearing on June 27, 2006 (15 minutes) to:

- a) Consider the introduction (FIRST READING) of AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF ORDINANCE 4514 AND CHAPTER 24, OFFENSES MISCELLANEOUS, OF THE COUNTY CODE OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA TO AMEND SECTION 24-5.3 SLEEPING OR CAMPING IN CERTAIN AREAS PROHIBITED-GENERALLY-EXCEPTION, which provides an exception that the Board of Supervisors may approve overnight sleeping or camping on public property (approval must be in written form) and set a SECOND READING for July 18, 2006.
- b) Approve and execute the Second Amendment to the License and Service Agreement with New Beginnings Counseling Center which extends the term for a period of three (3) years from September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2009 and increases the total designated parking spaces from 5 to 10 in conjunction with the aforementioned amending ordinance.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with goals as follows:

- Goal No. 2, A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work and Visit
- Goal No. 5, A High Quality of Life for All Residents
- Goal No. 7, A Community that Fosters the Safety and Well-being of Families and Children

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Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Safe Parking Program has been operating at the County Administration Building parking lot since the Board's approval on November 4, 2003. Since then, the Program has been extended several years due to its success. The most recent extension is due to expire on August 31, 2006 and the New Beginnings Counseling Center is proposing to extend the program until August 31, 2009 and increase the total of designated parking spaces from 5 to 10. The County is in agreement with this proposal and adoption of the amending ordinance and approval of the Second Amendment to License and Service Agreement will assure its continuance.

In addition, the adoption of the amending ordinance will grant the Board of Supervisors the authority to allow overnight camping or sleeping on public property without necessitating the lengthy process of amending the County Code.

Mandates and Service Levels:

The Safe Parking Program is not mandated by any local, state or federal law or regulations.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

1. The estimated costs to the County are approximately \$1, 464 annually for a portable restroom, and administrative oversight costs. The General Services Department budget has sufficient funds to cover these costs.
2. New Beginnings Counseling Center will continue to accept the costs associated with operating and managing the program except those costs defined in item #1 above.

Special Instructions: Clerk of the Board will provide all required public noticing and posting of the Amending Ordinance and return the duplicate original Second Amendment to License and Service Agreement to: Connie Smith, Office of Real Estate Services, Courthouse, 2nd Floor East Wing.

cc: Gary Linker, New Beginnings Counseling Center
324 East Carrillo Street, Suite C, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Shane Stark, County Counsel
Mike Brown, County Executive Officer

Attachments:

Ordinance amending overnight parking regulations
Second Amendment to License and Service Agreement

Board Letter prepared by Connie Smith, Office of Real Estate Services

