



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: 12/8/15
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department
Director(s) Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer

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SUBJECT: Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation Annual Report for 2014;
First Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Receive and file the 2014 Annual Report for operations at the Santa Barbara Bowl.

Summary Text:

The current Management and Lease Agreement (Agreement) between the County and the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation was approved by the Board of Supervisors on May 17, 2011. Section 22 (C) of the Agreement requires the Foundation to submit an annual report by October 15 of each year for the previous year. Attached is a copy of the Annual Report for 2014.

As one component of the Bowl Foundations' commitment to supporting the local arts community, starting in 2010 the Foundation contributes an annual payment to the Santa Barbara Arts Commission (SBAC). The Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation Arts Subsidy is intended to promote the public's appreciation and access to cultural arts in the Santa Barbara community. The payment is \$0.25 per ticket sale. For 2014, the Bowl Foundation made a payment to the SBAC in December of 2014 in the amount of \$28,400 based on ticket sales of 113,669 during the 2014 season.

The Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation Arts Subsidy increases beginning with the 2015 season from \$.25 per paid ticket to \$.50 per paid ticket. The total contribution to the Santa Barbara Arts Commission through the Arts Subsidy Program since 2011 is \$133,172.75.

Background:

The Santa Barbara Bowl is a world-class 4,562 seat entertainment, culture and arts venue located at 1122 N. Milpas Street in Santa Barbara. Originally constructed in 1936 as a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project, the Santa Barbara Bowl is a County owned property, managed and operated under the direction of the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation per the 2011 Management and Lease agreement between the County and the Foundation.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Special Instructions:

N/A

Attachments:

Annual Report of the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation – 2014

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