

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: June 24, 2008

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$275 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Boys and Girls Club of Auburn “*Summer Camp Program*” as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$275).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$275 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Boys and Girls Club of Auburn “*Summer Camp Program*” as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$275).

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS: In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked once again to approve appropriations to help support the Boys and Girls Club of Auburn “*Summer Camp Program*”. The Boys and Girls Club has provided a seven week “*Summer Camp*” since 2001. In 2007, they served over one hundred and forty youth each day. The activities include recreation, art, science projects, swimming and field trips. This summer program will again provide a safe place for children addressing the *underlying cause* of juvenile crime and gang involvement. The staff will collect data on attendance, participation in activities and provide referral services to other agencies for those children that need specialized attention. The funds designated towards this popular program will help defray the costs of the summer youth development programs and the necessary supplies needed for those programs.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF AUBURN

Supervisor Jim Holmes
175 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Supervisor Holmes,

I would like to request \$275 for our Summer Youth Development Programs. The Boys & Girls Club has provided a seven week "Summer Camp" since 2001. The camp hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. In 2007 we served over 140 youth each day. The activities included recreation, art, science projects, swimming, field trips and lunch and snacks daily. Our project would be to provide this program again for 2008. We are currently in the planning stages for Summer Camp and we are exploring the possibilities of having extended late night hours with specialized activities for teens.

This summer program will again provide a safe place for children addressing the underlying cause of juvenile crime and gang involvement, which is the **lack** of supervision with children being left alone, **lack** of positive activities and **lack** of adult mentors. We will provide a professional staff, fun and creative activities, field trips, lunch and snacks and keep them active and involved for 7 weeks.

The staff will collect data on attendance, participation in activities and provide referral services to other agencies for those children that need specialized attention. There are weekly staff meetings where all staff come together to critique the programs. This communication and the resultant data will be used to monitor and evaluate the project.

I appreciate any consideration you can give our request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Randy B. Tooker
Chief Professional Officer

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