

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: September 7, 2010

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Auburn Symphony in the Park Concert* to benefit the event, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$200).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$200 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Auburn Symphony in the Park Concert* to benefit the event, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$200).

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 to approve appropriations to help support the Auburn Symphony in the Park Concert being held Saturday, September 18. The Auburn Symphony has been recognized as one of the best community orchestras in the nation with their diverse group of community volunteers dedicated to promoting classical music in the Auburn and surrounding areas. One thousand people enjoyed the unique and scenic setting of the Auburn School Park and Preserve last year resulting with the Symphony in the Park concert as the most successful outdoor classical music concert in Auburn history. The funds designated towards this organization will help defray the cost of the event.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



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August 5, 2010

To: Jim Holmes, Placer County Supervisor, District 3
From: Rob Haswell, Business Manager, Auburn Symphony
RE: Symphony in the Park Sponsorship (revenue sharing)

Dear Supervisor Holmes:

On behalf of the Auburn Symphony Board of Directors and our wonderful musicians, I would like to request a contribution from the District 3 revenue sharing account in the amount of \$250 for the upcoming *Auburn Symphony in the Park*, free community concert to be held on Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Auburn School Park Preserve.

Through the financial support of our many sponsors, last year we were able to stage the most successful outdoor free classical music concert in recent Auburn history. Nearly 1,000 people turned out to listen to our Symphony perform classical and pop favorites in the unique and scenic setting of Auburn School Park and Preserve in the heart of Auburn. It was a beautiful evening, as families gathered together to share great classical music in this beautiful treasure nestled behind City Hall.

It was the kind of event that makes Auburn such a special place to live.

We expect this year's concert to be better than ever. Under the direction of Maestro Michael Goodwin, the Symphony will perform such popular favorites as the *Sleeping Beauty Waltz*, *Porgy and Bess*, *Lord of the Rings*, and John Williams' *Cowboys Overture* and *Raiders March*, and more.

Again, Jim, I want to thank you for all your support of the Auburn Symphony over the year. The Symphony provides a huge benefit to our community and our free concert is a very unique and special offering. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or Symphony Board Vice President Liz Briggs (530-613-3788). Thanks again, Jim.

Sincerely,

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Jim, Thanks for your help on this!
Rob