

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: December 6, 2011

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$100 in Revenue Sharing monies to *The Auburn Funk Box Derby Event* to benefit Seniors First and the Auburn 20/30 Club, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$100).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$100 in Revenue Sharing monies to *The Auburn Funk Box Derby Event* to benefit Seniors First and the Auburn 20/30 Club, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$100).

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 Funk Box Derby event* held on September 18, 2011. The spectacular Funk Box Derby event launched in 1982 consists of funky build cars that travel down Lincoln Way with a finish line by the Monkey Cat restaurant. The cars are built from anything lying around the house meeting the basic requirements of a steering wheel and brakes. The funds designated towards this event will help support two local non-profits that serve the Auburn community. The non-profits selected this year are Seniors First and the Auburn 20/30 Club. Both of these organizations help the community with support for our seniors and youth.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Please attach your letter of request to this application

Revenue Sharing Funds

Application for funding

Districts 1 - 4



The Placer County Board of Supervisors has actively promoted revenue sharing funding as a means to provide financial support for local events, fundraising, programs, supplies, improvements, and equipment needed to help non-profit and community based organizations. In approving the revenue sharing 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.

Please complete, print and sign the application and include it with your letter of request.

Organization: The Auburn Funk Box Derby Telephone: (530) 308 1582
 Address: PO Box 180 FAX: ()
Newcastle, CA Email: keith@funkboxderby.com
 Website: www.funkboxderby.com

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:

The annual fund raiser for seniors first + for 20-30 clubs
an Auburn family, friendly, fun event!

Briefly describe how funding will be utilized by listing what items will be purchased:

seniors first programs + kids receive
Christmas gifts thru 20-30 clubs

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past? Yes No

If yes, specify year(s), event and amount: 2010 - \$150

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct.

Keith G. Hentschel [Signature] 9/28/11
 APPLICANT'S NAME APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

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Date Request rec'd _____ If recommended for approval; BOS mtg date: _____
 Date Application rec'd 7-15-2011 Amount received _____
 Amount Requested _____ Date funding check mailed _____
 Previous contributions: _____

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CONTACT:

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Auburn, CA.
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info@funkboxderby.com

Event Website www.funkboxderby.com

"The Auburn Funk Box Derby"

Auburn, California, July 12, 2011 – The "Auburn Funk Box Derby" returns to Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA on Sunday, September 18th, 2011. Additionally, there will be two pre-event "Help You Build" sessions on July 28th and August 18th (please see below).

In 1982 Bob Jetter pioneered the event originally called the "Funk Soap Box Derby". At the time, San Francisco had a similar event not with fast cars but rather of slow rolling, beautifully designed and decorated cars coming down the hills in the "City by the Bay". They were judged on design, use of materials, use of color and showmanship. But Bob explained ours in Auburn (would be all that) and FUNKY!!! So off we launched our own Auburn derby.

First of all, what is Funky? It means different things to different people. According to Webster's dictionary "Funky" means: "an earthy, unsophisticated style". To us that meant let your imagination, your creativity, PLUS whatever it takes for you to express your meaning of FUNKY. Please keep in mind, my funk may not be your funk. For 10 years until 1992 the Derby rolled on each year and the fans loved it! The streets were filled with families, young and old and the city of Auburn truly had an annual event they could love and embrace. But as time marches on, sometimes energy fades and folks get tired. For 18 years the derby has rested its memories in the minds of those who were there as spectators, as participants and as volunteers.

Not anymore - Now it's time for the Derby to return for year two after being gone so long. The Auburn Funk Box Derby is back again and you'll want to be part of the "next chapter" of that event people loved so much. Enjoy, let the simple "magic" of the derby fill your funny bone and may the children around and in you come to life thru a BIG SMILE!

Our desire is to have a fun filled family day, a day to remember and, with God's blessing, we hope to see the event return as it did almost 20 years ago. Thanks for joining our derby day and please let us know your thoughts of this memorable day. Please send "funky" comments to info@funkboxderby.com

This event is also a fun (d) raiser, after all expenses are paid we then distribute to two organizations that support the Derby and support the community;

1. Seniors First, who benefit our senior community with a variety of services and
2. Auburn's 20-30 Club, who buy Christmas gifts for under privileged children.

We will also be holding two "Help You Build" dates with Al Blanca (designer of last year's winning derby car). The dates are Thursday July 28th and Thursday August 18th at 6:30 pm at 169 Taylor Road, Newcastle, CA (behind Carol's Market in Sierra Safety Bldg). Sponsors, wannabee racers and builder alike are all welcome. Please RSVP to Keith Hentschel to secure your spot.

For additional information on "The Auburn Funk Box Derby" please visit our hosted website presence at www.funkboxderby.com or call Keith G. Hentschel at for all the latest updates, partnerships, synergies, images and stories, event entry and a vast array of sponsorship details.

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