

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: October 2, 2007

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to The Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center *2nd Annual Bluegrass Fest* as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to The Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center *2nd Annual Bluegrass Fest* as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

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 fund The Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center *2nd Annual Bluegrass Fest* that is being held at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. The Auburn Performing Arts Center is dedicated to the renovation and restoration of the Historic State Theatre in downtown Auburn. The goal is to develop and maintain a suitable facility for live performances and visual displays of works of art by artist and other cultural enhancements. This fundraiser will kick off a campaign to finance the renovation of the facade. The funds designated towards this popular event will assist them in achieving their goal of saving the State Theatre.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

Auburn Placer



July 21, 2007

Jim Holmes
Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Ave.

Dear Jim,

The Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center is conducting its 2nd Annual Bluegrass Fest on October 6, 2007 at the Gold Country Fairgrounds and is seeking sponsorships for that event.

This fundraiser will kick off a campaign to finance the renovation of the façade of the building. Power washing and general clean up of the exterior has been done. In October, Project Auburn has committed to repainting the exterior. Formal plans have been submitted to the City for historic review and bids are being sought for reconstructing the marquee and vertical neon sign. The City is planning a substantial contribution of redevelopment funds for this project.

We respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors authorize \$1000 in revenue sharing funds for this purpose. Enclosed is a copy of the sponsorship request being sent to business owners in the greater Auburn area.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill H.".

William H. Lipschultz
Sponsorship Chairperson