

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: June 23, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$800 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Arts Council as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$800).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$800 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Placer Arts Council as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$800).

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 fund the Placer Arts Council. The Placer Arts Council was established in 1983 and serves as a clearinghouse for information on the arts in Placer County. Placer Arts encourages excellence and expansion of visual, musical, theatrical, literary, media, and dance art endeavors. Placer Arts provides ongoing technical assistance to Placer County's established and emerging artists, local art agencies, and art groups. Placer Arts is part of several event and initiative committees in the county and has been instrumental in fostering three community concert series, six art festivals, one national arts exhibition, three major multicultural celebrations and three art education programs. Placer Arts presents professional performing arts and community theatrical performances in varying venues and sponsors presentation in more than thirty schools. The funds designated towards this organization will help defray operational costs.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

June 17, 2009

Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3
County of Placer Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

RE: Revenue Sharing

Dear Supervisor Holmes;

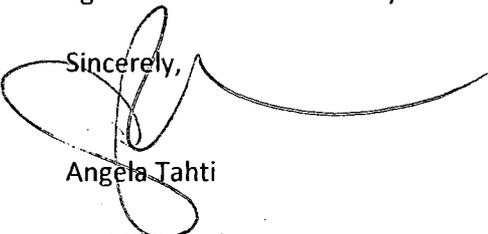
We would be grateful to receive revenue sharing funds in the amount of \$800 to support arts, culture and humanities activity which benefits constituents of your district.

Activities include but are not limited to:

- Participation with and services to the **Auburn Big Time-Pow Wow Committee**, the Native Network and Placer County System of Care. 5000 people attended the October 25, 2008 event at the Gold Country Fairgrounds ball fields. It was a wonderful cultural celebration for families and children. Planning is in progress for October 17, 2009.
- Annual Auburn city-wide tour and presentations for the **Auburn Leadership** program "**Arts, Culture & Recreation Day**".
- Coordination of **Placer County Regional Cultural & Heritage Tourism Workshop** held April 29-30 in cooperation with County Economic Development & Museums Departments, Placer Valley Tourism (PVT), **Placer County Visitors Bureau**, North Lake Tahoe Resort Association, Placer Grown, and **Auburn, Colfax, Foresthill & Lincoln Chambers**. Follow-up activity is in progress.
- Coordination of the **Auburn Carnegie Library Centennial Celebration** June 11, 2009 in cooperation with the Placer County Historical Society, Friends of Auburn Library and our artists-in-residence at the Old Library Art Studios (OLAS); and **creation and installation of public art (ceramic book stacks) in the OLAS garden**.
- Presentation of numerous programs in **The Arts Building** at 808 Lincoln Way, Auburn including **Auburn Art Walk, Jazz at 808, Tango de Oro** and **First Friday** events.
- Inauguration of **World Music Day: Auburn 2009** at the School Park Preserve on June 20.
- Presentation of the **Summer Series** at the Library Garden Amphitheatre beginning June 21, 2009.

Should you have any questions, please give us a call. Thank you for your enduring support of arts, heritage and agriculture in Placer County!

Sincerely,



Angela Tahti

cc: Mike Boyle