



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 22, 2015

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Administrative Services, Police Department

SUBJECT: Equipment Purchase And Donation For Santa Barbara Police Department Fitness Facility

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Accept a donation of \$20,532 worth of weight equipment from the Santa Barbara Police Foundation for the Police Department fitness facility; and
- B. Approve an increase in appropriations of \$66,532 from available reserves in the Police Asset Forfeiture and Miscellaneous Grants Fund to purchase aerobic equipment for the Santa Barbara Police Department Fitness Facility.

DISCUSSION:

When the City of Santa Barbara moved the Dispatch Center to the Granada Garage, the Police Department elected to remodel that vacated space to use as a fitness facility by Police Department employees. Unfortunately, the existing equipment housed in the old fitness room is over 20 years old and in bad condition. The requested equipment is needed to outfit the new fitness facility.

The Santa Barbara Police Foundation generously offered to help furnish the new facility and wishes to donate fitness equipment. The equipment includes a "Smith" machine, a bench press/squat rack, several multifunctional weight machines, and assorted dumbbell and kettlebell training weights. With reserve funds, aerobic equipment will be purchased including treadmills, elliptical ascent trainers, a stationary indoor cycle, and a rowing machine.

Providing a well-equipped and maintained fitness facility can help increase the physical and mental wellbeing of employees, increase employee productivity, and help reduce employee absenteeism.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

There are sufficient reserve funds available in the Police Asset Forfeiture and Miscellaneous Grants Fund to cover the \$46,000 expense for cardio equipment.

The Santa Barbara Police Foundation is donating \$20,532 of equipment to be included in the new fitness facility and no City funds will be spent on furnishing these items.

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SUBMITTED BY: Camerino Sanchez, Chief of Police

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office