



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: November 14, 2006

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Fire Prevention Division, Fire Department

SUBJECT: Acceptance Of Grant From First 5 Santa Barbara County

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Accept a grant of \$28,200 from First 5 Santa Barbara County for child passenger seat installation training; and
- B. Increase appropriations and estimated revenue in the Fiscal Year 2007 Fire Department Operating Budget in the amount of \$28,200.

DISCUSSION:

A grant of \$28,200 has been awarded to the Child Passenger Safety Coalition of Santa Barbara County from First 5 of Santa Barbara. The Fire Department as a member agency of the Coalition would be acting as the Host agency in the administration of the Grant. The Grant has been awarded for the education of public agencies (in the form of instructor and awareness training) as well as the public in Child Passenger Safety.

The coalition, representing fire, health and safety agencies, will work together to provide additional training and education for fire, law enforcement, physicians, nurses and other community educators. This will in turn raise the awareness level to the county agency providers and citizens of Santa Barbara County, resulting in much lower child passenger seat misuse, injury, and even death. This grant will pay for staff hours to provide training to above mentioned child safety advocates as well as the supplies needed for the training classes.

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