



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** July 29, 2008

**TO:** Chairperson and Boardmembers

**FROM:** Housing and Redevelopment Division, Community Development Department

**SUBJECT:** State Of The Art Gallery 2008

### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Redevelopment Agency Board receive a presentation from the State of the Art Curatorial Committee regarding the proposed art to be included in the 2008 State of the Art Gallery Exhibition.

### BACKGROUND:

On June 26, 2007, the Redevelopment Agency Board approved the Redevelopment Agency budget for Fiscal Year 2008. Included in that budget was \$971,104 in community grants. Among those community grants was \$40,000 for the 2008 State of the Art Gallery.

### DISCUSSION:

The 2008 State of the Art Gallery will begin August 9 and run through November 15. In preparation for the 2008 State of the Art Gallery, the State of the Art Curatorial Committee would like to provide the Agency Board with a PowerPoint presentation that will include information on the proposed pieces of art to be displayed. The State of the Art Curatorial Committee was established in October 1999 to provide project management and oversight of the State of the Art Gallery Exhibition. The Curatorial Committee is charged with contracting with a professional curator Dean Anes to select the works for exhibition and advise on the issues of transportation, contracts, insurance, storage, installation, publicity, etc. The Curatorial Committee is comprised of representatives from the Historic Landmarks Commission, Arts Advisory Committee, Visual Art in Public Places Committee, the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, the Downtown Organization, the Contemporary Arts Forum, the Santa Barbara Conference and Visitors Bureau, and County Arts Commission staff.

**PREPARED BY:** David Gustafson, Assistant Community Development Director/Housing and Redevelopment Manager/BJB

**SUBMITTED BY:** Paul Casey, Deputy Director

**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office