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# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** August 18, 2009

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Human Resources, Administrative Services Department

**SUBJECT:** Child Care And Work/Life Assessment Report

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council receive a presentation from First 5 regarding the results of the "Child Care and Work/Life Needs Assessment Report."

### **DISCUSSION:**

In May 2008, First 5 of Santa Barbara County, Early Care Education Division worked with 23 local employers to conduct a survey related to local child care needs. 2,015 employees who work in the downtown area, including 469 City employees, responded to this survey.

On May 28, 2009, Ms. Holly Goldberg, First 5 Project Manager, made a presentation to the City Council Committee on Youth and Children regarding the survey's results. This Committee recommended that a similar presentation be made to the City Council. Ms. Holly Goldberg will present the survey results to the City Council. The survey is available at <http://www.first5santabarbaracounty.org/> and may also be viewed in the City Clerk's Office.

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