



City of Santa Barbara
City Administrator's Office

Memorandum

DATE: December 8, 2010

TO: Jim Armstrong, City Administrator

FROM: Councilmember Grant House
Mayor Helene Schneider

SUBJECT: Request by Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara to fund Freedom Warming Centers

Pursuant to Council Resolution 05-073 regarding the Conduct of City Council Meetings, we request that an item be placed on the Santa Barbara City Council Agenda regarding Funding for the Freedom Warming Centers within the City of Santa Barbara.

- Summary of information to be presented:

To hear a presentation from the Unitarian Society about their request for \$10,000 for warming centers (see attached request from the Unitarian Society)

- Statement of Specific Action:

The specific action to be taken by the City Council at this meeting will be to authorize funds to The Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara for the continued operation of the Freedom Warming Center of Santa Barbara.

- Statement of the Reasons Why it is Appropriate and Within the Jurisdiction of the Council to Consider this Subject Matter and to Take the Requested Action:

A Council discussion of this subject is appropriate and within the jurisdiction of the City Council due to the public health and safety concerns of homeless persons during the cold and/or rainy nights this winter when local shelters are at full capacity, per the County of Santa Barbara Emergency Warming Center Protocol.

We are requesting that this be scheduled for the January 11, 2011 Council meeting.

cc: Mayor and Council
City Attorney
Community Development Director