



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** June 16, 2015

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Chief's Staff, Police Department

**SUBJECT:** Professional Services Agreement For The Police Memorial Statue Project

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council approve a Professional Services Agreement with Genesis Bronze in the amount of \$60,000 for the creation of a bronze memorial statue to honor fallen Santa Barbara Police Officers.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Over the course of the Santa Barbara Police Department's history, five officers have lost their lives in the line of duty. In order to honor these five officers, a memorial in the form of a life-size bronze statue will be constructed. The total cost of the memorial statue will be approximately \$60,000. The Police Department is working with community partners to raise the funds needed for the Police Memorial Statue Project.

The Police Memorial Statue was designed by renowned Santa Barbara artist Bud Bottoms, which is based on a concept decided upon by a committee of Santa Barbara Police Department employees. Mr. Bottoms is best known for his "Santa Barbara Dolphin Family" sculpture located at the base of Stearns Wharf. Due to other commitments, Mr. Bottoms is currently unable to sculpt the piece himself. However, Mr. Bottoms elicited his colleague, Dorothy Boyle, from Genesis Bronze to be the lead sculptor on the project while he assists. Ms. Boyle is an accomplished artist who has been involved in the creation of numerous bronze pieces, including large monuments.

### **BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

The Police Memorial Statue Project will be financed entirely through donations and community fundraising efforts. No City funds will be used.

**PREPARED BY:** Camerino Sanchez, Chief of Police

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