



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: June 23, 2015
TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM: City Administrator's Office
SUBJECT: Presentation On The 90th Anniversary Of The 1925 Earthquake From The Santa Barbara Historical Museum

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive a presentation from the Santa Barbara Historical Museum on their current exhibit about the 1925 Santa Barbara earthquake.

DISCUSSION:

On June 29, 1925, the City of Santa Barbara shook with a 6.3 earthquake leaving much of downtown destroyed or heavily damaged and claiming 13 lives. The current exhibit at the Santa Barbara Historical Museum, "Quake! The 1925 Santa Barbara Earthquake," marks the 90th anniversary of the famous quake that changed the look of the city. The exhibit includes an audio-video installation crafted from first-hand accounts of the earthquake, a narrative script, and images from the museum's Gledhill Library collection. The exhibit is on display at the museum until July 5, 2015.

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