

GENERAL SERVICES



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August 11, 1998

AGENDA: August 25, 1998

**Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060**

**RE: RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR SANTA CRUZ VETERANS
MEMORIAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, #97C1-021**

Members of the Board:

At the August 4, 1998 Board meeting, bids were received for the Santa Cruz Veterans Memorial Building Improvements project. Your Board directed the General Services Department and the Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services to return on or before August 25, 1998 with a recommendation on awarding of bid.

As directed, bids received have been reviewed and were significantly higher than the engineer's estimate of \$47,905. The low bid was \$70,476. Adequate funds are not available. The Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services will require time to re-evaluate the project and determine how to provide the essential elements of the project and to fit within available funds.

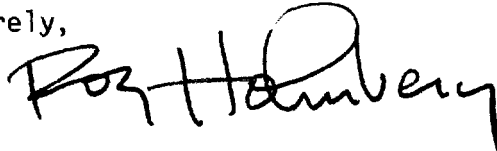
It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

- 1. Reject all bids in connection with the Santa Cruz Veterans Memorial Building Improvements project; and**

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2. **Direct the Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services to re-evaluate the project.**

Sincerely,



ROY K. HOLMBERG, Director

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RECOMMENDED:



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County Administrative Officer

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County Counsel
Auditor-Controller
General Services Department
Roger O. Jones Construction, Inc.
POSCS, Dave Mitchell