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October 10, 2000

AGENDA: October 24, 2000

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS WITH SANTA CRUZ COUNTY AQUATICS

Dear Members of the Board:

On September 19, 2000 (Item #46), your Board directed the Santa Cruz County Parks Department, (Parks) to return with an update on the negotiations with Santa Cruz County Aquatics (SCCA) regarding SCCA becoming a program of Parks. As of September 19, 2000, staff had met with the head coach and members of the Executive Board for SCCA to discuss the options available to both parties. Significant progress has been made in the continuing discussions on the specific alternatives of such an agreement.

To date, the parties are pursuing the possibility of an agreement, which allows for the initiation of a deliberate and sensible relationship between SCCA and Parks. This agreement would have SCCA maintain a significant majority of the leadership and staffing, and allow Parks staff to contribute to the administrative stability of the program. At this point, staff and SCCA still require time to finalize a proposal to be brought to your Board for final approval. Parks staff believes this approach will be advantageous to both parties, will improve an already positive relationship, and will be within the budget approved by your Board in June.

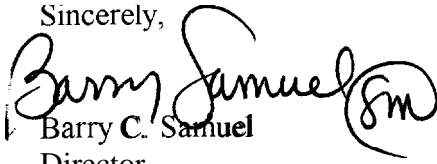
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It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board direct Parks to continue negotiations with SCCA and return on or before January 23, 2001, with a further report and recommendation.

Sincerely,

  
Barry C. Samuel  
Director

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RECOMMENDED:

  
SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

cc: CAO, Auditor-Controller, County Counsel, Parks