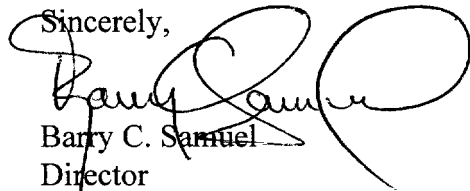


The Parks Department will need additional time to put together the necessary contract documents for construction of those services requiring an independent contractor.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board take the following actions:

1. Accept this report from the Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services with a recommendation for implementing the Greyhound Rock Restoration Project.
2. Direct the Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services to return to your Board on November 14, 2000 with the necessary contract documents to provide those services requiring the assistance of an independent contractor, for implementing the Greyhound Rock Restoration Project.

Sincerely,



Barry C. Samuel  
Director  
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RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

cc: Auditor-Controller, Office of the County Counsel, CAO, Parks, General Services,  
Bustichi Construction, Inc.



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October 25, 2000

AGENDA: November 7, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

SUBJECT: GREYHOUND ROCK RESTORATION PROJECT

Dear Members of the Board:

On October 17, 2000, your Board rejected the bid from Bustichi Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$114,545 for the Greyhound Rock Restoration Project. In addition, your Board directed the Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services to return to your Board on November 7, 2000 with a recommendation for implementing the Greyhound Rock Restoration Project.

Parks Department staff have evaluated all of the components of the project to determine which components could be constructed through the use of county personnel, and which components would require the assistance of an independent contractor. It is felt that the construction of the landscape planters and plant material installation could be accomplished by County Parks Department personnel. The other components such as the grading, soil cement path construction, guard railing, post and cable fencing, and parking lot striping would require the assistance of an independent contractor. The picnic tables can be purchased by the Parks Department through the normal purchase order process.

In accordance with the State Contracting Code, the Parks Department has met with the original bidder (Bustichi Construction, Inc.) to negotiate a price for the services that cannot be provided by County personnel. Following the meeting with the contractor, Parks Department staff were very optimistic that a viable construction contract could be negotiated. The Contractor has indicated that his firm will provide the County with a new proposal which will meet the objectives specified in the contract negotiations.