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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
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BY *Cecilia Espinola* DEPUTY

Agenda: September 25, 2001

DEFERRAL OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS STUDY SESSION AND COORDINATION OF LATINO EQUITY REPORT

Dear Members of the Board:

On May 22, 2001 during your Board's annual review of Community Programs monitoring reports, you requested staff to schedule a workshop session in September to further discuss the County's investment in the services provided by Community Programs. Additionally, as your Board may recall, the Human Services Commission has expressed interest in conducting its own review of Community Programs, and assisting in the recommendation process each year prior to budget hearings. In light of your Board's direction to conduct a study session, the Human Services Commission has asked to partner with HRA in preparing the presentation for your Board's workshop session. HRA staff has worked closely with the Commission since August to review and collect information on Community Programs which will assist in your Board's discussion, and it is anticipated that this process will not be completed before the end of October.

As you also may recall, on August 7, 2001 your Board directed staff to prepare a report on the status of Latino Equity funding which would clarify how these resources support services for the low-income Latino community both in this fiscal year and in the future. Since HRA staff had already included Latino Equity as a critical element to be included in the workshop session, it is suggested that the report on Latino Equity be coordinated with the workshop session on Community Programs, tentatively scheduled for early November.

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IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board defer the workshop session on Community Programs, including a report on Latino Equity, to November 6, 2001.

Very truly yours,



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RECOMMENDED:


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