



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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BILL HORN

CHAIRMAN
SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

THOMAS J. PACTUSZKA
CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ITEM

DATE: October 11, 2011
TO: Board of Supervisors
SUBJECT: REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF FLAGPOLES AT NEW COUNTY BUILDINGS (DISTRICTS: ALL)

SUMMARY:

Overview

County-owned buildings are government facilities, and it is important to identify them as such. Displaying the flags of our County, State, and Nation would not only help visitors identify our County facilities, it would also show our allegiance to the principles this country was founded upon, and the many brave men and women who have given their lives to protect the freedoms these flags stand for.

The County does not currently have a policy that addresses the installation of flagpoles at County buildings. Consequently, flagpoles were left out of the designs of some County buildings that have recently been completed. The recommendation below directs the Chief Administrative Officer to draft a new policy for the Board's approval that would address the installation of flagpole(s) at building constructed for County use in the future.

In recognition of the community interest in the new Fallbrook Library, which did not include installation of a flagpole, the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program provides an opportunity to reinvest taxpayer money to match community contributions for the installation of a flagpole at the Fallbrook Library. This action will assist the County in meeting the needs of the community.

Recommendation(s)

CHAIRMAN BILL HORN:

1. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to report back to the Board of Supervisors within 90 days with a new policy, for the Board's approval, addressing the installation of flagpole(s) on the premises of any building(s) constructed for County use.
2. Transfer appropriations of \$4,700 from the District 5 Neighborhood Reinvestment Program to the Contribution to Library Fund, Operating Transfer Out, to match

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community donations for the installation of a flagpole at the new Fallbrook branch library.

3. Establish appropriations of \$4,700 in the Library Fund to match community donations for the installation of a flagpole at the new Fallbrook branch library based on an Operating Transfer from the General Fund. **(4 VOTES)**
4. Find that the grant awards described above have a public purpose.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact of this grant is \$4,700. These actions will result in the addition of no staff years and no future costs.

Business Impact Statement

N/A

Advisory Board Statement

N/A

BACKGROUND:

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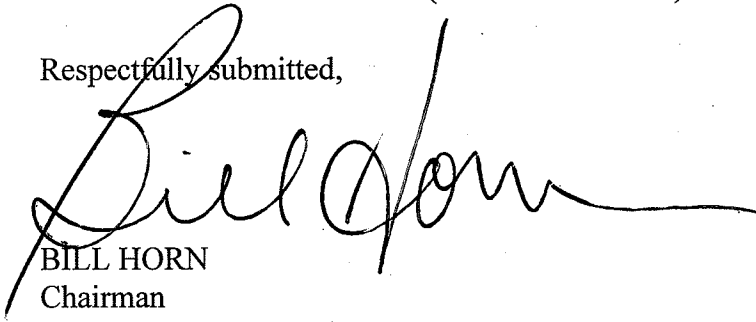
The County does not currently have a policy to address the installation of flagpoles at County buildings. Consequently, flagpoles were left out of the designs of some County buildings that were recently completed. Although it would be cost-prohibitive to install flagpoles at all County facilities where none currently exist, the Board can enact a policy to ensure that, where appropriate, County buildings constructed in the future will have at least one flagpole on the premises.

The recommendation above directs the Chief Administrative Officer to draft a new policy for the Board's approval that would address the installation of flagpole(s) at buildings the County constructs. The recommendation asks that the new policy be presented to the Board for approval within 90 days.

The community of Fallbrook, whose new library building did not include installation of a flagpole, has begun a fundraising drive to provide a flagpole. A \$4,700 grant from Neighborhood Reinvestment Program funds will augment the \$7,300 raised from community donations and cover the cost of installing a flagpole at the library. This will ensure that the new building duly honors the principles of this country.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Horn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

BILL HORN
Chairman
Supervisor, Fifth District

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A

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CONCURRENCE(S)

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW Yes
Written Disclosure per County Charter Yes No
Section 1000.1 Required

GROUP/AGENCY FINANCE DIRECTOR Yes N/A

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Yes N/A
Requires Four Votes Yes No

**GROUP/AGENCY INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR** Yes N/A

COUNTY TECHNOLOGY OFFICE Yes N/A

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES Yes N/A

Other Concurrence(s): N/A

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