Council Meeting of
September 16, 2008

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: General Services - Appropriation of Cultural Arts Center fund balance for the updating of the donor wall panels in the James R. Armstrong Theatre.

Expenditure: $12,000

RECOMMENDATION

The General Services Director recommends that the City Council approve an appropriation of $12,000 from the Cultural Arts Center fund balance to be used for the design and fabrication of updated donor wall panels in the James R. Armstrong Theatre.

FUNDING

Funding is available in the Cultural Arts Center Enterprise Fund Balance.

BACKGROUND

The City Council approved construction of the first donor wall in September 1993. It was installed in the Armstrong Theatre lobby to appropriately recognize those who had contributed financially to the Cultural Arts Center. At that time, major corporations such as Toyota, Allied Signal and Epson America Inc. played a vital role in the construction and growth of the Center, as well as many other individuals and organizations throughout the community.

In the years since its initial unveiling, a second donor wall has been added and both walls have been modified several times to include new donors to the Center and the TCAC Foundation. The most recent updates to the walls were last made in early 2003, and as such no longer reflect a current roster of donor names or categories.

ANALYSIS

Each donor wall is comprised of (3) clear, removable lexan panels with bevel cut lettering joined by stainless steel units. Presently, (5) panels are in need of major revisions and will be remade to reflect all past and present contributions. The remaining sixth panel will be left blank to allow for future growth, and thus also represents a material cost savings for this project.

With ongoing donations to the Center and the Foundation, the new donor panels will provide an opportunity to recognize and appreciate those groups and individuals that continue to show their generosity.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheryl Ballew
General Services Director

By _____
Jasun Botiller
Cultural Arts Business Manager

CONCUR:

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Sheryl Ballew
General Services Director

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LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

Attachments:
A. Donor Wall Layout

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FRANCIS P. TORINO FOUNDATION WATT HOMES
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Torrance Performing Arts Consortium Torrance Toyota Frank & Barbara Tyrrell Edith Van Bellehem Paul & Helen Nowatka

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