

August 11, 2003

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
105 E Anapamu St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

RE: PAC/GPAC response to the 2002-03 Grand Jury Report, Isla Vista – Take Charge!

Grand Jury Recommendation 1: Establish a Community Services District which will expand and improve the services provided to Isla Vista. Combine the services of outside agencies with those currently provided by the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District into an efficient, fiscally responsible and locally controlled district.

PAC/GPAC Response to Recommendation 1: The PAC/GPAC does not agree with the recommendation to form a Community Services District for Isla Vista at this time.

Grand Jury Recommendation 2: Without delay, establish a parking permit program for the streets of Isla Vista, and install parking meters in the commercial area. After installation, provide for diligent enforcement, with all revenue remaining in Isla Vista. Do not wait for more Grand Jury reports to be released.

PAC/GPAC Response to Recommendation 2: The PAC/GPAC addressed this issue in the Parking Section of the Draft Master Plan. The PAC/GPAC agrees with this Grand Jury recommendation and recognizes the need for immediate implementation of parking meter and permit programs in Isla Vista.

Grand Jury Recommendation 3: Transfer the Redevelopment Agency responsibilities for Isla Vista out of Planning and Development and into the Housing and Community Development Department, for continued development and final implementation.

PAC/GPAC Response to Recommendation 3: The PAC/GPAC recommends keeping management of the Redevelopment Agency with Planning and Development.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the 2002-03 Grand Jury report, Isla Vista-Take Charge! Please feel free to contact me at 968-3116 with questions.

Sincerely,

Craig Geyer
PAC/GPAC Co-Chair