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Grand Jury Backs Las Positas Tennis Facility Lease

The 2014-15 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury determined the City of Santa Barbara's lease of the Los Positas Tennis Facility at Elings Park was properly documented, supported and approved.

The Jury reviewed the contract, city records and approvals from various City officials. The Jury also found that while daily prices for use of the courts have gone up, they are similar to or less than for other city municipal courts. There are usually two or more courts open for public access.

"The Jury found the City of Santa Barbara made a fiscally responsible decision regarding this lease agreement, and the Park is in good shape. The tennis courts are adequately maintained and there are ongoing fund-raising efforts for rebuilding the restrooms, shower/locker rooms, and the storage/office building", said Sandi Miller, 2014-15 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury Foreperson.

The entire report, "Las Positas Tennis Facility", can be found on the Grand Jury's website at www.sbcgj.org

The Santa Barbara County Grand Jury is a basic part of California government within the judicial branch. The Grand Jury is charged with keeping watch over county government as well as cities and districts operating within the county.