

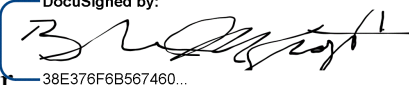

County of Santa Clara
Office of the County Executive



DATE: July 30, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors
County Executive, Jeffrey Smith

FROM: Bruce Knopf, Asset and Economic Development Director
Jeffrey D. Draper, Director, Facilities and Fleet Department

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SUBJECT: Off Agenda Status Report on County Preparations for the 75th Anniversary
County Fair

REFERRAL ACTION

At the Board of Supervisors meeting on June 18, 2019 (Item No. 26), the Board approved the allocation of up to \$300,000 to support improvements at the County Fairgrounds in preparation for the 75th Anniversary of the annual County Fair, and the Board requested an off-agenda report relating to the work performed leading up to the Fair. With the Fair about to open on August 1-4, Administration is providing this status report on the progress on the three items to be funded from the grants, as well as the status of County Department exhibits at the County Fair.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT EXHIBITS

So far, the following departments have signed up to participate in the 75th Annual Santa Clara County Fair:

- Employee Services Agency - Countywide Recruitment
- Consumer and Environmental Protection Agency
- Public Health Department
- Parks and Recreation Department
- Public Defender
- Child Support Services
- Social Services Department of Employment and Benefit Services
- Reentry Services
- LGBTQ Affairs
- Immigrant Relations
- Women's Policy
- Cultural Competency
- 2020 Census
- Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

CITY MURALS FOR THE GATEWAY BUILDING

The Board approved an allocation of up to \$100,000 from Facilities and Fleet Department Backlog Account 263-BL19014 to Fairgrounds Management Corporation (FMC) for a Gateway Mural Project at the 75th Anniversary County Fair at the Fairgrounds.

The artists have been working diligently on the 15 murals, over 80% of which are now complete. Most all of the remaining murals will be finished prior to the opening of the Fair. There is a photo exhibit attached which illustrates the progress of the murals as of Saturday, July 21, 2019. We understand from FMC that an additional mural or two may actively be in progress during the Fair, thereby also serving as an exhibit of working artists.

EXHIBITION TENT AREA

The Board approved an allocation of up to \$100,000 from Facilities and Fleet Department Backlog Account 263-BL19014 to FMC relating to new exhibition tent area at the Fairgrounds for the 75th Anniversary County Fair.

As of Monday, July 29, 2019, the tent was in place, pens were installed, and the first exhibitors had their animals in place. Photos of the tent are included for reference. This enables the Fair organizers to utilize the tent for large animal exhibits, thus freeing up Exhibition Hall for smaller animals, which in turn now frees up Gateway Hall for crafts and other exhibits.

CONCERT LAWN AREA

The Board approved an allocation of up to \$100,000 from Facilities and Fleet Department Backlog Account 263-BL19014 to FMC for reconstruction of a concert lawn area at the Fairgrounds in preparation for the 75th Anniversary County Fair.

As of Monday, July 29, 2019, all grading and preparation work for the site had been accomplished, as well as delivery and installation of the sod and irrigation equipment. Workers are shown putting finishing touches on the concert area in the attached photos. Construction of the concert stage is shown to be in progress, with lighting and sound to be installed just before the Fair.

PARKING AREA

The main parking lot has undergone significant repair work to improve access and eliminate potholes. Numerous truckloads of fill material were delivered to the eastern half of the 14-acre lot, then spread and compacted. A photo of some of that work is shown below.

Attachments

cc: Chief Board Aides
Miguel Marquez, Chief Operating Officer
James Williams, County Counsel
Megan Doyle, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Tiffany Parks, Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Mary Ann Barrous, Agenda Review Administrator



The trees are in bloom and the grounds are clean

Board of Supervisors: Mike Wasserman, Cindy Chavez, Dave Cortese, Susan Ellenberg, S. Joseph Simitian
County Executive: Jeffrey V. Smith









City murals getting completed







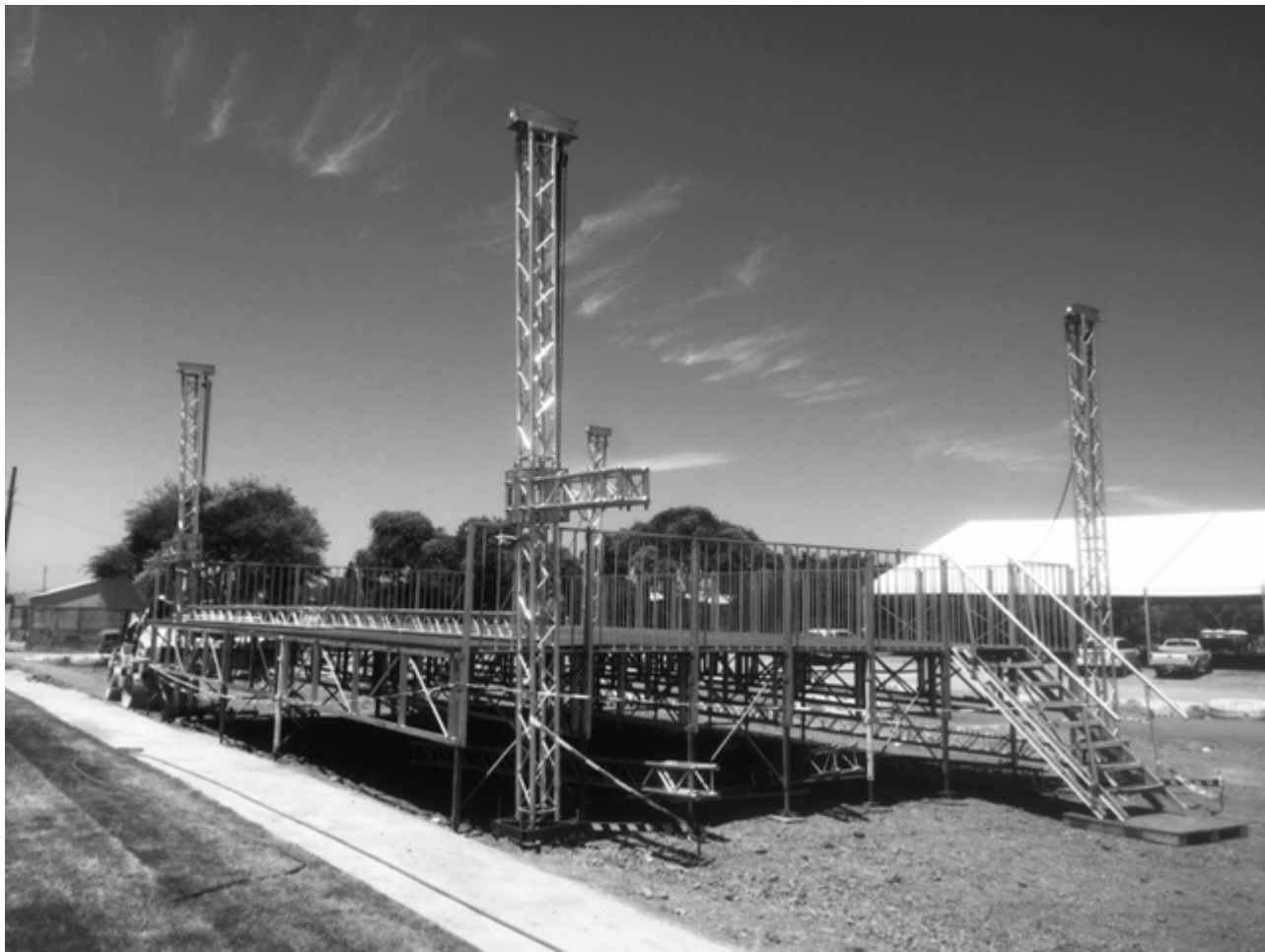




New tent for large animals installed



Pens set up under new tent and first exhibitors in place



Concert stage under construction

Concert stage – under construction



New concert lawn installed



Parking lot – spreading fill