ARIZONA COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: August 2, 2016

Title: Pima County Fairgrounds/ Southwestern Fair Commission Capital Improvement Projects FY 2016-17

Introduction/Background:

The management agreement between the Southwestern Fair Commission, operators of the Pima County Fairground and Pima County, outlines all net income must be used in the maintenance and improvement of the fairgrounds. At the June 9, 2016 Board meeting the Southwestern Fair Commission approved capital improvement projects of the 2016-2017 FY budget, the projects proposed are for the upgrade and re-development of the existing Old Pueblo Hall Project 1, see attached, and for Project 2, the upgrade and re-development of the existing Pima RV Park. see attached.

Discussion:

Per the Management Agreement approved February 6, 2007 it states "Manager may not make any improvements, additions, or changes to the fairgrounds "the Alterations" involving an expenditure of more than \$25,000, without first obtaining the written consent of the County Administrator or his designee (if the cost of the alteration is between \$25,001 and \$100,000) the written consent of the County Board of Supervisors. The combined alteration/improvement amount is estimated to be Project #1, \$560,000 and Project #2 \$400,000, totaling \$960,000.

Conclusion:

Therefore the Southwestern Fair Commission is requesting consent from the Board of Supervisors for the combined alterations/improvements of \$960,000 at no cost to Pima County.

Recommendation:

Fiscal Impact:

The Attractions and Tourism Department recommends the approval of the BOS for the alterations/improvements.

SOUTHWESTERN FAIR COMMISSION PROJECT #1 OLD PUEBLO HALL ALTERATIONS/IMPROVEMENTS



June 21, 2016

Tom Moulton
Director, Economic Development and Tourism
33 N. Stone Avenue, Suite 830
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Mr. Moulton:

Per the Management Agreement approved February 6, 2007, page 5 section 7 Alterations, 7.1 Approval Required, it states that "Manager may not make any improvements, additions, or changes to the fairgrounds (the "Alterations") involving an expenditure of more than \$25,000 ("Maximum Expenditure Amount"), without first obtaining the written consent of the County Administrator or his designee (if the cost of the Alterations is between \$25,001 and \$100,000) or the written consent of the County's Board of Supervisors (if the cost of the Alterations is more than \$100,000)."

At the June 9, 2016 Board meeting the Southwestern Fair Commission approved a capital improvement project for the fiscal year 2016-2017 budget, the project purpose is for the upgrade and re-development of the existing Old Pueblo building. Currently, the 61,000 square foot building is not insulated, does not have heat or air condition and is unable to be divided into several usable spaces. The scope of the project includes insulating the entire building, heating the entire building, renovating approximately 20,000 square feet to include air conditioning, installing moving dividers to break up the new area into four usable spaces with professional meeting room features including sound system, finished ceiling and walls, and new restrooms attached to the south end of the building. The benefits of the project are to upgrade the infrastructure, provide for climate controlled space to be used year round, provide ADA compliant rest rooms that are accessible from inside or outside of the building and to provide meeting space to attract more events. The newly designed and improved Old Pueblo Hall will be used during the annual fair as well as special events throughout the year.

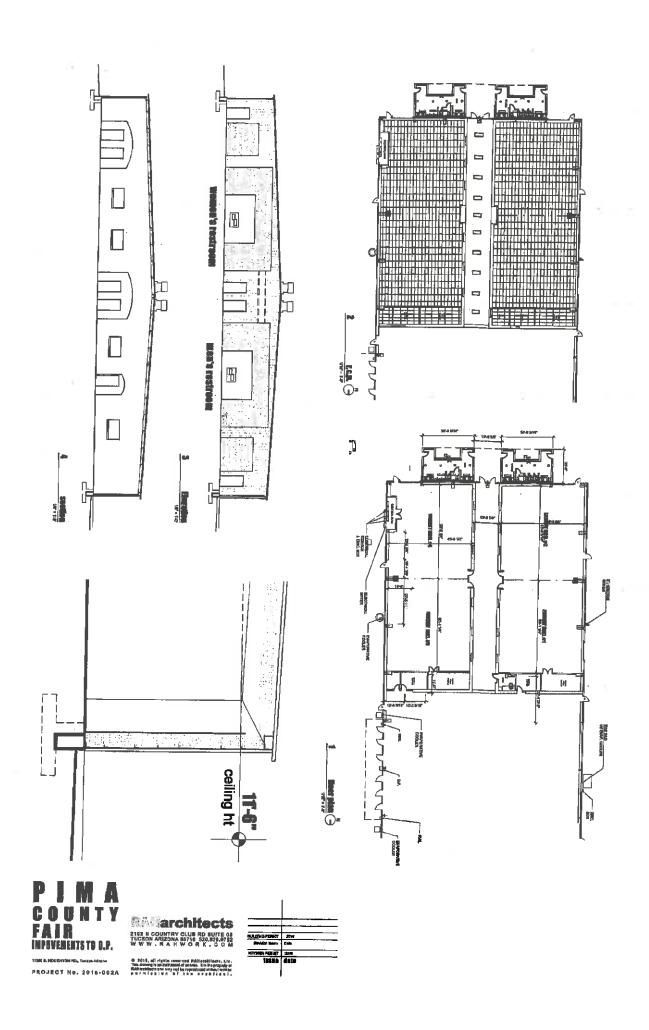
This letter is being sent as per the requirement set forth in the Management Agreement. The final cost for this project is estimated to be \$560,000. This project is consistent with the Pima County Fairgrounds Master Plan adopted in 2011. Attached is the preliminary architectural design for your review. SWFC will obtain all necessary approvals, permits and pay any fees, construction and maintenance costs.

Thank you for your assistance and please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely.

Jon Baker

Executive Director



PROJECT #2 PIMA RV PARK ALTERATIONS/IMPROVEMENTS



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At the June 9, 2016 Board meeting the Southwestern Fair Commission approved a capital improvement project for the fiscal year 2016-2017 budget, the project purpose is for the upgrade and re-development of the existing Pima RV Park. The scope of the project includes 100 full hook up RV spaces, a new RV Office equipped with showers, laundry & restrooms. The benefits of the project are to upgrade the infrastructure, widen RV spaces, provide better amenities to fairground and RV Park users and improve the drainage, dust control & roads in the RV Park. The newly designed and improved RV Park and restrooms will be used during the annual fair as well as special events held throughout the year.

This letter is being sent as per the requirement set forth in the Management Agreement. The final cost for this project is estimated to be \$400,000. This project is consistent with the Pima County Fairgrounds Master Plan adopted in 2011. Attached is the preliminary architectural design for your review. SWFC will obtain all necessary approvals, permits and pay any fees, construction and maintenance costs.

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