

May 16, 2006

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
May 23, 2006

**CONCERT SERIES PROPOSAL
SUMMER 2006**

Recommendation

Staff recommends that that Council approve concert dates and proposal for entertainment venue.

Background

Each concert begins at 6PM on Sunday and continues until sunset for three consecutive Sundays, attracting an average spectator crowd of 4,500. The south side of the Pier provides a picturesque venue location, accommodating both stage and production requirements.

Proposal

July 23, 2006	Super Diamond
July 30, 2006	The Bone Daddy's with the Stonebridge Band
August 6, 2006	TBD

Production Costs: \$16,000

Production costs are presented as a package to encompass the following for three concert dates: sound and light systems, keyboard, amps, and drums per performer requests, backup entertainment per performer request, steel stage, generator , 5-member stage crew: venue management, equipment load-in and load-out.


Entertainment Costs: \$17,500

Super Diamond	\$10,000
Bone Daddy's	No cost: grant received from the L.A. Arts Commission
Stonebridge Band	\$1,500
Third Act	\$6,000

Attachments:

- A. Production History
- B. Artist Bios

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Lynn
Community Resources Director

Concur,



Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager

Noted for Fiscal Impact,



Viki Copeland
Finance Director

SUNSET CONCERT SERIES
Production History

Year	Total Cost	Donations	Venue
2006	\$33,500	\$10,000 Grand Central Mktg. \$10,000 PRODNF Inc. \$10,000 Civic Ent. Group \$2,491 Anonymous	1. Super Diamond 2. Bone Daddy's & the Stone Bridge Band 3. TBD
2005	\$50,000 City Cost \$8,500	\$25,000 American Express \$10,000 Arrowhead \$4,000 Corona Light \$2,500 2004 appropriation	1. Ambrosia/Neil Diamond cover 2. Johnny Rivers/Rolling Stones cover 3. Freda Payne with Stonebridge Band
2004	\$20,000 City Cost None	\$10,000 Vineyard Bank \$10,000 FW Magazine \$2,500 24 Hr. Fitness	1. The Coasters 2. The Temptations (Richard Street) 3. The Stonebridge Band
2003	\$50,000 City Cost None	\$20,000 Mervyn's \$10,000 Hawthorne Savings \$10,000 The OC \$10,000 TBS Superstation	1. The Chantays 2. The Coasters 3. Little Anthony 4. Sam Moore
2002	\$40,000 City Cost \$40,000	No Donations	1. The Coasters 2. The Association 3. Ladies of Rock & Roll 4. Classic Rock All Stars
2001	\$30,000 City Cost \$10,000	\$10,000 Anheuser Busch \$10,000 Hawthorne Savings	1. Classic Rock All Stars 2. The Coasters 3. The Diamonds
2000	\$30,000 City Cost None	\$20,000 Anheuser Busch \$10,000 Hawthorne Savings	1. Dick Dale 2. Orquesta La Palbara 3. The Temptations (Richard Street)
1999	\$29,000 City Cost \$6,242	\$10,000 Hawthorne savings \$7,758 Hill & Knowlton \$5,000 Anheuser Busch	1. The Drifters 2. Sounds of the Supremes 3. The Safaris 4. Billy Vera
1998	\$25,000 City Cost None	\$25,000 Hawthorne savings	1. The Coasters 2. Zydeco 3. The Chantays

ARTIST BIOS

Super Diamond

Neil Diamond's music has remained popular for nearly four decades.

Super Diamond played to a crowd of 17,000+ at the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles. Super Diamond played the premiere party for the movie "Saving Silverman", with a cameo by Neil Diamond himself. After attending the world premiere of the movie at the Westwood Village Theater, the band played a set at the after-party held at the House of Blues, Hollywood. Neil Diamond joined Super Diamond onstage, singing both "Cherry, Cherry" and "Forever in Blue Jeans".

The BoneDaddy's (LA Arts Commission Grant)

Diverse group of Los Angeles-based musicians work under the direction of percussionist Michael tempo in order to make party music for party people.

One of the very first American "worldbeat" bands; established in 1984 and dedicated to the proposition to GROOVE and MOVE people through a gumbo consisting of Rock, Funk, African, R&B, Soul, Soca, Reggae Rock Steady, Roots, Jazz, Blues, Highlife, New Orleans Second-Line, Gospel, Hillbilly and Zydeco.

They have toured clubs and halls colleges and parks in the U.S. and Canada, made T.V. and radio appearances, and have had a performance catalogued in the Library of Congress. The BoneDaddy's have recorded four albums.

The Stonebridge Band

The Stonebridge Band is a highly versatile ensemble of nine talented musicians from the Southern California area. Capable of playing every style of music from soulful Rhythm and Blues to Standards and Jazz, this entertaining group takes the listener on a trip from one end of the musical spectrum to the other.

The Stonebridge Band has appeared with entertainment luminaries Blondie, Sugar Ray, George Benson, Kool & the Gang, The Pointer Sisters, Rick Springfield, and The Bangles as well as performing coast to coast with stellar entertainers like Little Anthony, The Shirelles, The Drifters, The Coasters, The Association, Leslie Gore, The Diamonds and Richard Street from the Temptations.

The Stonebridge Band is backed by a rock solid rhythm section, and features a three-piece horn section and vocal selections to satisfy every taste.