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Council Meeting Date: 2/22/2005	Department ID Number: CS05-011

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION**

SUBMITTED TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

SUBMITTED BY: *Penelope Culbreth Graft*
PENELOPE CULBRETH-GRAFT, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

PREPARED BY: JIM B. ENGLE, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY SERVICES *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: APPROVE CONCEPT OF INFLATABLE, ACOUSTIC SHELL FOR THE HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK BANDSTAND

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Statement of Issue, Funding Source, Recommended Action, Alternative Action(s), Analysis, Environmental Status, Attachment(s)
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Statement of Issue: The Rotary Club of Huntington Beach has approached the city with a fundraising proposal to purchase and donate to the city a portable, inflatable, acoustic shell for the bandstand in Huntington Central Park.

Funding Source: N/A, Donation

Recommended Action: Motion to:

Approve the donation of a portable, inflatable, acoustic shell at the Huntington Central Park Bandstand. Funds for said band shell are to be raised through a donation program spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Huntington Beach.

Alternative Action(s): Do not approve a donation program for an inflatable, acoustic shell for the Central Park bandstand.

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Analysis: The City of Huntington Beach has been approached by the Rotary Club of Huntington Beach with a proposal to raise funds to purchase a portable, inflatable, acoustic shell, and to donate the shell to the city to be used at public performances at the Huntington Central Park Bandstand. The acoustic shell directs sound to the audience and can withstand winds of up to thirty miles per hour. Made of fiber-reinforced, PVC fabric, the shell is weather resistant, waterproof, and fire retardant, with a rear door access. It comes in a choice of carnival (multi-colored, alternate red, yellow and blue) exterior/gray interior or blue exterior/gray interior. It inflates within thirty minutes and two persons can set it up. The acoustic shell would create a dramatic focal point at park performances. It would only be installed for events and concerts and, therefore, would not visually impact the surrounding park area or be subject to vandalism.

Staff is recommending approval of the concept, as it will help complete the bandstand that was originally donated by the Friends of Seacliff. Approval of this action will begin the process of allowing the Rotary Club of Huntington Beach to begin collecting donations from other individuals, groups and businesses. The Rotary Club of Huntington Beach indicated that they would donate \$5,000 in addition to seeking other donations. The club intends to contact the Community Concert Band and other groups to form a committee for seeking donations and fundraising. Any costs incurred in setting up the acoustic shell for events will be covered in the rental fee charged to groups that utilize the bandstand.

Community Services Commission Action: On November 10, 2004, the Community Services Commission voted unanimously to approve the concept of using an inflatable, acoustic shell at the bandstand in Huntington Central Park.

Environmental Status:

Attachment(s):

City Clerk's Page Number	No.	Description
3	1.	Band Shell Brochure

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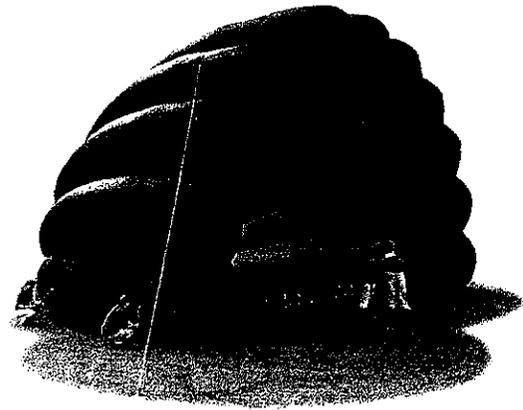
ATTACHMENT #1

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Wenger's big, bold Inflatable Shell provides an exciting backdrop for any outdoor event. The specially engineered shell dramatically increases reflective sound energy for incredible acoustic projection. And weather-resistant construction provides reliable performance in any climate.

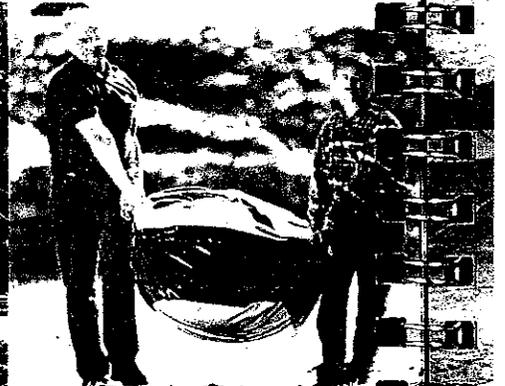
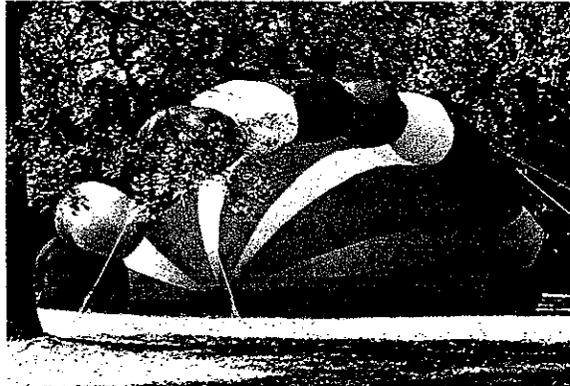
An exciting, easy-to-set-up centerpiece for any event.



Compact, lightweight design is easy to transport and set up.

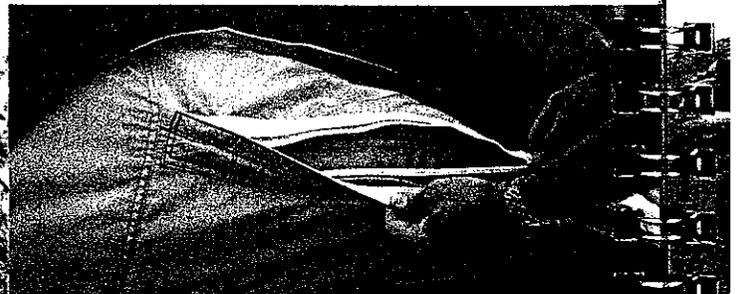
Shell and tie-down apparatus all fit in a single 5' (1.5m) carrying bag.

- ⊖ Creates a dramatic focal point for any event
- ⊖ Goes up fast; two-person setup in less than 30 minutes
- ⊖ Projects sound so singers and speakers are easier to hear



INFLATABLE ACOUSTIC SHELL SPECIFICATIONS

- ⊖ Complete with anchors, tie downs, blower and transport bag
- ⊖ Withstands winds up to 30 mph (48 km/hr)
- ⊖ Fibre-reinforced PVC fabric is weather-resistant, waterproof and fire retardant
- ⊖ Includes rear access door
- ⊖ Available in three sizes:
52'W x 23'D x 23'H (16m x 7m x 7m)
43.3'W x 21.6'D x 21.6'H (13.2m x 6m x 6m)
26'W x 13'D x 13'H (8m x 4m x 4m)
- ⊖ Choice of Carnival exterior/Grey interior or Blue exterior/Grey interior



Quiet 3-speed blower inflates shell in minutes.

Air release pockets unzip to speed deflation.

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