



CITY OF LONG BEACH

AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

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September 22, 2015

SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Declare the property located at 825 East 7th Street, Assessor Parcel Number 7274-020-900 (Subject Property) as surplus; authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all documents, including the Standard Offer, Agreement and Escrow Instructions for Purchase of Real Estate with Grupe Properties, Inc., and/or assignee(s) (Buyer), for the sale of the Subject Property in the amount of \$630,000; and accept Categorical Exemption CE 15-128. (District 1)

DISCUSSION

The City of Long Beach, as Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach (Successor Agency) currently owns the property located at 825 East 7th Street (Subject Property) (Exhibit A). The Subject Property is approximately 8,750 square feet and is improved with a public parking lot serving the adjacent area. The Subject Property is included in the Successor Agency's Long Range Property Management Plan (LRPMP), which was approved by the State of California Department of Finance (DOF) on March 10, 2015. The Subject Property has been categorized with a permissible use of "Sale of Property" allowing for the Subject Property to be sold and proceeds distributed as property tax to the local taxing agencies.

Subsequent to the LRPMP's approval, the Subject Property was marketed by Coldwell Banker Commercial WestMac, who worked with the Buyer to present the Successor Agency with an offer to purchase the property for \$630,000, which is fair market value as determined by an independent appraisal or broker opinion of value, as appropriate. The sale of the Subject Property is consistent with the LRPMP and dissolution law.

In compliance with Government Code Section 54220 (Chapter 621, Statutes of 1968), on June 1, 2015, staff notified the State of California (State) that the Successor Agency was declaring all Future Development and Sale of Property parcels as surplus. Further, in accordance with past practice, a memorandum was circulated to all City Departments to determine their interest in, or objection to, declaring any parcel surplus. To date, neither the State nor any City Department has expressed an interest in, or objection to, the sale of the Subject Property. A Categorical Exemption, CE 15-128 (Exhibit B), was completed related to the proposed transaction on August 31, 2015.

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This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Richard Anthony on September 2, 2015 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on September 3, 2015.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Successor Agency action is requested on September 22, 2015, so the sale of 825 East 7th Street may be considered by the Oversight Board on September 23, 2015, and promptly submitted to the DOF for review.

FISCAL IMPACT

Sale proceeds of \$630,000, less escrow and closing fees, commission, and recovery of administrative costs, will be remitted to the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller for distribution to the affected taxing agencies. The net proceeds available for remittance is estimated to be \$541,800. The County will distribute the net proceeds to the affected taxing agencies based on their share of the \$1 tax rate. The City's share is approximately 21 percent, resulting in roughly \$113,800.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



AMY J. BODEK, AICP
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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Attachments: Exhibit A – Subject Property
Exhibit B – Categorical Exemption CE 15-128



Subject Property:
825 E 7th St
AIN: 7274-020-900
Council District : 1

Exhibit A

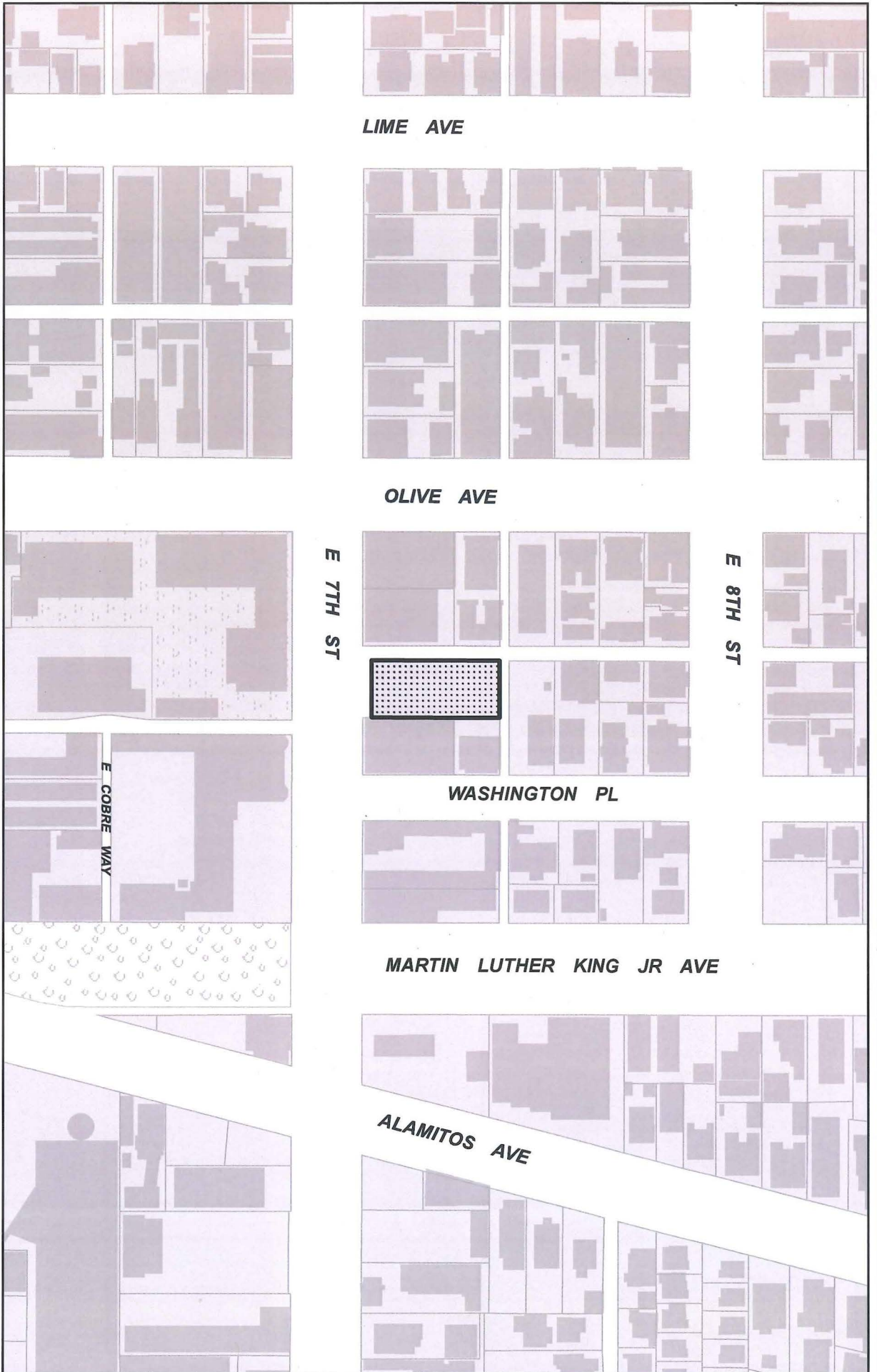
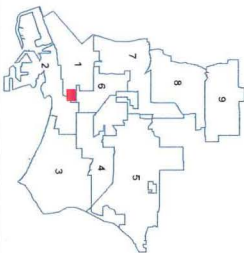
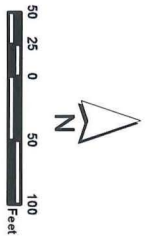




EXHIBIT B NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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L.A. County Clerk
Environmental Fillings
12400 E. Imperial Hwy., Room 1201
Norwalk, CA 90650

Categorical Exemption CE- 15-128

Project Location/Address: 825 E. 7th Street, APN 7274-020-900

Project/Activity Description: Transfer of ownership of approximately 8,750 square feet of property owned by the City of Long Beach as Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach, at 825 E. 7th street, APN 7274-020-900

Public Agency Approving Project: City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California

Applicant Name: City of Long Beach

Mailing Address: 333 West Ocean Blvd., 3rd floor, Long Beach, CA 90802

Phone Number: 562 570 6846 Applicant Signature: Mary Francis

BELOW THIS LINE FOR STAFF USE ONLY

Application Number: _____ Planner's Initials: _____

Required Permits: _____

THE ABOVE PROJECT HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE EXEMPT FROM CEQA IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE GUIDELINES SECTION 15301 and 15308, Class 1 and Class 8

Statement of support for this finding: This activity qualifies for a Categorical Exemption with Class 1 and Class 8 as the appropriate exemptions.

Contact Person: Craig Chalfout Contact Phone: 562-570-6368
Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/31/15