



# Building A Better Long Beach

January 7, 2008

## REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD MEMBERS

City of Long Beach  
California

### RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the Executive Director to enter into a contract with Craig Cree Stone Studio (Craig Stone) in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for design, fabrication and installation of Public Art as part of the Promenade Open Space Master Plan. (Downtown – District 2)

### DISCUSSION

The Promenade Open Space Master Plan incorporates the design of more than three blocks and includes elements such as public art, seating, outdoor dining, lighting, landscaping, and water features. The project is being funded by the Redevelopment Agency (Agency) and the percent for public art contribution from developers of adjacent properties. Jon Cicchetti of Jon David Cicchetti Landscape Architects is designing the Master Plan and working with the selected artists and Arts Council for Long Beach (ACLB) on the design and implementation of the public art components on The Promenade.

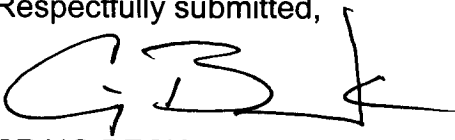
On December 4, 2006, the Agency approved the contracts for the three artists. Since that time, the contract with the artist for the south block (Ocean Blvd to First Street) has been terminated, and Craig Stone has been selected by a panel as the replacement artist.

The Agreement is all-inclusive and spans a three-year timeframe; each artist is responsible for paying all costs and expenses associated with the artwork, including costs of suppliers, contractors, fees, taxes, permits, insurance, travel, hotel, transportation to and from meetings, contingencies and all other expenses. Currently staff estimates the construction of the south block will occur during the FY2009.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Adopt recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

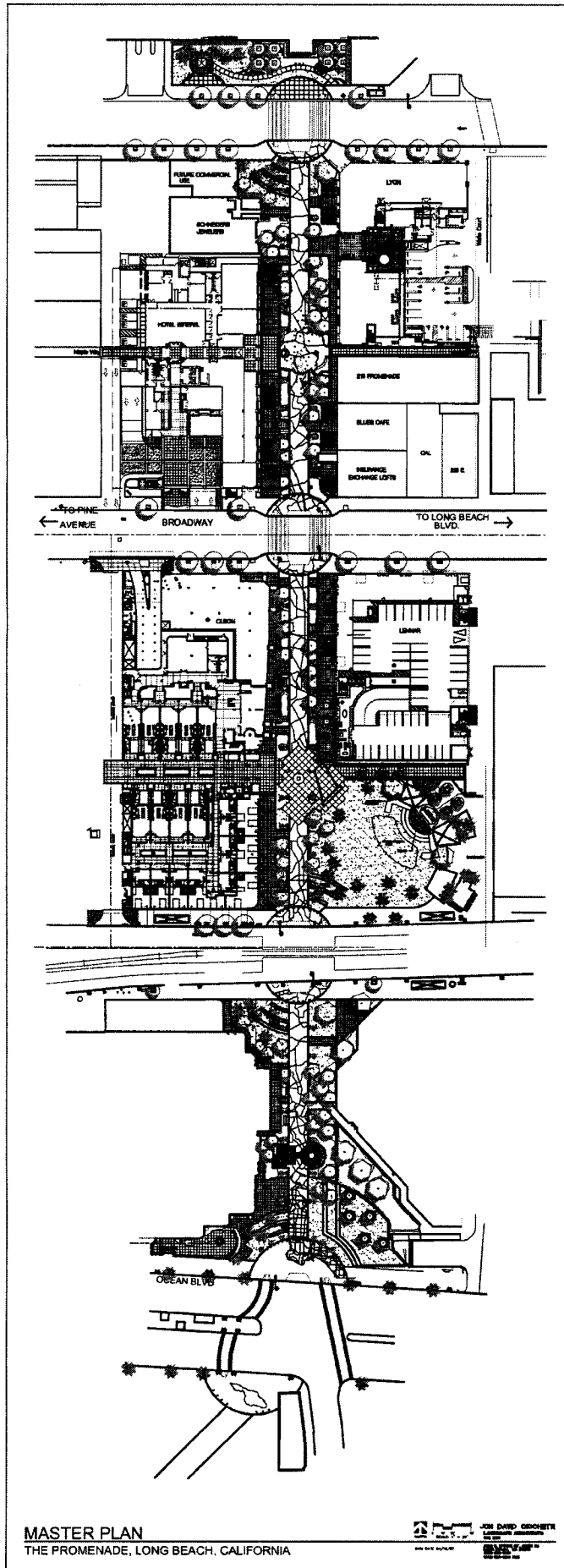
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CRAIG BECK  
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Attachment: Exhibit A – Site Map

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