

CITY OF LONG BEACH

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

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July 21, 2015

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Declare the property located at 1478 Cota Avenue, Assessor Parcel Number 7432-005-902 (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 Ifrancisca Partners LP (Buyer), for the sale of the Subject Property in the amount of \$260,000; and accept Categorical Exemption CE 15-076. (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 1478 Cota Avenue (Subject Property) (Exhibit A). The Subject Property is approximately 3,252 square feet and is currently unimproved. 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 Lee and Associates, who worked with the Buyer to present the Successor Agency with an offer to purchase the property for \$260,000, which is above 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 15-076 (Exhibit B), was completed related to the proposed transaction on June 30, 2015.

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This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Richard Anthony and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on July 1, 2015.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Successor Agency action is requested on July 21, 2015, so the sale of 1478 Cota Avenue may be considered by the Oversight Board on August 3, 2015, and promptly submitted to the DOF for review.

FISCAL IMPACT

Sale proceeds of \$260,000, 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 \$223,600. 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 \$47,000.

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 15-076

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Categorical Exemption CE- 15-076



EXHIBIT B

CITY OF LONG BEACH NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Long Beach Development Services 333 W. Ocean Blvd., 5th Floor, Long Beach, CA 90802 Information: (562) 570-6194 Fax: (562) 570-6068 www.longbeach.gov/plan

TO: Office of Planning & Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814	FROM:	Long Beach Development Services 333 W. Ocean Blvd, 5 th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802
L.A. County Clerk Environmental Fillings 12400 E. Imperial Hwy. 2 nd Floor, Room 200 Norwalk, CA 90650	1	
Project Location/Address: 1478 Cota Avenue, Long	Beach, Califo	ornia
Project/Activity Description: <u>Transfer of approximately Long Beach as Successor Agency to the Redevelopmen</u> 1478 Cota Avenue, APN 7432-005-902.		
Public Agency Approving Project: City of Long Beach, Applicant Name: <u>The City of Long Beach</u>	Los Angele	s County, California
Mailing Address: 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 3 rd Flo	or. Long Bea	ch, CA 90802
Phone Number: 562,570,6846 Applicant Signa	<i>" 1 1</i>	
(TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY STAFF ONLY)		
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