

# **CITY OF LONG BEACH**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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November 19, 2013

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, find that the area to be vacated is not needed for present or prospective public use; and adopt the Resolution ordering the vacation of a portion of the public right-of-way on the south side of Columbia Street west of Long Beach Boulevard. (District 6)

#### DISCUSSION

In order to expand their business and better serve their customers, the applicant, Cabe Toyota, requests that the alley be vacated. The area to be vacated is shown on the attached site map. Consistent with California land reversion practices, the vacated portion of Columbia Street will revert back to the original property owner. An easement is being reserved. No buildings may be constructed within the easement area.

On October 22, 2013, the City Council adopted Resolution No. RES-13-0098, declaring its intention to vacate the subject right-of-way, and set November 19, 2013, as the date for the public hearing.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Vu on October 31, 2013 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on November 1, 2013.

#### TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

The date of this public hearing was set by City Council action.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Both the Tentative Fee in the amount of \$7,440 and the Final Fee in the amount of \$7,440 have been paid by the petitioner and deposited in the General Fund (GP) in the Department of Public Works (PW). Approval of this vacation could potentially have a positive impact on the job market.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

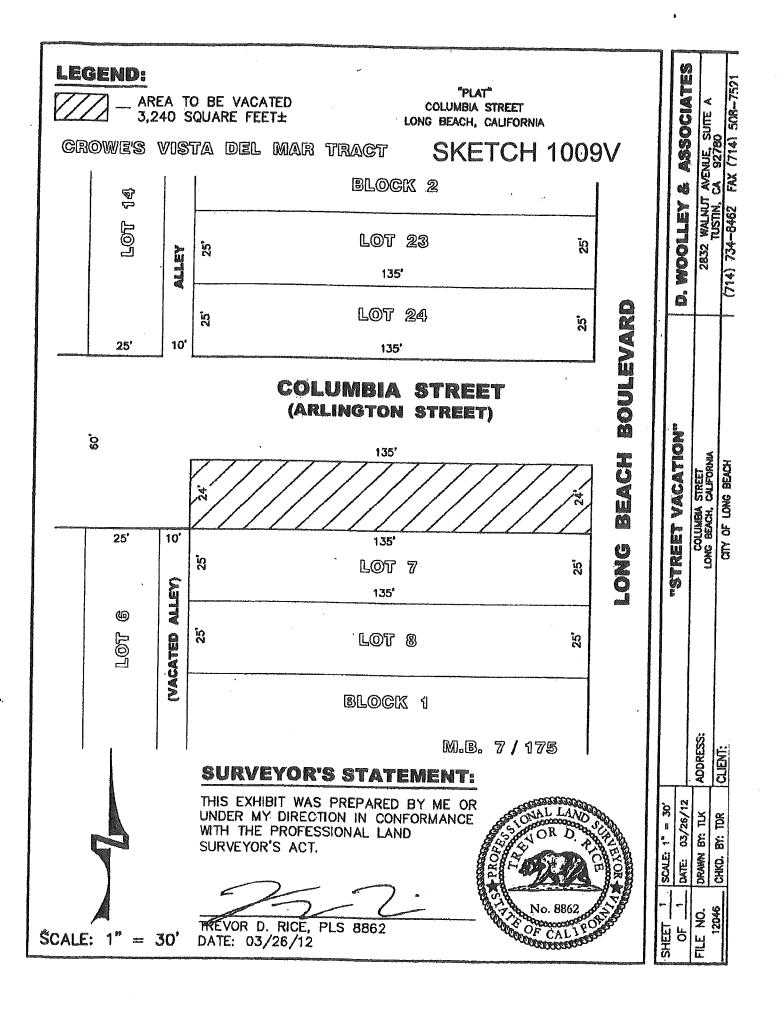
Respectfully submitted, ARA MALOYAN, PE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:

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Attachments: Site Map



**RESOLUTION NO.** 

A RESOLUTION ORDERING THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF COLUMBIA STREET LOCATED WEST OF LONG BEACH BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Long Beach, did heretofore, on October 22, 2013, by Resolution No. RES-13-0098, declare its intention to order the vacation, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Streets, Highways, and Service Easements Law, a portion of the south side of Columbia Street located west of Long Beach Boulevard, in the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described more particularly as follows:

> That portion of Columbia Street, 60.00 feet wide, formerly known as Arlington Street, in the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as shown on Crowe's Vista Del Mar Tract filed in Book 7, Page 175 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

Bounded as follows:

On the south by the north line of Lot 7 in Block 1 of said Crowe's Vista Del Mar Tract;

On the north by a line that is parallel with and 24.00 feet north of the north line of Lot 7 in Block 1 of said Crowe's Vista Del Mar Tract;

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On the east by the northerly prolongation of the east line of
Lot 7 in Block 1 of said Crowe's Vista Del Mar Tract; and
On the west by the northerly prolongation of the west line of

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Lot 7 in Block 1 of said Crowe's Vista Del Mar Tract.

The above described parcel of land contains 3,240 square feet, more or less.

As more particularly shown on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

Reserving unto Southern California Edison Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, an easement and right-of-way to construct, operate, use, maintain, alter, add to, reconstruct, enlarge, repair, renew, replace, inspect, improve, relocate, and/or remove, at any time and from time to time, both overhead and underground electric lines, consisting of poles and towers made of various materials, "H" frame structures, guy wires and anchors, crossarms, wires, underground conduits, cables, vaults, manholes, handholes, and including above-ground enclosures, markers and concrete pads and other fixtures and appliances and communication circuits with necessary appurtenances, both overhead and underground, for conveying electric energy to be used for light, heat, power, and for transmitting intelligence by electrical means and/or other purposes, in, under, on, over, along and across said property.

Also reserving unto the City of Long Beach, its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive easement and right-of-way for utilities, surface drainage and/or other purposes, in, under, on, over, along and across said property.

Subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, exceptions, rights and easements of record.

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WHEREAS, the City Council did, at said time, fix Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_\_
day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_\_ p.m., as the time and the
City Council Chamber, Plaza Level of the City Hall, 333 West Ocean Boulevard, in the
City of Long Beach, California, as the place for hearing for all persons interested in or
objecting to the proposed vacation to appear and be heard; and

6WHEREAS, notice of the resolution of the intention to vacate, stating the7time and place of said hearing, was duly posted in the manner prescribed by law; and

8 WHEREAS, said hearing was called and held before the City Council at the 9 time and place so fixed and evidence taken and received on the matter of said proposed 10 vacation, and the City Council, upon said evidence, now makes those findings of fact set 11 forth in said Exhibit "B", attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the foregoing resolution of intention, the
proceedings had thereunder, Vacation Sketch No. 1009V showing a portion of the south
side of Columbia Street located west of Long Beach Boulevard to be vacated by the City
of Long Beach attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and the City Council Findings attached
hereto as Exhibit "B", said City Council of the City of Long Beach hereby makes its
resolution vacating and closing a portion of the street hereinabove described.

20 Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its 21 adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to certify to the 22 adoption thereof, and to cause a certified copy to be recorded in the Office of the County 23 Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, California.

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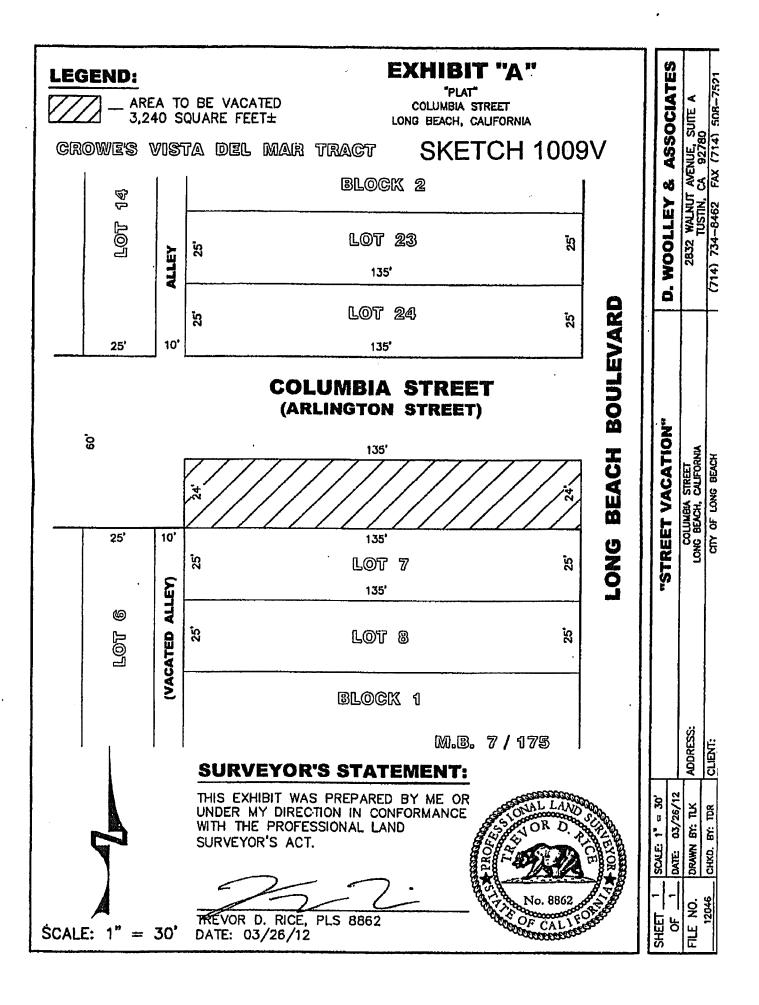
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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013 by the
 following vote:

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# CITY COUNCIL FINDINGS

# VACATION OF A PORTION OF COLUMBIA STREET WEST OF LONG BEACH BOULEVARD

# Reference Sketch No. 1009V

1. The subject right-of-way is unnecessary for present or prospective public use.

This finding is based upon the following subfindings:

- a) On April 18, 2013, the Planning Commission determined that the subject vacation is consistent with the General Plan, as required in Section 8313 of the Public Streets, Highways and Service Easements Vacation Law.
- b) The interested City departments, including Fire and Police, have reviewed the proposed right-of-way vacation and have no objections to this action.
- c) The rights-of-way would not be useful for exclusive bicycle pathway purposes.
- 2. The vacation of said rights-of-way will not have a significantly adverse environmental effect.

This finding is based upon the following subfindings:

- a) The right-of-way is not and will not be needed for public use.
- d) In conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Categorical Exemption Number 13-021 was issued for this project.

### EXHIBIT B