

LONG BEACH REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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May 7, 2007

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD MEMBERS City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to approve and authorize the Executive Director to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement and all other related documents to complete the purchase of property at 1199 E. Artesia Boulevard for \$2,425,000 plus closing and relocation costs. (North – District 9)

DISCUSSION

The property located at 1199 E. Artesia Boulevard (APNs 7115-008-012, 013, 014, 015 and 016) is zoned commercial and contains approximately 49,010 square feet of land and a 11,800 square foot building occupied by a grocery store and a liquor store (Exhibit A – Site Map).

Lidgard & Associates appraised the property at \$2,650,000 in an appraisal report dated December 8, 2006. The property owner has offered to sell this parcel to the Long Beach Redevelopment Agency. The tenant will be relocated according to state relocation law.

Since the property can be purchased for fair market value without the use of eminent domain and its purchase is consistent with the North Long Beach Strategic Guide for Redevelopment, staff is recommending acquisition. On April 26, 2007, the North Project Area Committee recommended acquisition of this property.

Sufficient funding is budgeted for this activity.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK H. WEST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Attachment: Exhibit A – Site Map

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Site Map

