



OVERSIGHT BOARD

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

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September 22, 2014

OVERSIGHT BOARD MEMBERS

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution approving the decision of the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach to: (1) transfer ownership of Assessor Parcel Numbers 7280-005-922 and 7280-005-923, also known as Harvey Milk Park, to the City of Long Beach; (2) authorize the City Manager and the Director of Development Services to execute any and all documents necessary to complete the transfer upon approval by State of California Department of Finance; and (3) accept the Categorical Exemption CE 14-093.

DISCUSSION

The Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach (Successor Agency) currently owns the property known as Harvey Milk Park, Assessor Parcel Numbers 7280-005-922 and 7280-005-923 (Subject Property) (Exhibit A – Site Map). The Successor Agency initially acquired the Subject Property to accommodate a high density residential development and was transferred to private ownership. Due to site constraints, the residential development could not proceed and the Subject Property was re-acquired by the Successor Agency in 2006 and re-conceived as a public park. The Subject Property has since been developed as Harvey Milk Park and acts as the northerly terminus of the pedestrian-oriented Promenade, offering a physical and visual respite from the surrounding development. Harvey Milk Park also contains a W.P.A.-era mosaic mural that is now fully accessible to the public.

In compliance with AB1484, the Successor Agency submitted its Long Range Property Management Plan (LRPMP) to the California State Department of Finance (DOF) for review in October 2013. The LRPMP categorizes the Subject Property as a Government Use parcel, as the Subject Property is currently utilized as a public park. Section 34181 (a) and Section 34191.3 of the Health and Safety Code allow for the transfer of properties categorized as Government Use prior to the DOF's approval of the LRPMP. Successor Agency staff would like to proceed with conveying fee title to the Subject Property to the City.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, Categorical Exemption, CE 14-093 was completed related to the proposed transaction.

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This matter will be considered by the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach on September 16, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



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DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

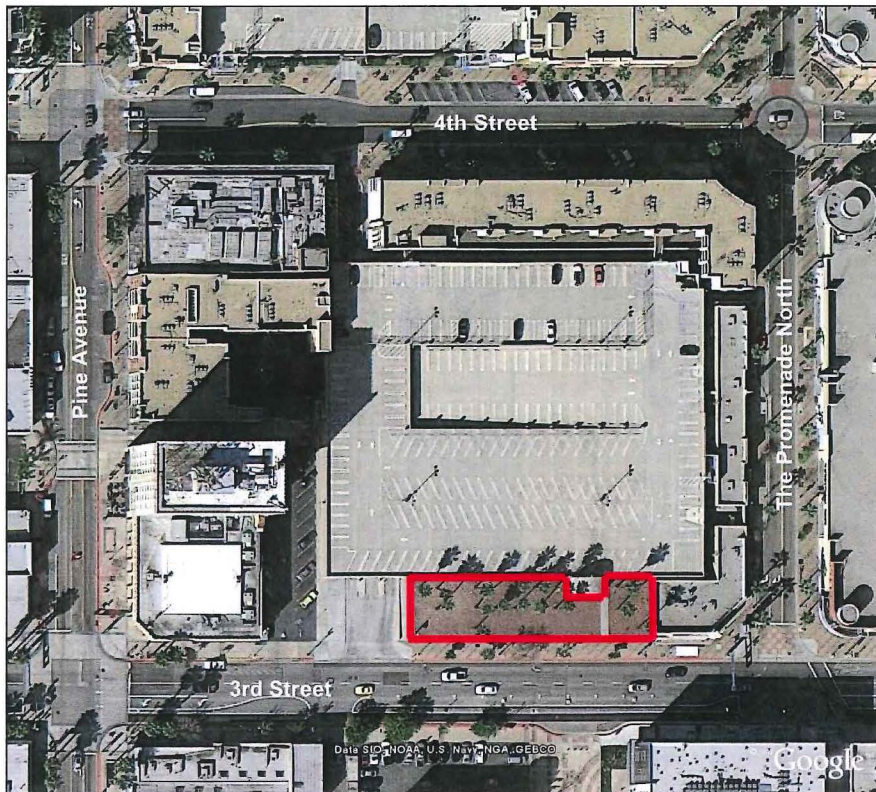
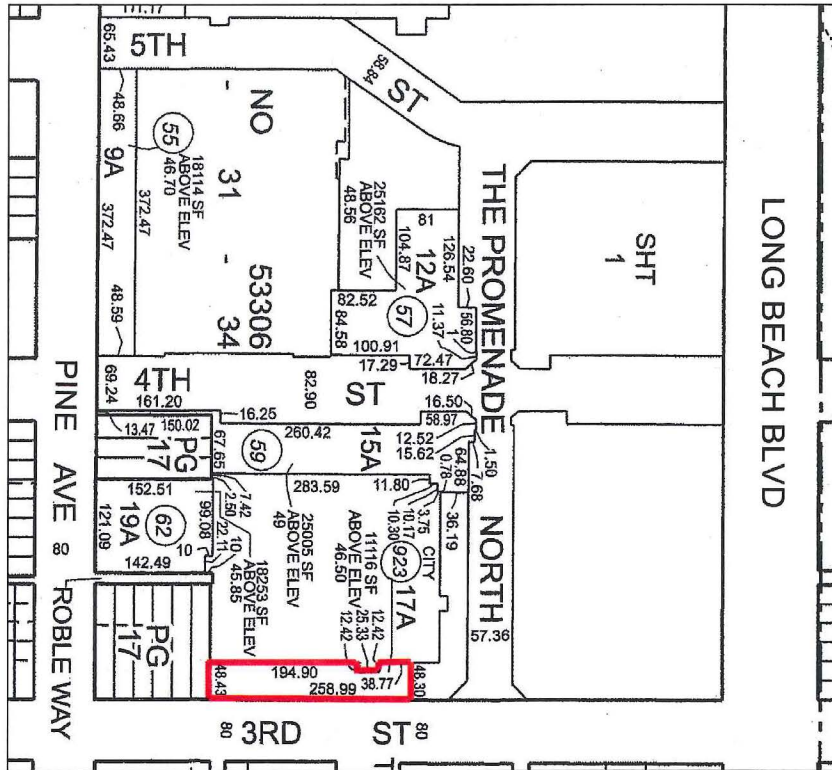
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Attachments: Exhibit A – Site Map
Resolution

EXHIBIT A – SITE MAP

Harvey Milk Park (7280-005-922 & -923)



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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AS THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY'S ACTION TO 1) TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBERS 7280-005-922 AND 7280-005-923, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY MILK PARK, TO THE CITY OF LONG BEACH; 2) AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER AND DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE TRANSFER UPON APPROVAL BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE; AND 3) ACCEPT THE CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION CE 14-093

WHEREAS, the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach ("Successor Agency") currently owns the property known as Harvey Milk Park, Assessor Parcel Numbers 7280-005-922 and 7280-005-923 ("Subject Property"); and

WHEREAS, in compliance with AB1484, the Successor Agency submitted its Long Range Property Management Plan ("LRPMP") to the California State Department of Finance for review in October 2013; and

WHEREAS, the LRPMP categorizes the Subject Property as a Government Use parcel as it is currently utilized as a public park; and

WHEREAS, Section 34181(a) and Section 34191.3 of the Health and Safety Code allow for the transfer of Government Use properties prior to the approval of

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1 the LRPMP; and

2 WHEREAS, the Successor Agency would like to convey the Subject
3 Property to the City of Long Beach; and

4 WHEREAS, this matter was approved by the Successor Agency to the
5 Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach on September 16, 2014;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, the Oversight Board of the City of Long Beach as the
7 Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach ("Oversight
8 Board") resolves as follows:

9 Section 1. Approve the decision of the Successor Agency to the
10 Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach to 1) transfer ownership of Assessor
11 Parcel Numbers 7280-005-922 and 7280-005-923, also known as Harvey Milk Park, to
12 the City of Long Beach; 2) authorize the City Manager and Director of Development
13 Services to execute any and all documents necessary to complete the transfer upon
14 approval by the State of California Department of Finance; and 3) accept the Categorical
15 Exemption CE 14-093.

16 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
17 by the Oversight Board, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED at a meeting of the Oversight Board
of the City of Long Beach as the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the
City of Long Beach held this ____ day of _____, 2014 by the following vote:

Ayes: _____

Noes: _____

Absent: _____

Chairperson, Oversight Board

APPROVED:

Secretary, Oversight Board