



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 618 Pacific Avenue, Assessor Parcel Number 7273-024-900, 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 14-092.

DISCUSSION

The Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach (Successor Agency) acquired the property located at 618 Pacific Avenue, Assessor Parcel Number 7273-024-900 (Subject Property) (Exhibit A – Site Map) to eliminate blight and blighting influences. The Subject Property was developed as a pocket park/community garden more than 15 years ago and is currently under lease to Long Beach Organic, Inc., for the management of the community garden. The Subject Property is too small to meet current development standards for single lot development and, as such, the property is proposed to remain a pocket park/community garden providing social and recreational opportunities in the community.

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 14-092 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

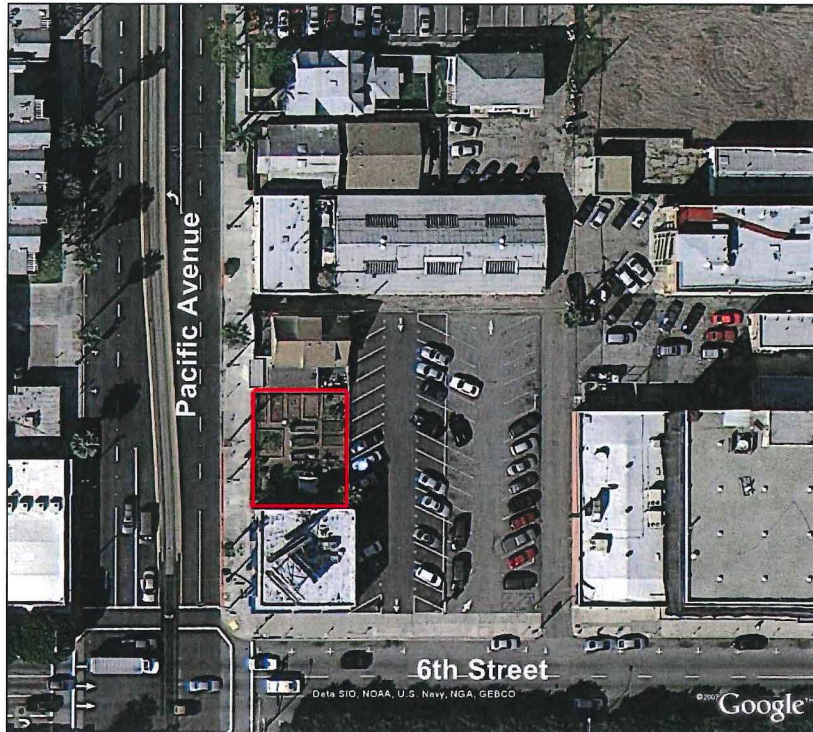
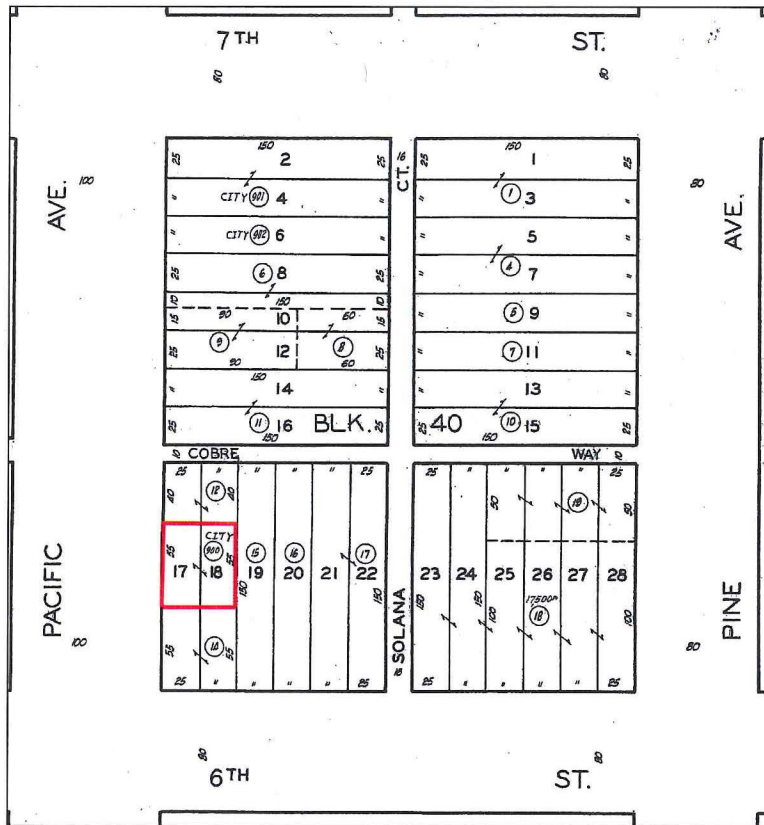
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Attachments: Exhibit A – Site Map
Resolution

EXHIBIT A – SITE MAP

618 Pacific Avenue (7273-024-900)



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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 PROPERTY LOCATED AT 618 PACIFIC AVENUE, ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER 7273-024-900, 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 14-092

WHEREAS, the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach ("Successor Agency") currently owns the property located at 618 Pacific Avenue, Assessor Parcel Number 7273-024-900 ("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 the LRPMP; and

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

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

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

8 Section 1. Approve the decision of the Successor Agency to the
9 Redevelopment Agency of the City of Long Beach to 1) transfer ownership of the
10 property located at 618 Pacific Avenue, Assessor Parcel Number 7273-024-900, to the
11 City of Long Beach; 2) authorize the City Manager and Director of Development Services
12 to execute any and all documents necessary to complete the transfer upon approval by
13 the State of California Department of Finance; and 3) accept the Categorical Exemption
14 CE 14-092.

15 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
16 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