

LONG BEACH REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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April 16, 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 1601 W. 17th Street for \$600,000 plus closing costs. (West Industrial – District 1)

DISCUSSION

One of the goals of the West Long Beach Industrial Redevelopment Plan is to remove nonconforming residential uses from the project area. The residence at 1601 W. 17th Street is located within the project area (Exhibit A).

This parcel has 4,950 square feet of land and three apartment buildings (Exhibit B). The building mix includes a studio and two 1-bedroom, 1-bathroom structures. Lidgard & Associates appraised the property at \$602,000 in an appraisal report dated January 15, 2007. The property owner has offered to sell this parcel to the Long Beach Redevelopment Agency. The tenants 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 goal of removing nonconforming residential uses from the project area, staff is recommending acquisition. After the existing tenants have been relocated in accordance with California State Law and the structures demolished, the land will be offered for resale.

The West Industrial Project Area Committee (WPAC) found that acquisition of the parcel is consistent with the WPAC's adopted land acquisition policy, and recommended acquisition at their April 11, 2007 meeting. Sufficient funding is budgeted for this activity.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK H. WEST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

APPROVED:

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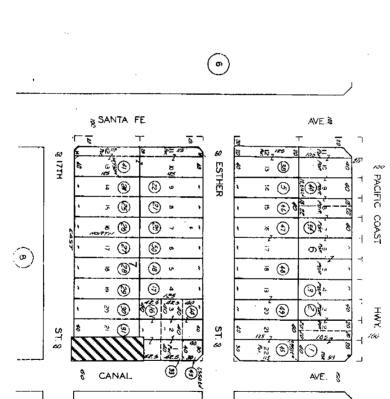
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Attachment: Exhibit A – Site Map

Exhibit B – Site Photograph

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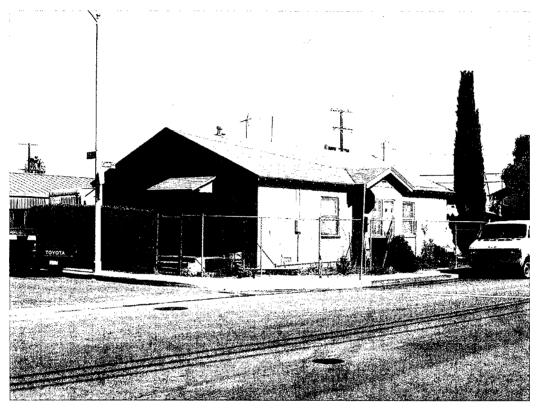
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ASSESSOR'S MAP
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Exhibit B
1601 W. 17th Street



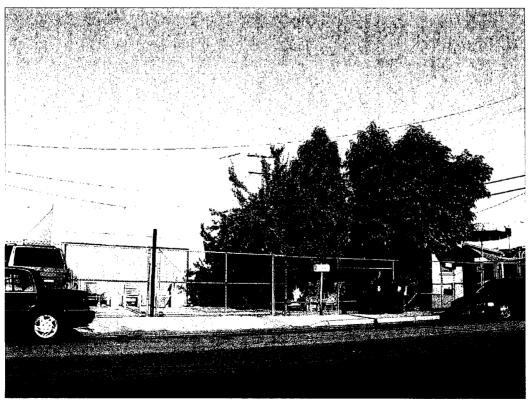


Exhibit B

1601 W. 17th Street

