

City of Lafayette
Public Meeting Agenda
Lafayette City Council
Redevelopment Agency

Monday, July 27, 2009 7:00 PM
Lafayette Community Center – **Manzanita Room**
500 St. Mary's Road, Lafayette, California

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
- 2) ROLL CALL
- 3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 4) ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 5) PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 6) PRESENTATIONS
- 7) OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Continued consideration of a request from Contra Costa Certified Farmers' Markets, Inc. to use Lafayette Plaza for a farmers' market pilot program**

Recommendation: Discuss and direct staff.

Convene Redevelopment Agency

- B. **Glenda Warmoth, Assistant Planner**
Eden Housing Inc.'s request to amend the loan agreement to include an additional \$500,000 dedication of redevelopment agency funds to bridge funding gap for the senior housing project located at 3246 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Recommendation: Approve the request and direct staff to draft a modified loan agreement increasing the Agency's contribution to the Eden senior housing project by \$500,000 for consideration at the August 10, 2009 meeting.

Adjourn Redevelopment Agency

- 8) STAFF REPORTS

- A. **Tony Coe, Engineering Services Manager**
Updating City's Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution 2009-43 updating the City's policy for installing disabled access curb ramps, removing barriers to path of travel facilities, and amending the City's Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan.

- B. **Jennifer Russell, Parks, Trails & Recreation Director**
Use of Measure WW funds for the Parks, Trails & Recreation Capital Improvement Projects

Recommendation: Discuss and direct staff.

- 9) PUBLIC HEARING

- A. **Mark Robbins, Code Enforcement Officer**

1. **Special Assessment/Recovery of Costs – Administrative Citation Issued for Multiple LMC Violations, and costs incurred for property nuisance abatement at 3195 Condit Road (APN 185-103-017); Joel Barcelona, Owner-of-Record, and Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.**

Recommendation: Conduct the public hearing, consider and approve the lien and direct the city clerk to record the special assessment against the property.

2. **Special Assessment/Recovery of Costs – Administrative Citation Issued for Multiple CCCBID and LMC Violations (addition to a commercial building without permits) at 284-286 Lafayette Circle (APN 243-160-012); Herbert R. Monroe Trust, Property Owner**

Recommendation: Conduct the public hearing, consider and approve the lien and direct the city clerk to record the special assessment against the property.

B. Michael Cass, Assistant Planner

ZT02-09: Interim Urgency Ordinance 587, Establishing a Temporary Moratorium on the Establishment and Operation of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance 587.

10) CONSENT CALENDAR

A. City Council Minutes

July 13, 2009

Recommendation: Approve.

B. 811 Topper Lane – Request for Fence Encroachment into the City Right-of-Way

Recommendation: Approve encroachment into the City Right-of-Way along 811 Topper Lane and authorize the Mayor to execute an amendment to the existing encroachment agreement with applicant.

C. Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission 2008-2009 Accomplishments and 2009-2010 Goals

Recommendation: Review and approve the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission 2008-2009 Accomplishments and 2009-2010 Goals.

D. Award Contract for Lafayette Community Center Re-Roofing

Recommendation: Adopt the project plans, specifications, and working details for the Lafayette Community Center Roof Restoration Project and award contract to the lowest bidder, Reinhardt Roofing, in the amount of \$119,500.

E. Negotiations Regarding Acquisition of Olympic Blvd. Property - APN 185-190-006-6

Recommendation: Schedule a Closed Session on August 10, 2009 with City negotiators to discuss price and terms for the acquisition of the Olympic Blvd. property APN 185-190-006-6.

F. Policy for Smart Cell Phones for City Employees

Recommendation: Approve policy for voice and data plans for city authorized cell phones.

G. Authorization to Submit a Safe Routes to Transit Grant Application

Recommendation: Authorize staff to submit a Safe Routes to Transit grant application.

H. Comments on Contra Costa Transit Authority's draft Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

Recommendation: Authorize the Mayor to sign the comment letter to the Contra Costa Transit Authority regarding the draft Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

11) COUNCIL/COMMISSION REPORTS

- A. Councilmember report on activities and consideration of matters a councilmember wishes to initiate for placement on a future agenda.

12) WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

- A. **Request from the Department of Health & Human Services to recognize September 2009 as National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month.**

Recommendation: Receive and file.

- B. **Letter dated July 16, 2009 from Jim Fitzsimmons, Lafayette Homeowners Council Chairperson, requesting that any Downtown Strategy and Specific Plan (DSP) use of the term “sight lines” as descriptive of scenic corridors be changed to “scenic view corridors”.**

Recommendation: Discuss and direct staff.

- C. **E-mail received July 21, 2009 from Gint Federas, on behalf of the Lafayette Moraga Youth Association, requesting a proclamation recognizing the 49th Annual Contra Costa County Championship Swim Meeting to be held August 15 and 16.**

Recommendation: Discuss and direct staff.

13) ADJOURNMENT

I, Joanne Robbins, declare under penalty of perjury that this agenda has been posted at least 72 hours in advance at the Lafayette City Offices, 3675 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 210, Lafayette, CA.

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