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SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

On March 3, 2011, the Redevelopment Agency transferred property assets to the City of San Leandro. ABx1 26, adopted by the State of California in June 2011, eliminated redevelopment agencies and voided certain transactions between the Redevelopment Agency and the City that occurred after January 1, 2011. This action will transfer the 14 remaining parcels officially held by the City back to the Successor Agency as required by law. Staff recommends adoption of a City resolution and Successor Agency resolution to transfer non-public property assets from the City to the Successor Agency.

BACKGROUND

On March 3, 2011, given the uncertainty regarding the future of redevelopment agencies, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Leandro (Agency), to avoid losing all land and improvements, transferred 21 properties from the Agency to the City of San Leandro (City) by way of a Disposition and Development Agreement. The State of California's passage of AB x1 26 in June 2011 and AB 1484 in June 2012 provided guidance for the disposal of redevelopment agency assets and voided property transfer transactions between the Redevelopment Agency and City that occurred after January 1, 2011. The City's and Successor Agency's actions to date regarding these 21 parcels assumed that the March 2011 transfer was invalid.

On September 17, 2012, the Successor Agency authorized the transfer of 14 of these 21 parcels to the City due to their 1) being public purpose properties; or 2) because they were transferred to the Agency by the City in anticipation of use in redevelopment projects and per the transfer agreements, any revenue from these properties must be returned to the City.

On January 7, 2013, resolutions were adopted by the City and Successor Agency to officially return the remaining seven non-public property assets to the Successor Agency to eliminate any uncertainty as to the status of these properties.

On January 17, 2013, the California Department of Finance (DOF) notified the Successor Agency that the action to transfer the 14 public purpose and City owned parcels was not approved. The DOF asserted that the properties were "not exclusively used for governmental purposes" and directed that they remain in the possession of the Successor Agency until it completes a DOF-approved Long-Range Property Management Plan. The Plan is expected to be completed in late 2013 once other DOF regulatory milestones have been achieved.

Similar to the January 7 action, staff is now recommending that the remaining 14 parcels, which are listed below, be officially returned to the Successor Agency.

Address Aladdin Ave. (Marina Reader Board Sign) Carpentier Street (Creek-walk) 2512 Davis Street (held for Eden Road extension) 1433 E. 14th Street (Parking, Downtown Plaza) 14901 E. 14th Street (held for street improvements) 1193 Warden Ave. ("Davis West" sign site) 1446 Washington Ave. (Parking, Downtown Plaza) 1490 Washington Ave. (Parking, Downtown Plaza) Washington Ave. (Public Plaza outdoor dining area) Washington Ave. (Parking, Downtown Plaza) Washington Ave. (Parking, Downtown Plaza) 135 W. Joaquin Ave. (Walkway adjacent to Plaza)	APN 079A-0295-002-17 075-0036-058-00 077A-0649-008-25 077-0545-018-00 077D-1499-001-00 077A-0655-001-00 077-0545-025-00 077-0545-024-01 077-0545-026-02 077-0545-010-00 077-0545-010-00

^{*} agreement dated 9/16/03 requires that any sale proceeds are returned to City

Previous Actions

- On March 3, 2011, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2011-058, Authorizing a
 Disposition and Development Agreement between the Redevelopment Agency and the City of
 San Leandro and the transfer of real property from the Agency to the City of San Leandro.
- On March 3, 2011, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Leandro adopted Resolution No. 2011-004 RDA, Approving the Transfer of Real Property from the Agency to the City of San Leandro and Authorizing Execution of Disposition and Development Agreement with the City.
- On September 17, 2012, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2012-105, Approving the

^{**} agreement dated 1/7/08 requires that any sale proceeds are returned to City

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Transfer of Certain Former Redevelopment Agency Real Property Assets to the City of San Leandro.

- On September 17, 2012, the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Leandro Adopted Resolution No. 2012-012 SA, Approving the Transfer of Certain Former Redevelopment Agency Real Property Assets to the City of San Leandro.
- On January 7, 2013, the City Council and Successor Agency approved Resolution Nos. 2013-001 and 2013-001 SA, transferring seven parcels, formerly held by the Redevelopment Agency, to the Successor Agency.

Legal Analysis

This report and resolutions have been reviewed and approved as to form by the City Attorney's Office.

Fiscal Impacts

None

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