

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD

SYNOPSIS

October 2, 2001

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Welcome to the San Jose Redevelopment Agency's Board meeting. Our Board is composed of the ten City Councilmembers and the Mayor, who serve as our Boardmembers and Chairperson.

This Agenda contains both a Consent Calendar section for routine business items requiring Board approval, and general business items arranged to correspond to the Agency's Core Service Areas. The Core Service Areas represent the policy-making level for strategic planning, policy setting, and investment decisions in the critical functions the Agency provides to the community and to the City. The four Core Service Areas are:

- ***Promote and Implement Neighborhood Improvement Strategies*** — Through collaboration, revitalize commercial and residential neighborhoods so they are livable, safe, diverse and economically sustainable.
- ***Enhance the Quality and Supply of the City's Housing Stock*** — Enhance the Quality and Supply of the City's Housing Stock
- ***Initiate and Facilitate Public Facilities and Spaces*** — To guide the creation of a fabric of public facilities and spaces that is useful, stable, inviting, delightful and instills pride in the community to foster the opportunity for other investments
- ***Initiate and Facilitate Private Development*** — Capitalize on market opportunities and facilitate private development in the fastest possible time with the highest quality customer service

You may speak to the Board about items on the agenda by submitting a Speaker's Card to the Agency's Clerk seated at the front table. If you wish to address the Board about an issue that is not on the Board agenda, you may speak during the "Open Forum" during the City Council's meeting. The Board is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Open Forum. According to State Law (the Brown Act), items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action. Tips for speaking to the Board:

- **Please submit a Blue Speaker's Card before the meeting or before the item is heard.** This ensures that your name is called for item(s) you wish to address, and that the meeting runs smoothly for all participants.
- When the Board reaches your item on the agenda, the Chairperson will open the public hearing and call your name. Please address the Board from the large podium located to the left of the Clerk's table.
- Each speaker generally has two minutes to speak per item. The amount of time allotted to speakers may vary at the Chairperson's discretion however, depending on the number of speakers and length of agenda.
- There are three lights to assist you with tracking your speaking time. They are located to the far right of the podium. The green light turns on when you begin speaking; the yellow light turns on when you have 30 seconds left; and, the red light comes on when your speaking time is up.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Agency staff seated at the tables just below the dais. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings. The Redevelopment Agency's Board meets on Tuesdays, following the City Council meeting at 1:30 p.m. Agendas of future meetings are posted immediately outside City Hall's main entrance and at: www.sjredevelopment.org.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Ron Gonzales called the meeting to order at 2:47 p.m.

**PRESENT: GONZALES, CAMPOS, CHAVEZ, CORTESE, DANDO,
DIQUISTO, REED, SHIRAKAWA, JR., YEAGER,
WILLIAMS.**

ABSENT: LEZOTTE.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

See Item 10 on the City Council Agenda for description of any City Council agendized items relating to the Redevelopment Agency.

Item 3.2 deferred until October 9, 2001. Orders of the Day Approved.

Absent: LeZotte.

1 CEREMONIAL ITEMS

None.

2 CONSENT CALENDAR

2.1 Approval of Minutes:

Recommendation: Approval of Redevelopment Agency Minutes for the Regular meeting of August 21, 2001.

Approved. Absent: LeZotte.

2.2 Report of the Rules Committee – September 12, 2001

Vice Mayor Shirakawa, Jr., Chair

(a) Review September 25, 2001 Draft Agenda.

(b) Add New Items to the September 18, 2001 Amended Agenda.

Approved. Absent: LeZotte.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

3 NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES

3.1. **Approval of the Ninth Amendment to the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Survey Area, expanding the Survey Area in Council Districts 1 and 2, and related actions.**

Recommendation: Adoption of a resolution approving the ninth amendment to the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Survey Area, finding that the Survey Area be studied to determine if one or more redevelopment projects are feasible, and directing the Executive Director to commence study of the Amended Survey Area to determine the feasibility of Redevelopment Plan adoption activities in the areas including:

- (a) In Council District 1, the area generally bounded by Boynton Avenue and Lindenwood Drive to the north, San Tomas Expressway to the east, Gleason Avenue to the south and Boynton and Darryl Avenues to the west; and,
- (b) In Council District 2, the area generally bounded by Grey Ghost Avenue to the north, Roeder Road to the east, Monterey Highway to the south and Crocker Court, Cappy Court, Brice Court and Carling Court to the west.

Public testimony received. Mayor Ron Gonzales included in the motion that these will be the last two final additions to the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Survey Area. Resolution No. 5208 adopted. Absent: LeZotte.

3.2 **Approval of an amendment with Mineweaser & Associates, in the amount of \$75,000, for a total contract amount of \$695,000, for services related to the relocation of historically significant houses in the Civic Center Area.**

Recommendation: Approval of the second amendment to the agreement with Mineweaser & Associates, in the amount of \$75,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$695,000, for services related to the relocation of historically significant houses in the Civic Center Redevelopment Area. CEQA: Resolution No. 68905.

Item 3.2 deferred until October 9, 2001.

4 HOUSING

None.

5 PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SPACES

5.1 Award of a construction contract to Blossom Valley Construction, Inc., for a total funding authorization of \$205,020, for construction of the Monopoly in the Park Project.

Recommendation: Award of a contract to Blossom Valley Construction, Inc., the low bidder, in the amount of \$186,380, for the construction of the Monopoly in the Park Project and establishment of a construction contingency in the amount of \$18,640, for a total funding authorization of \$205,020. CEQA: Resolution No. 68839.

Public testimony received. Approved. Absent: LeZotte.

6 PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT

None.

7 JOINT REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/COUNCIL

None.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

None.

OPEN FORUM

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:59 p.m.