## SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Economic Development Agency

DECEMBER 2, 2010

SUBJECT: Public Hearing, Findings, and Consent to Payments for the Proposed Cabazon Civic Center

Project in Cabazon

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Conduct a public hearing pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 33679;
- 2. Make the following findings pursuant to Section 33445 of the Health and Safety Code:
  - a) The Cabazon Civic Center Project is of primary benefit to the Cabazon sub-area of the Mid-County Redevelopment Project Area by helping to eliminate physical blighting conditions within the project area by providing needed public service and recreational facilities:

(Continued) Robert Field Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA To be determined In Current Year Budget: Yes **Current F.Y. Total Cost: FINANCIAL Budget Adjustment: Current F.Y. Net County Cost:** No \$0 DATA For Fiscal Year: **Annual Net County Cost:** \$0 2010/11 **COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: Yes Positions To Be** SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A **Deleted Per A-30** Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

**APPROVE** 

**County Executive Office Signature** 

# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

December 14, 2010

XC:

**EDA RDA** 

(Comp. Item 4.12)

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.18 and 4.2 of 5/20/08

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Clerk of the Board

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### **RECOMMENDED MOTION: (Continued)**

- b) No other reasonable means of financing the cost of the project are available because current economic conditions are such that general County of Riverside revenues are insufficient to provide such facilities;
- c) The payments of funds for the cost of the project is consistent with the Implementation Plan for the project area and is necessary to effectuate the purpose of the project area's Redevelopment Plan which calls for the elimination of blighting conditions within the project area by providing such improvements to the community and encouraging economic growth; and
- 3. Consent to the Redevelopment Agency for the County of Riverside to pay for the construction of the Cabazon Civic Center Project.

**BACKGROUND:** On May 20, 2008, the Board of Directors for the Redevelopment Agency for the County of Riverside approved an agreement between the agency and Harley Ellis Devereaux to design the Cabazon Civic Center. The proposed Cabazon Civic Center will be developed at the existing site of the James A. Venable Community Center in the community of Cabazon in Riverside County. The community center will remain as the hub of the civic center.

New facilities to be constructed include a library (5,470 square feet), a child development center (13,026 square feet), an administration building for Cabazon Water District (3,300 square feet), basketball courts, play areas, picnic shade shelters, a skate park, restroom building (772 square feet), additional multi-purpose turf area, a maintenance building (1,655 square feet), and associated parking. The old Cabazon Fire Station #24 (building number CB3102 on the County Building Asset List) will also be demolished as part of the plans and specifications for this project.

Street improvements will be completed along Carmen Avenue, Irene Street, and Broadway Street. Each street is currently two-lane and will be improved to Circulation Element designations as approved in the County General Plan. Existing electrical and telephone utilities will be undergrounded. This project will comply with County Policy H-29: Sustainable Building Policy, which establishes the use of sustainable practices using Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) criteria. A total of approximately 7.89 acres will be disturbed and 3.55 acres of vacant land will be developed.

The development of the project is consistent with the Redevelopment Agency's Implementation Plan, which calls for the building of community facilities and providing recreational opportunities for area residents.

A summary report for the project was available for review and published in the Press Enterprise as required by Health and Safety Code 33679. A budget for the project will be approved after bids are received. The project is estimated to cost \$13 million.

#### Attachments:

Summary Report: Cabazon Civic Center Project

## Redevelopment Agency for the County of Riverside 3403 Tenth Street, Ste. 500 Riverside, CA. 92501

Phone: (951) 955-8916 Fax: (951) 955-6686

### **Summary Report: Proposed Cabazon Civic Center Project**

(As required by Section 33679 of the Health and Safety Code: Community Redevelopment Law)

#### **Project Description:**

The proposed Cabazon Civic Center will be developed at the existing site of the James A. Venable Community Center in the community of Cabazon in Riverside County. Existing facilities to be demolished include: a Fire Station, basketball court, picnic shade structures, and a restroom building. Two storage sheds and two portable offices (used for counseling and by Family Services Association) will be removed from the site.

New facilities to be constructed include a library (5,470 square feet), a child development center (13,026 square feet), an administration building for Cabazon Water District (3,300 square feet), basketball courts, play areas, picnic shade shelters, a skate park, restroom building (772 square feet), additional multi-purpose turf area, a maintenance building (1,655 square feet), and associated parking.

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### **Project Site:**

The Proposed Project site (hereinafter referred to as "Site") is located in the Community of Cabazon in the Cabazon Sub-Area of the Mid-County Redevelopment Project Area. The Site is bounded by Carmen Avenue to the north, Broadway Street to the west, and Irene Street to the south. The Site's parcels are currently owned by the County of Riverside and the Redevelopment Agency for the County of Riverside but all of the land will be transferred to the County of Riverside. The site is surrounded by vacant land to the north, residential housing to the west and south, and Cabazon Elementary School to the east. Interstate 10 is the major transportation artery throught the area.

#### **Project Cost:**

The total project cost is estimated at \$13,000,000. It is proposed that the Redevelopment Agency provides funding for the entire

project.

**Findings:** 

The proposed development of the Cabazon Civic Center is a benefit to the Cabazon sub-area of the Mid-County Redevelopment Project Area.

- a) The Cabazon Civic Center Project (Project) is of primary benefit to the Cabazon sub-area of the Mid-County Redevelopment Project Area (Project Area) by helping to eliminate physical blighting conditions within the project area by providing needed public service and recreational facilities;
- b) No other reasonable means of financing the cost of the Project are available because current economic conditions are such that general County revenues are insufficient to provide such facilities; and
- c) The payments of funds for the cost of the Project is consistent with the Implementation Plan for the Project Area and is necessary to effectuate the purpose of the Project Area's Redevelopment Plan which calls for the elimination of blighting conditions within the Project Area by providing such improvements to the community and encouraging economic growth.

**Purpose:** 

The proposed project meets the following goals of the Cabazon subarea of the Mid-County Redevelopment Project Area:

- a) The Site which currently houses the James A. Venable Community Center will be improved by providing much needed public services to the community as well as an expanded park with new facilities that will provide an opportunity for youth and adult recreational activities, community events and social gatherings;
- b) The development of the site will enhance the physical appearance and the effective use of the property in the Project Area by constructing a new beautifully landscaped park and attractive new buildings;
- c) The development of the site will promote the improvement and centralization of recreational activities through a centrally located park that will be accessible to the community.

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FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
PROPOSED CABAZON CIVIC CENTER
Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 33679 of the
California Community Redevelopment Law Health and
Safety Code and the California Environmental Quality
Act (CEQA). The Board of Supervisors of the County of
Riverside will hold a public hearing an December 14,
2010, 9:30 a.m. at the Riverside County Administrative
Center, 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor, Riverside, CA, to
consider the following:
Construction of the proposed Cabazon Civic Center located in the unincorporated community of Cabazon. The
proposed Cabazon Civic Center will be developed at the
existing site of the James A. Venable Community Center
in the community of Cobazon in Riverside County. Existing facilities to be demolished include: a Fire Station,
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A total of approximately 7.39 acres will be disturbed and
3.55 acres of vacant land will be developed.
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