## BURBANK REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OCTOBER 19, 2004

A regular meeting of the Burbank Redevelopment Agency was held in the City of Burbank Council Chamber, 275 East Olive Avenue, on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by Mrs. Ramos, Chairman.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

Present- - - - Members Campbell, Murphy, Vander Borght and Ramos.

Absent - - - - Member Golonski.

Also Present - Ms. Alvord, Executive Director; Mr. Flad, Assistant City Manager;

Mr. Barlow, City Attorney; Mrs. Georgino, Assistant Executive

Director; and, Mrs. Campos, Secretary.

5:03 P.M. Recess The Agency recessed at this time to the City Hall Basement Lunch Room/Conference Room to hold a Closed Session on the following:

Conference with Real Property Negotiator:

Pursuant to Govt. Code §54956.8

**Agency Negotiator**: Assistant Executive Director/Susan Georgino. **Properties**: Opportunity Site #6B-Bounded by Magnolia Boulevard, First Street, Orange Grove Avenue and Bonnywood Place (I-5 Freeway). Opportunity Site #7-Bounded by Magnolia Boulevard, railroad tracks and Olive Avenue — adjacent to the Downtown Burbank Metrolink Station.

**Party With Whom Agency is Negotiating**: Nick Behunin, Rey Properties, 1036 North Lake Street, Burbank, California 91502.

Name of Contact Person: Maribel Frausto, Senior Redevelopment

Project Manager.

Terms Under Negotiation: Sale of City and Agency-owned property

located on Opportunity Site 6B and Opportunity Site 7.

Regular Meeting Reconvened in Council Chambers The regular meeting of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Burbank was reconvened at 6:38 p.m. by Mrs. Ramos, Chairman.

Invocation The invocation was given by Mr. Bob Kramer, Community

Assistance Coordinator.

Flag Salute The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Police Officer Vee

Jones.

ROLL CALL

Present- - - - - Members Campbell, Murphy, Vander Borght and Ramos.

Absent - - - - - Member Golonski.

Also Present - - Ms. Alvord, Executive Director; Mr. Barlow, City Attorney; Mrs.

Georgino, Assistant Executive Director; and, Mrs. Campos,

Secretary.

6:57 P.M.
Jt. Public Hrg. w/
City Council
RA 60
RA 50
RA 90
RA 41-1
Project Area

Chairman Ramos stated that "this is the time and place for the joint public hearing of the Redevelopment Agency and the Council of the City of Burbank to consider amendments to the Golden State, City Centre and South San Fernando Redevelopment Plans for the purpose of creating the Burbank Merged and Amended Redevelopment Project Area."

Notice Given

Merger

The Secretary was asked if notices had been given as required by law. She replied in the affirmative and advised that no written communications had been received.

Staff Report Mrs. Frausto, Senior Redevelopment Project Manager, Community Development Department, presented to the Council and Redevelopment Agency (Agency) Board the proposed project area merger of the Golden State, City Centre and South San Fernando Redevelopment Project Areas. She reported that the proposed merger includes three of the four redevelopment project areas and that the West Olive Redevelopment Project Area is not part of the proposed merger as the only projects in that area that the Agency foresees are public infrastructure improvements.

Mrs. Frausto explained that the proposed merger will provide the Agency enhanced ability to use tax increment funds in the areas of greatest need within the three project areas. She emphasized that the proposed amendments to financially merge the three project areas will not: alter the boundaries of the project areas; extend the Agency's ability in the three project areas to establish additional project area debt; raise the cap on the amount of tax increment the Agency may receive; change any time limits; nor, re-establish lapsed Agency eminent domain authority. She further stated that the merging of one or more redevelopment project areas requires a redevelopment plan amendment, a legal process governed by California Redevelopment Law. She noted that as directed by the Council and Agency Board, staff has been taking steps leading to the adoption of the proposed project area merger and plan amendments. She stated that in September 2004, the Planning Board determined that the proposed amendments were in conformity with the General Plan of the City and recommended the approval of the three plan amendments. She added that the Golden State Redevelopment Plan Amendment proposes to authorize the merger with the South San Fernando and City Centre Redevelopment Project Areas for financial purposes and proposes to update land use language contained in the original 1970 plan text. She also added that the amendment will delete references to land uses in the Golden State Amended and Restated Redevelopment Plan and will instead state that land uses in the Golden State Redevelopment Project Area will be in conformity to the City's General Plan. In addition, the proposed amendments to the City Centre and South San Fernando Redevelopment Plans authorize the merger of each project area as the final step in the prescribed process.

Mrs. Frausto informed the Council that staff held two community meetings to inform the public of the proposed merger in May and June 2004. She reported that there were no concerns expressed with the proposed merger; however, the community was highly interested in the different projects and programs being undertaken by the Agency. She also informed the Council that notice of the joint public hearing was: mailed to all community meeting attendees; published in the Burbank Leader three successive weeks prior to the hearing; mailed to all affected taxing agencies via certified mail, return receipt requested; and, mailed to all affected property owners, businesses, and residents within the area 30 days prior to the hearing via first-class mail. She reported that as required by State law, the report to the Council has been prepared, and the appropriate environmental review process, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, has been completed. She also stated that a Negative Declaration has been prepared for the financial merger of the three plans and a restated Relocation Grievance Procedure is also incorporated. She noted that the proposed project area merger does not include specific project approvals and any future proposed projects will be brought separately to the Agency Board for consideration.

Citizen Comment Appearing to comment were: Mark Barton, in support of the proposed merger; Rose Prouser, expressing concern about redevelopment debt, inquiring as to the tax increment and the project deadlines; Carolyn Berlin, inquiring whether the Home Depot site is part of the South San Fernando Project Area and as to the clean up of contamination in redevelopment project areas; Esther Espinoza, on development in the Golden State Redevelopment Project Area, including Bob Hope Airport; Mike Nolan, on tax increment in the Golden State and City Center Redevelopment Project Areas; Justin Toryman, inquiring how the merger will impact taxes; Ron Vanderford, in opposition to

the proposed merger; Denise McLaughlan, expressing concerns that the merger may affect zoning and parking fees; and, David Piroli, in opposition to the proposed merger.

Hearing Closed

There being no further response to the Chairman's invitation for oral comment, the hearing was declared closed.

Rebuttal

Staff presented rebuttal comments with regard to public comment.

Motion

It was moved by Ms. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Campbell that "the following resolutions be passed and adopted and the following ordinance be introduced and read for the first time by title only and be passed to the second reading:"

RA 50 RA 60 RA 90 Redev. Plan Amend. & Neg. Dec. for Merger of Golden State, San Fernando Redev. Project Areas

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2118:** A RESOLUTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF BURBANK APPROVING AND TRANSMITTING THE REPORT TO COUNCIL; APPROVING THE REDEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS, AND THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE MERGER OF THE GOLDEN STATE, CITY CENTRE AND SOUTH SAN FERNANDO REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREAS, AND ADOPTING City Centre & So. RELATED OWNER PARTICIPATION RULES.

RA 50 RA 60 RA 90 Use of Taxes From Merged Redev. Proj. Area for Affordable Hsq.

A RESOLUTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF BURBANK FINDING THAT THE USE OF TAXES ALLOCATED FROM THE BURBANK MERGED AND AMENDED REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING OUTSIDE OF THE MERGED PROJECT AREA WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO

THE MERGED PROJECT AREA.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2119:

RA 41-1 Relocation Grievance Procedure City Council Reso. Adopted RESOLUTION NO. R-2120: A RESOLUTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF BURBANK ADOPTING RELOCATION GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES.

City Council Resolution No. 26,809 Accepting the Burbank Redevelopment Agency's Report to City Council on Amendment No. 6 to the City Centre Redevelopment Plan; Amendment No. 2 to the South San Fernando Redevelopment Plan; Amendment No. 5,

the Amended and Restated Plan for the Golden State Redevelopment Plan; and the Negative Declaration for the Financial Merger of the Golden State, City Centre and South San Fernando Redevelopment Plans were approved.

### City Council Reso. Adopted

City Council Resolution No. 26,810 Finding that the Use of Taxes Allocated from the Burbank Merged and Amended Redevelopment Project Area for the Purpose of Affordable Housing Outside of the Merged Project Area will be of Benefit to the Merged Project Area was adopted.

# City Council Ord. Introduced

City Council Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Burbank Merged and Amended Redevelopment Project Area that Merges the City Centre Project Area, South San Fernando Project Area and the Golden State Project Area as Amended was introduced.

#### Adopted

The resolution was adopted and the ordinance was introduced by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Campbell, Murphy, Vander Borght and

Ramos.

Noes: Members None. Absent: Member Golonski.

7:55 P.M. Recess The Agency recessed at this time to permit the City Council to continue its meeting. The Agency reconvened at 10:31 p.m. for public comment with the same members present.

10:37 P.M. Adjournment There being no further business to come before the Agency, the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

APPROVED DECEMBER 14, 2004	Secretary
Vice Chairperson	