SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 568-2240 **Agenda Number:**

Prepared on: 2/11/03

Department Name: Public Works

Department No.: 054 **Agenda Date:** 3/4/03

Placement: Administrative

Estimate Time:

Continued Item: NO If Yes, date from:

TO: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director

Public Works Department

STAFF Dace Morgan

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Harrison Heyl

Real Property Agent, telephone: 568-3072

SUBJECT: Isla Vista Sidewalk Project

County Project Number 310300 (Real Property Folio No. YS 3354)

Third Supervisorial District

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Execute the attached original and duplicate original <u>Real Property Purchase Contract and Escrow Instructions</u> for the acquisition of a permanent easement for sidewalk, roadway and public utility purposes at 850 Camino Pescadero Road, Isla Vista (APN 075-062-009) in the amount of \$14,900 from Norbert Koscinski et al.
- 2. Execute the attached original and duplicate original Real Property Purchase Contract and Escrow Instructions for the acquisition of a permanent easement for sidewalk, roadway and public utility purposes at 6598 Seville Road, Isla Vista (APN 075-161-004) in the amount of \$3,820 from H&R Properties LP.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 1. An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

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Executive Summary and Discussion:

The County has designed the plans and specifications to install and construct new sidewalk improvements on a number of the more heavily traveled streets and intersections in Isla Vista in connection with the Isla Vista Sidewalk Project (County Project No. 310300).

On January 22, 2002, the County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 02-031 establishing compensation for the Isla Vista Sidewalk Project of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per square foot of easement area conveyed (Clerk of the Board File No. 02-00103).

The property owners of 850 Camino Pescadero Road (Norbert Koscinski et al.) have offered to convey a permanent easement consisting of 745 square feet in exchange for \$14,900 of compensation.

The property owner of 6598 Seville Road (H&R Properties LP) has offered to convey a permanent easement consisting of 191 square feet in exchange for \$3,820 of compensation.

Execution of these Purchase Contracts will provide the County with the easements necessary for construction of the sidewalk improvements. Escrows will be opened at Chicago Title Company, 1101 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara. Permanent Easement Deeds executed by the property owners will be brought to the Board of Supervisors for acceptance prior to the close of escrow.

The Transportation Division has reviewed this request and concurs with these real property transactions.

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change in programs or service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Purchase of these easements will cost the County approximately \$21,000, which includes, in addition to the purchase price, expenses such as title insurance, escrow fees and other miscellaneous expenses.

The only impact to facilities will be the addition of the sidewalk improvements and required maintenance thereto.

Special Instructions:

After Board action, distribute as follows:

1. Original Contracts

2. Duplicate original Contracts

3. Minute Order

4. Minute Order

Clerk of the Board Files

Facilities Services, Attn: Harrison Heyl Transportation Division, Attn: Ron Bensel

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Real Property will deliver the duplicate original Purchase Contracts to the property owners and will save a photocopy of the Purchase Contracts in the Real Property files. The Office of the Clerk of the Board will keep a set of original Purchase Contracts for its files.

Concurrence:

Transportation Division Public Works Real Property