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: 3/28/03

Department Name: Public Works

Department No.: 054 **Agenda Date:** 4/15/03

Placement: Administrative

NO

Estimate Time:

Continued Item: 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:

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 1015 Camino Pescadero Road, Isla Vista (APN 075-211-001) in the amount of \$2,560 from Kenneth and Christine Pursell.

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.

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).

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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 1015 Camino Pescadero Road (Kenneth and Christine Pursell) have offered to convey a permanent easement consisting of 78 square feet in exchange for \$2,560 of compensation, of which amount \$1,560 is for the easement area and \$1,000 of which is to compensate the property owners for the loss, replacement and moving of fencing and landscaping.

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 \$4,000, which includes, in addition to the purchase price, expenses such as title insurance, escrow fees and other miscellaneous expenses. Funds have been budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0015, Program 2900, Account 7511.

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 Contract Clerk of the Board Files

2. Duplicate original Contract Facilities Services, Attn: Harrison Heyl

3. Minute Order Transportation Division, Attn: Ron Bensel

4. Minute Order Facilities Services, Attn: Harrison Heyl

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

Concurrence:

Transportation Division Public Works Real Property