



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: June 7, 2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, Director Public Works Department: 568-3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Dacé Morgan, Deputy Director, Transportation; 568-3064
Michael Emmons, County Surveyor: 568-3020
**SUBJECT: Isla Vista Sidewalk Improvement Project No. 862311
Third Supervisorial District**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: NA

Other Concurrence: NA

Recommended Actions: Authorize the Board of Supervisors to:

- A) Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to accept an Easement Deed from Frances Holt Welton for the purchase of a right-of-way easement (sidewalk) over a portion of her property at 6561 Sabado Tarde in Isla Vista (APN 075-212-033) in connection with the Isla Vista Sidewalk Improvement Project, County Project No. 862311 by authorizing the Clerk of the Board to execute the Certificate of Acceptance attached thereto; and
- B) Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to accept an Easement Deed from Frances Holt Welton for the purchase of a right-of-way easement (sidewalk) over a portion of her property at 6559 Sabado Tarde in Isla Vista (APN 075-212-034) in connection with the Isla Vista Sidewalk Improvement Project, County Project No. 862311 by authorizing the Clerk of the Board to execute the Certificate of Acceptance attached thereto.

Summary Text:

Acceptance of the easements will allow for the installation of sidewalks along the frontage of 6559 and 6561 Sabado Tarde Road. Installation of these improvements is consistent with the goals of the Isla Vista Master Plan and is funded by a multi-year agreement between the County's Public Works Department and Redevelopment Agency. The owner of the subject properties executed the attached Easement Deeds which, if accepted and recorded, will convey the rights necessary for the installation and maintenance of the sidewalk improvements to the County. The combined purchase price for the easements is \$1,500.00.

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Background:

The subject easements and associated sidewalks installations are a result of the Isla Vista Sidewalk Improvement Program. This program is funded by the Santa Barbara County Redevelopment Agency and Measure A funds administered by the County's Public Works Department. The program is intended to improve the sidewalk system in Isla Vista by installing new sidewalks where none exist and improving curb ramps and driveway aprons to bring them into compliance with standards set by the Americans with Disabilities Act. The program is also intended to include the installation of street trees whenever feasible. Street trees provide pedestrian scale streetscapes, improve air and water quality, and reduce the urban heat island effects by producing shade over pavement.

The County already owns sufficient right-of-way ("ROW") on the rest of the south side of the 6500 block of Sabado Tarde to allow for the installation of sidewalks. The subject easements would grant an additional 18" of depth (150 square feet) to the existing County ROW, which will allow the continued construction of sidewalk infill along Sabado Tarde Road. There are no street trees associated with this easement acceptance.

Environmental Review:

Purchase of right-of-way for sidewalk network improvements was a component of the project studied in the Isla Vista Master Plan EIR. As a result, Environmental review of the sidewalk right-of-way purchase under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has been adequately disclosed pursuant to CEQA Statute Section 21090(b) in the Isla Vista Master Plan EIR 03-EIR-008.

Government Code Consistency:

The Santa Barbara Planning Commission at its regular meeting of July 7, 2010 found that the acceptance of right-of-way for the Isla Vista Sidewalk Improvement Project is in conformity with the Comprehensive Plan, including the Goleta Community Plan and the Coastal Land Use Plan, pursuant to Government Code Section 65402 (a).

Performance Measure: NA

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

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 subject property owners are being compensated in the amount of \$20.00 per square foot of easement area being purchased. Payment to the property owner will be made within thirty (30) days of recordation of the permanent easements by the County.

Half of the cost of these easements would be funded by the Santa Barbara County Redevelopment Agency and the other half would be funded by Measure A, as illustrated in the table below.

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<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees (Measure A)	\$750.00		\$750.00
Other: RDA	\$750.00		\$750.00
Total	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

NA

FTEs:

NA

Special Instructions: After Board action distribute as follows:

1. Original Easements Public Works, Attn: Jeff Havlik
2. Copy of Easements Clerk of the Board Files
3. Minute Order Planning, Attn: Heather Allen
4. Minute Order Public Works, Attn: Jeff Havlik

The Real Property Section of the Surveyor's Division will deliver the original Easement Deeds to the County Recorder's office for recordation. Once the Easements have been recorded, Real Property will return the originals to the Clerk of the Board, deliver copies to the property owners and appropriate Divisions within the County, as well as retain copies in its files.

Attachments:

Easement Deeds (2)

Authored by:

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cc:

Norint Keen; Public Works Transportation