

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2005-556**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

July 21, 2005

### **AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CARSON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR AMTRAK MONUMENT SIGN SECURITY BOLLARDS**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. In 2002, the Amtrak Monument Sign was installed at the northwest corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and I streets to facilitate identification of, and access to, the Amtrak Station located at 401 I Street.
- B. Upon installation, the Monument Sign was repeatedly damaged by vehicular accidents and the 5<sup>th</sup> and I Street intersection. As an emergency measure, the City installed K-Rail barriers to protect the sign from further damage.
- C. While staff designs for a decorative barrier wall were contemplated as part of an overall site improvement project to be undertaken by the City, the project was abandoned. A subsequent site plan prepared by Regional Transit as part of the Folsom/Downtown light rail project did not include a safety feature for the monument sign.
- D. The Federal Courthouse is currently installing a safety bollard system around the perimeter of the Courthouse to replace the previous K-Rail barrier system. This design has been reviewed and approved by the National Park Service, the State Office of Historic Preservation, and the City's Preservation Board for consistency with the Historic Southern Pacific Depot National Register Historic District status.
- E. Staff has requested that the contractor who designed and installed the Federal Courthouse safety bollard system provide a proposal to replace the K-Rail barriers in front of the monument sign. The Safety Bollard Project will create a symmetrical urban design feature at the 5<sup>th</sup> and I Street intersection, and provide a safety feature that meets historic standards for the National Register Historic Landmark Status of the Southern Pacific Depot site.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Council authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to execute an agreement not to exceed \$71,860 with Carson Development for installation of security bollards in front of the Amtrak Station Monument sign. The contract will be funded by Merged Downtown tax increment funds previously approved as part of the Redevelopment Agency's 2005 Budget.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on July 21, 2005 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy,  
Tretheway, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk