

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-012

Adopted by the Redevelopment Agency
of the City of Sacramento

February 6, 2007

ELVAS AVENUE STREETScape IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; RELATED BUDGET AMENDMENT; AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AN INDIVIDUAL PROJECT AGREEMENT; RELATED FINDINGS

BACKGROUND

- A. The Transportation and Streetscape Improvements Projects component of the 65th Street Five-Year Implementation Plan calls for funding for transportation and streetscape improvements needed to improve the connectivity in the area, increase pedestrian and bicycle safety and access, relieve congestion, and decrease traffic impacts to neighborhoods. Such activities will reduce the blighting influences of inadequate infrastructure and transportation facilities. Potential projects include Elvas Avenue.
- B. Streetscape facility improvements on Elvas Avenue support and are consistent with the 65th Street/University Transit Village Plan's goal to "Ensure a balanced circulation system for vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists to create attractive, convenient and safe movement to, from, and throughout the transit village area."
- C. The Agency considers it desirable to provide \$150,000 to the Elvas Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project Phase I using 2006 65th Street Tax Exempt Bond funds, which will provide the funding that the City has determined it does not currently have available for the project.
- D. The proposed action to fund the design of an Infrastructure project is exempt from environmental review per California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15262. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) does not apply.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All of the evidence presented having been duly considered, the findings, as stated above, are approved.

Section 2. In accordance with California Redevelopment Law Section 33445, the Agency further finds and determines that:

- (a) The Project will benefit the Project Area by evaluating and making recommendations to improve inadequate infrastructure and transportation facilities and to enhance aesthetics and improve pedestrian sidewalks and bicycle paths, thereby improving access and safety for residents, and business customers in the Project Area.
- (b) No other reasonable means of financing the Project are available to the community.
- (c) The payment of the cost for the Project is consistent with the Project Area Implementation Plan and will assist in eliminating blighting conditions that include inadequate and undersized infrastructure inside the Project Area and improving unsafe conditions and traffic congestion.

Section 3. The Executive Director is authorized to amend the Agency's budget to allocate \$150,000 to the Elvas Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project Phase I of 2006 65th Street Tax Exempt Bond funds;

Section 4. The Executive Director is authorized to execute an Individual Project Agreement with the City of Sacramento to implement the Elvas Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project Phase I.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento Redevelopment Agency on February 6, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Chair Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Heather Fargo, Chair

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, Secretary