

# Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

Date: DECEMBER 5, 2005

FROM: CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF AN EASEMENT DEDICATION FOR PUBLIC STREET PURPOSES ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF WALNUT STREET LOCATED WEST OF LAKE AVENUE AT 888 EAST WALNUT STREET

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution approving and accepting a proposed easement dedication for public street purposes along the south side of Walnut Street located west of Lake Avenue at 888 East Walnut Street.

## BACKGROUND

The existing public sidewalk on the south side of Walnut Street along the frontage of the Crown City Center, located at 888 East Walnut Street has a variable width of approximately seven to nine feet. As a condition for the construction of the Crown City Center, the developer was required to dedicate to the City an easement of a variable strip of land to widen the public sidewalk on Walnut Street. The easement is necessary to provide a standard 10-foot wide sidewalk to improve pedestrian access. Consequently, the developer has offered the grant of easement for public street purposes. The easement area is estimated to exceed \$25,000 in value.

Construction of the development is approximately 95 percent completed with the remaining five percent scheduled to be completed by the end of November 2005.

The proposed easement document has been prepared by the Department of Public Works, executed by the developer, reviewed by the City Attorney's office and is now ready for approval and acceptance by the City Council. The property included in the proposed easement is legally described in text and is graphically shown on the attached Department of Public Works Drawing No. 5550.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

No revenue will be generated by the approval of the dedication. The developer has paid all costs for preparing and processing the easement.

Respectfully submitted,

City Manager

Prepared by:

Bonnie L. Hopkins / Principal Engineer

Reviewed by:

-Daniel A. Ríx City Engineer

Approved by:

Martin Pastucha, Director Department of Public Works

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#### **RESOLUTION NO.**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA APPROVING AND ACCEPTING AN EASEMENT DEDICATION FOR PUBLIC STREET PURPOSES ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF WALNUT STREET LOCATED WEST OF LAKE AVENUE AT 888 EAST WALNUT STREET

WHEREAS, the easement of a variable strip of land to widen the public sidewalk

on Walnut Street to 10 feet wide will improve pedestrian access; and

WHEREAS, both the Department of Public Works and City Attorney's office have

reviewed the proposed dedication;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of

Pasadena as follows:

That the offered easement for public street purposes by the developer of 888

East Walnut Street, presented herewith, and graphically shown on the Department of

Public Works Drawing No. 5550, Sheets1 through 4, also presented herewith, is

approved and accepted.

Adopted at the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_day of , 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT:

**ABSTAIN:** 

JANE L. RODRIGUEZ, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Nicholas G. Rodriguez Assistant City Attorney

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## EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC STREET PURPOSES ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF WALNUT STREET WEST OF LAKE AVENUE

6 That portion of Lots 11 and 30 of the Wallace Brothers Olivewood Subdivision in the 7 City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in 8 Book 11 Page 64 of Miscellaneous Records, in the office of the County Recorder of said 9 County, described as a whole as follows:

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Beginning at the southwest corner of that certain public street dedication recorded 11 12 November 6, 1990 as Instrument No. 90-1866387 in Official Records of said County. said corner being the southwesterly corner of the southerly 10.80 feet of the northerly 13 14 20.80 feet of the westerly 65 feet of the easterly 130 feet of said Lot 11 of the Wallace 15 Brothers Olivewood Subdivision in the City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State 16 of California, as per map recorded in Book 11 Page 64 of Miscellaneous Records, in the 17 office of the County Recorder of said County; thence along the southerly line of said northerly 20.80 feet of said Lot 11 S89°58'59"E 65.00 feet to a point on the easterly line 18 19 of said westerly 65 feet of said easterly 130 feet of said Lot 11 and the southwest corner 20 of that certain public street dedication recorded September 8, 1983 as Instrument No. 21 83-1045712 in Official Records of said County; thence along the southerly line of last said public street dedication S87°35'54"E 52.97 feet; thence continuing along said 22 23 southerly line S89°40'06"E 182.26 feet to the beginning of a tangent curve concave southwesterly and having a radius 15.00 feet, said curve being tangent at its southerly 24 25 terminus on the westerly line of Lake Avenue, 100 feet wide; thence easterly, 26 southeasterly, and southerly through a central angle of 89°40'28" an arc length of 23.48 27 feet to said tangent line; thence along said tangent line and westerly line of Lake 28 Avenue S0°00'21"W 5.29 feet; thence leaving said westerly line of Lake Avenue 29 N1°30'20"W 3.98 feet; thence N28°13'59"W 6.50 feet; thence N44°40'45"W 14.38 30 feet; thence N89°23'06"W 6.67 feet; thence N89°53'18"W 177.21 feet; thence N89°58'59"W 117.92 feet to a point on the west line of the west 65 feet of the east 130 31 32 feet of said Lot 11; thence along said line N0°00'33"E 3.20 feet to said Point of 33 Beginning.

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35 The herein described parcel of land contains 594 square feet, more or less. 36

37 Said grant of easement for public street purposes is shown on the City of Pasadena 38 Department of Public Works Drawing No. 5550, on file in the office of said department of said City. 39

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- 41 Legal description prepared, checked, and approved: 42 Hennon Surveying & Mapping, Inc.

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Reviewed by: 47

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Daniel A. Rix **City Engineer** 51







