CITY OF PASADENA Community Development Commission Minutes August 16, 2010 – 6:30 P.M. City Hall Council Chamber

REGULAR MEETING

OPENING: Chair Bogaard called the regular meeting to order at 6:43 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners: Chair Bill Bogaard

Vice Chair Victor Gordo

Commissioner Steve Haderlein Commissioner Chris Holden Commissioner Steve Madison Commissioner Margaret McAustin

Commissioner Jacque Robinson (Absent) Commissioner Terry Tornek (Absent)

Staff: Chief Executive Officer Michael J. Beck

General Counsel Michele Beal Bagneris

Secretary Mark Jomsky

PUBLIC COMMENT No one appeared for public comment.

MINUTES APPROVED August 2, 2010

It was moved by Commissioner McAustin, seconded by Vice Chair Gordo, to approve the above minutes, as submitted. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Commissioners Robinson, Tornek)

JOINT ACTION: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS CONSENTING TO A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PASADENA CITY COUNCIL AND PASADENA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ON THE NORTHWEST REDEVELOPMENT MERGER AND VILLA-PARKE PLAN AMENDMENT, TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 25, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Community Development Commission and City Council adopt a resolution consenting to a joint public hearing on October 25, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., for the proposed Merger of the Northwest Redevelopment Project Areas and proposed Amendment No. 4 to the Villa-Parke Redevelopment Plan. (Resolution Nos. 9055 and CDR-268)

Recommendation of Community Development Committee:
On August 12, 2010, the Community Development Committee recommended that the Community Development Commission approve a resolution consenting to a joint public hearing.

Commissioner McAustin noted that the Community Development Commission had previously requested that staff provide a report that gives a better understanding of the proposed governance structure for the merged area, to ensure that monies that had been generated in one redevelopment area are spent to address blight conditions in that same area to the extent that projects continue to exist in that area. She asked that this report be presented to the Council/Commission prior to the October public hearing.

Vice Chair Gordo asked that the two issues be treated separately: 1) the proposed overall governance structure; and 2) a system for prioritizing projects so that monies that have been, or will be, raised for a blighted area are spent on that redevelopment area. He suggested the report be reviewed by the Economic Development and Technology Committee prior to being presented to the Council/Commission.

The Chief Executive Officer agreed that this could be accomplished in the sequential process discussed above, and would also include review by the Northwest Commission and appropriate project area committees.

It was moved by Commissioner McAustin, seconded by Vice Chair Gordo, to approve the staff recommendation. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: Commissioners Robinson, Tornek)

On order of the Chair, the regular meeting of the Community Development Commission adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Bill Bogaard, Chair

Community Development Commission

ATTEST: