



Board of Commissioners
REGULAR MEETING
VIDEOCONFERENCE

THURSDAY– OCTOBER 28, 2021 AT 8:00 A.M.

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AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

II. POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Posting of the Agenda complied with the requirements of the Brown Act. Agenda was posted prior to 4:30pm on Friday, October 22, 2021 in the front display case at 2600 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90057 and at www.hacla.org.

III. Proposed Resolution Making Findings in Accordance with Government Code Section 54953(e) Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings of the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles

Contact: James Johnson, General Counsel

IV. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Recognition of Jesus Rivera, Kirk Gramer and Helen Medrano as Employees of the Month

V. PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS

****Please note special Videoconference Public Comment Instructions***

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON ANY ITEM MAY PROVIDE COMMENTS VERBALLY DURING THE VIDEOCONFERENCE OR IN WRITING VIA EMAIL

1. **ORAL PUBLIC COMMENTS** WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING. TO SUBMIT ORAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU WILL NEED TO DOWNLOAD THE ZOOM ONLINE MEETING PLATFORM AVAILABLE AT WWW.ZOOM.COM OR CONNECT TO THE MEETING IN-BROWSER.

- If using a web browser, make sure you are using a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.
- OR, if using a smart phone, download the ZOOM application onto your phone from the Apple Store or Google Play Store and enter the meeting ID.
- Zoom requests that you enter a first and last name, which will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
- When the Board Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on "Raise Hand" (or dial *9 if using your phone for audio). Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak by the Board Secretary. Mute all other audio before speaking, as using multiple devices can cause audio feedback.
- When called upon, unmute yourself using the screen controls (or dial *6 if using your phone for audio). Please limit your remarks to two minutes. After the comment has been given, the microphone for the speaker's Zoom profile will be muted.
- Any person that does not adhere to the Public Comment Instructions provided herein will be dismissed from the meeting. The purpose of public comment is to allow the public to address the Board and the Board is interested in hearing from members of the public, stakeholders, and interested parties. However, speakers are asked to exercise courtesy and consider the rights of other speakers by adhering to the Special Teleconference Public Comment Instructions and if possible, refrain from unnecessary interruptions or repetition in their comments.
- We ask that you only connect to the meeting using the App or In-Browser due to interpretation and language setting limitations.

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2. **WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS** MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD SECRETARY BY EMAIL AT TIFFANY.PRESCOTT@HACLA.ORG. Although it is preferred for written comments to be submitted by Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 12:00 P.M., we will accept written comments up to and during the meeting. Please make sure your email includes name, agenda item number, and address/organization for who you represent. We also ask that all comments be limited to 500 words or less. The secretary will provide all written comments to the Board for review and read each public comment into the record at the time the item is considered.

VI. PRESIDENT AND CEO ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

1. Monthly Oral Report

VII. BOARD BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Items for Discussion

1. Proposed Resolution Authorizing an Application for \$650,000 in Measure A Grant Funds from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for Nickerson Gardens Courtyard Renovations

Contact: Jenny Scanlin, Chief Strategic Development Officer

2. Proposed Resolution Authorizing an Application for \$700,000 in Measure A Grant Funds from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for Improvements to Construct a Linear Park Along the Harbor Boulevard Waterfront Promenade Between 1st and 3rd Streets in Partnership with the Port of Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles and the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department

Contact: Jenny Scanlin, Chief Strategic Development Officer

3. Proposed Resolution Approving the Acquisition of the Following Two (2) Real Property Assets at Fair Market Value: (1) 5050 W. Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90019, for \$36,500,000, and (2) 10247 Variel Avenue, Los Angeles, California 91311, for \$14,400,000, in Response to the California Department of Housing and Community Development's ("HCD") Notice of Funding Availability for the Second Round of the Homekey Program in Partnership with the City of Los Angeles; Approving and Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of All Related Documents, Certificates and Agreements; Including Purchase and Sale Agreements, and HCD Standard Agreements; Making a Determination That These Acquisitions are Exempt From Environmental Review Under the California Environmental Quality Act; and the Undertaking of Various Actions in Connection Therewith

Contact: Geoffrey Moen, Director of Development

4. Presentation on “Recruitment Strategies- Transforming HACLA to an Employer of Choice”

Contact: Annie Markarian, Director of Labor & Employee Relations

5. Digital Connectivity Update

Contact: Jenny Scanlin, Chief Strategic Development Officer

6. Information Technology Initiatives 2021 Annual Update

Contact: Luis Yataco, Director of Information Technology

7. Capital Improvements at Public Housing Sites 2021 Annual Update

Contact: Marisela Ocampo, Director of Public Housing

B. Consent Items

Routine business items are assigned to the consent agenda. These items will be approved by the Board in one motion. A Commissioner may request any consent agenda item be removed, discussed or acted upon separately. Items removed from the consent agenda for separate action will be considered in the “Excluded Consent Items” section below.

1. Proposed Resolution Authorizing the President and CEO, or Designee, to Execute Amendment No. 3 to the Legal Services Contract with Goldfarb & Lipman, LLP (HA-2019-133NF) to Increase the Maximum Payment Obligation by \$500,000, for a Total Contract Amount Not-to-Exceed \$1,500,000

Contact: Howard Baum, Deputy General Counsel

2. Proposed Resolution Authorizing the President and CEO, or Designee, to Execute Contracts with the Following Five Vendors: 1) Aurora Industrial Hygiene, 2) Lead Tech Environmental, 3) Atlas Technical Consultants, LLC., 4) Citadel EHS, and 5) EFI Global, Inc., each for a One-Year Contract Term with Four One-Year Options to Extend, in Amounts Not-to-Exceed \$500,000, for Environmental Consulting Services Pursuant to Awards Under RFP HA-2021-110

Contact: Marisela Ocampo, Director of Housing Services

3. Proposed Resolution Authorizing the President and CEO, or Designee, to Execute a Contract with First Fire Systems Inc., for Services Related to Security, Fire, Life and Safety Alarm Systems and Fire Extinguishers and Fire Suppression Systems for a Total Contract Amount Not to Exceed \$577,762 Pursuant to Award Under IFB No. HA-2021-111-NF for an Initial One Year Term with Four One-Year Options to Extend

Contact: Tina Smith-Booth, Director of Asset Management

4. Proposed Resolution Authorizing the Allocation of Six Hundred Fifty (650) Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers for the Permanent Supportive Housing Program Component of the Project-Based Voucher Program to Maximize Applications to the 2021 State of California Department of Housing and Community Development Project Homekey NOFA for Projects, Round 2

Contact: Carlos VanNatter, Director of Section 8

5. Proposed Resolution Authorizing the President and CEO, or Designee, to Execute a Contract with Interior Demolition, Inc., as the Lowest, Responsive and Responsible Bidder in Connection with the Demolition of Thirteen (13) Residential Structures Located in Phase P1, S7, and Area H2A and One (1) Surface Parking Lot at the Jordan Downs Public Housing Community Pursuant to Award Under IFB HA-2021-153 for a Total Contract Amount Not to Exceed \$2,152,666

Contact: Geoffrey Moen, Director of Development

6. Proposed Resolution Approving Submission of an Application for Property Retention of Mendez School Property to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Undertaking of Various Actions in Connection Therewith

Contact: Geoffrey Moen, Director of Development

7. Rose Hill Courts Quarterly Report, Q3 2021

Receive and File

Contact: Geoffrey Moen, Director of Development

8. Pueblo Del Sol Quarterly Report, Q3 2021

Receive and File

Contact: Geoffrey Moen, Director of Development

9. Jordan Downs Quarterly Report, Q3 2021

Receive and File

Contact: Geoffrey Moen, Director of Development

- C. Excluded Consent Agenda Items
- D. Agenda Items for Future Board of Commissioner Meetings

Commissioners may direct staff to add agenda items for future Board meetings.

VIII. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON ANY NON-AGENDIZED PUBLIC INTEREST ITEM CAN ADDRESS THE BOARD DURING THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

IX. CLOSED SESSION

Public Employee Performance Evaluation Pursuant to Government Code § 54957 and Conference with Labor Negotiator(s) Pursuant to Government Code § 54957.6

Agency Designated Representative(s): Chairperson Castro, Commissioner Cadena, and Commissioner Tenenbaum

Employee Title/Unrepresented Employee: President and Chief Executive Office

X. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Cielo Castro, Chairperson
Commissioner Dan Tenenbaum, Vice Chairperson
Commissioner Noramay Cadena
Commissioner Lucelia Hooper
Commissioner Delfino De La Cruz
Commissioner Ana Bryan
Commissioner Taelor Bakewell