

INFORMATION ON POTENTIAL SALE OF CITY ASSETS TO AID IN THE CALPERS CHALLENGE

Finance Department

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CITY ASSETS OVERVIEW

- 1. The City is the owner of substantial real property used for municipal purposes
- 2. Process of disposing of City owned property is governed by Administrative Manual Policy No. 08.003.00
- 3. It's City's Policy to manage its real estate for municipal needs



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GENERAL FUND REAL PROPERTY

Several Properties in the City's portfolio can be considered high value assets

- 1. The Fox Entertainment Plaza (including the Fox Theater, Box, The Showcase, the Food Lab and Garage 7)
- 2. The Riverside Convention Center
- 3. The Riverside Municipal Auditorium



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REAL PROPERTY VALUES

The Fox Entertainment Plaza

- 1. Estimated Value of \$12 million
- 2. Improved as part of Riverside Renaissance
 - a. Tax Exempt Financing 2008 COP current debt outstanding at approximately \$28.4 million
 - b. Includes an Interest Rate Swap
- 3. Any potential sale would not result in immediate savings.
 - a. City would be required to pay off excess debt of \$16.4 million
 - b. Other costs considerations potentially eliminated with a sale such as capital maintenance and insurance



REAL PROPERTY VALUES

The Riverside Municipal Auditorium (RMA)

- 1. Estimated Value of \$6 million
 - a. Improved as part of Riverside Renaissance
 - Four sources of Tax-Exempt and Tax Increment Financing of approximately \$11 million
 - c. Approximately \$1 million debt outstanding
- 2. Any potential sale has potential for one-time revenue
 - a. Landmark registered with National Register of Historical Places
 - b. Sale of bond financed facilities to an entity that is not a state or local government might result in "private use" issues



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REAL PROPERTY VALUES

The Riverside Convention Center

- 1. Estimated Value of \$19 million
 - a. Transformed in 2014 at a cost of \$40 million
 - b. Direct Placement debt currently outstanding \$36 million
 - c. Underlying interest rate swap
- 2. Any potential sale would not result in immediate savings debt exceeds estimated value by \$17 million



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RECOMMENDATION

That the Finance Committee:

- Receive information and provide input on the sale of the City's high value assets as a potential solution to address the City's CalPERS Challenge; and
- 2. Direct staff as to recommended strategies and next steps.



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