CITY OF OAKLAND

Agenda Report

TO: Office of the City Administrator

ATTN: Deborah Edgerly

FROM: Community and Economic Development Agency

DATE: February 19, 2008

RE: A Report And Resolution Approving A Final Map For Tract 7781 For Mariposa

Grove CLT Homes, LLC, To Convert Rental Housing Units At 828, 832, and 834

59th Street To Six Residential Condominiums

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared approving a Final Map for Tract No. 7781 to merge two (2) adjoining parcels and convert existing residential apartments in three (3) buildings to condominium ownership. The property owner, Mariposa Grove CLT Homes, LLC, a California limited liability company (no. 200434810018), is required to market the condominiums as affordable housing. Renewal Certificates of Occupancy have been issued for the buildings.

The Planning Commission approved the environmental determination (categorically exempted) and the tentative map for the condominium conversion on July 19, 2006. The City Engineer has determined that the Final Map is in substantial compliance with the approved tentative map. Approval of the Final Map will be a ministerial action by the City Council.

FISCAL IMPACT

Staff costs for processing the Final Map are covered by fees set by the Master Fee Schedule and were paid by the property owner. The revenue is deposited in the Development Service Fund (2415), Engineering Services organization (88432), Tract Map account (45119), Engineering and Architectural Program (PS30).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The two (2) adjoining parcels (APN 015-1353-012-00 and 015-1353-013-00) are located near the intersection of 59th Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. The lots are in the R-40 garden apartment residential zone. Approval of the subdivision map will merge the lots and convert seven (7) apartments in three (3) buildings to six (6) residential condominiums. The lots have existing deed restrictions requiring that the units be marketed as affordable housing.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

Renovations And Renewal Certificate Of Occupancy

Because the Oakland Building Code does not consider a condominium conversion as a change of occupancy, existing building systems are not required to be upgraded (structural, electrical,

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mechanical, plumbing, energy efficiency, etc.). Oakland Municipal Code (OMC) Section 16.36.090, however, requires that residential units meet Oakland Building Maintenance Code (OMC Chapter 15.08) requirements for habitability (renewal Certificate of Occupancy). OMC Section 16.36.130 also requires that residential units be upgraded before the first condominium is offered for sale to meet Oakland Building Code requirements for interior sound insulation (demising walls, floors, corridors). No public infrastructure improvements are required.

Tenant Displacement And Purchase Assistance

OMC Sections 16.36.050 and 16.36.080 require that tenants be offered both relocation and purchase assistance, and OMC Section 16.36.050 requires lifetime lease option for mature tenants. The apartments are currently occupied.

Replacement Rental Units

OMC Section 16.36.070 requires owners to obtain "conversion rights" for condominium conversions of more than four (4) residential units (new construction, existing expansion, major rehabilitation, non-residential conversion, conversion restriction). Because of the affordable housing deed restrictions, the conversion requirements are not applicable.

Final Map

As set forth in California Government Code section 664474.1 (Subdivision Map Act), approval of the Final Map is an administrative, ministerial, and mandatory action by the City Council once the City Engineer has determined that the Final Map conforms substantially with the approved Tentative Map and is technically correct (correct map size and medium, correct metes and bounds, required signatures, required statements, required licensures, etc.). The controlling discretionary action to be taken by the City relating to a subdivision map is at the Tentative Map stage. The purpose of submitting the Final Map to the City Council is to ensure that the Council and the public remain informed about development in the City.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic

The condominium conversion will provide opportunities for affordable home ownership for the Oakland community.

Environmental

Land use approvals and permits for construction of new and renovation of existing buildings require that the permittee comply with City ordinances and regional Best Management Practices for reducing nuisance noise, fugitive dust, construction debris disposal, and storm drainage pollutant runoff.

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Social Equity

The condominium conversion will support the economic vitality of the area and the infusion of businesses and events.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

Interior renovations are required to conform with Oakland Building Code requirements for handicapped accessibility.

RECOMMENDATIONS .

Adoption of the resolution approving the Final Map is a ministerial action of the City Council, which does not require an action by a Committee of the Council.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff recommends that the Council accept this report for the 828, 832, and 834 59th Street lot merger and residential condominium conversion, and adopt the proposed resolution, as a ministerial action:

- conditionally approving the Final Map for Tract 7781, and
- authorizing the City Engineer and City Clerk to execute the Final Map, and
- directing the City Clerk to file the executed Final Map with Alameda County for recordation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Community and Economic Development Agency

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APPROVED FOR FORWARDING

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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Introduced by		Approved for Form and Legality
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Councilmember		City Attorney
	OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL	
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RESOLUTION CONDITIONALLY APPROVING A FINAL MAP FOR TRACT 7781 TO CONVERT RENTAL HOUSING UNITS AT 828, 832, AND 834 59th STREET TO SIX RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS

WHEREAS, the property owner, Mariposa Grove CLT Homes, LLC, a California limited liability company (no. 200434810018), is the Subdivider of two (2) adjoining parcels identified by the Alameda County Assessor as APN 015-1353-012-00 and 015-1353-013-00, and by the Alameda County Recorder as Tract 7781; and

WHEREAS, the Subdivider has acquired the fee simple interest in the real property comprising Tract 7781; and

WHEREAS, said parcels have three (3) existing multiple-family dwellings constructed thereon, which are identified by the City of Oakland as 828 59th Street (APN 015-1353-012-00), 832 59th Street (APN 015-1353-013-00), and 834 59th Street (APN 015-1353-013-00); and

WHEREAS, said parcels have a three (3) residential units within 828 59th Street, two (2) residential units within 832 59th Street, and two (2) residential units within 834 59th Street; and

WHEREAS, the Subdivider has previously applied to the City of Oakland to merge the two (2) platted lots and subdivide the merged parcel into residential condominium ownership comprising Tract 7781; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Oakland approved the environmental determination (categorically exempted – section 15315) and the Tentative Map for Tract 7781 on June 27, 2006, which proposed the merger of said parcels and the subdivision of said apartments in said buildings to six (6) residential condominiums; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Planning Commission has certified to the Council of the City of Oakland that the Planning Commission approved the Tentative Map for Tract 7781, upon which the Final Map for Tract 7781 is based; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 16.36 of the Oakland Municipal Code, the City shall make specific determinations before approving a final subdivision to convert residential real property to condominium ownership; and

WHEREAS, the Subdivider has certified that each tenant was given written notice of intent to convert at least sixty (60) days before filing the Tentative Map for Tract 7781; as evidence by the affidavit signed by the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Subdivider has certified each tenant received all applicable notices and rights acquired under Chapter 2 or 3 of the Map Act (Government Code Sections 66425-66472.1), dealing with requirements and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Subdivider has certified that each tenant received ten (10) days written notice that an application was or will be submitted to the Department of Real Estate for a public report, pursuant to Government Code section 66427.1(a); and

WHEREAS, the Subdivider has certified that each tenant has been or will be given written notice within ten (10) days after approval of the final map, pursuant to Government Code section 66427.1(c); and

WHEREAS, the Subdivider has certified that each tenant has been or will be given one-hundred eighty (180) days written notice of the intent to convert before termination of the tenancy owing to the conversion. This provision does not alter any right or obligation under the rental agreement or under Civil Code sections 1941-1941.2; and

WHEREAS, the Subdivider has certified that each tenant has been or will be given notice of an exclusive right to purchase his or her unit on the same or more favorable terms and conditions than the unit will be offered to the general public. This right of first refusal must run for at least ninety (90) days after the date of issuance of the public report by the Department of Real Estate, unless the tenant gives prior written notice of intent not to exercise the right, pursuant to Government Code Section 66427.1(d); and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer of the City of Oakland has determined that

- the Final Map for Tract 7781, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is substantially the same as the Tentative Map approved by the Planning Commission, and
- the Final Map complies in all manners with the provisions of the California Government Code (Section 66400, et seq. - Subdivision Map Act), and the City of Oakland's local ordinance (Municipal Code Title 16 - Subdivisions); and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has further determined that the Final Map is technically correct and accurately delineates the metes and bounds of the lot, the limits of which have been established by field survey and can be re-established from the monuments, property corners, radii, bearings, and distances shown on the Final Map for Tract 7781; and

WHEREAS, the Subdivider is not required to construct any surface or subsurface public infrastructure improvements within the existing public right-of-way of 59th Street; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Government Code section 66462 and Oakland Municipal Code Section 16.20.100 governing construction of required public infrastructure improvements before the recording of a Final Map are not applicable to Tract 7781; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Section 16.36.130, the Subdivider has not yet installed methods and mechanisms to limit the transmission of interior sound and is required to do so with applicable permits before a unit is offered for sale; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Sections 16.36.050 and 16.36.060, the Planning Commission has found that the Subdivider complied with the requirements of part one and part two of the Preliminary Tenant Assistance Program (PTAP) to minimize tenant displacement and provide tenant relocation assistance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Section 16.36.080, the Director of City Planning has determined that the Subdividers have complied with the requirements for a Final Tenant Assistance Program (FTAP) to minimize tenant displacement and provide tenant relocation assistance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Sections 16.36.080, no appeal of the FTAP to the City Council from any of the tenants residing at 828, 832, and 834 59th Street was received by the Clerk of the City of Oakland within fifteen (15) days following approval of the Tentative Map for Tract 7753 by the Planning Commission of the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Sections 16.36.090 and 16.36.120, the Director of City Planning of the City of Oakland has determined that the Subdivider has provided copies of a structural pest report and a property report prepared by contractors or engineers licensed by the State of California and a building systems report describing utility meters and valves, storage space, and laundry facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has found that the Subdivider has complied with Oakland Municipal Code Sections 16.36.050 and 16.36.060 for obtaining "conversion rights" for six (6) units by encumbering the property title with a restriction requiring the sale of said units to prospective buyers as affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Section 16.36.110, the Director of City Planning has determined that the Subdivider has provided written notification to the City of Oakland and all tenants in the building with five (5) days of receipt from the State of California indicating that the final subdivision public report described in California Business and Professions Code Section 11018 was issued by the Real Estate Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Section 16.36.110, the Director of City Planning has determined that the Subdivider has provided additional written notification to the City of Oakland and all tenants in the building of the restrictions on the remodeling of occupied units and the rights of the tenants to occupy and purchase units; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Sections 16.36.090 (Subdivisions) and 15.08.150 (Oakland Building Maintenance Code), the Subdivider has obtained three (3) renewal Certificates of Occupancy (nos. 82-07H, 83-07H, and 84-07H) issued by the Building Official of the City of Oakland for said multiple family dwellings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Final Map for Tract 7781 is hereby conditionally approved; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Section 16.36.120, the approval of the Final Map for Tract 7781 for the merger of two (2) adjoining lots and the subdivision of the combined parcel into six (6) residential units for condominium ownership is hereby conditioned upon the performance by the Subdivider of its obligations to provide written notices to all prospective buyers of converted units advising the following:

- the existence of a seventy-two (72) hour period following an agreement to purchase, during which period a prospective buyer may withdraw from the agreement to purchase without penalty or cost, and
- the availability of the property report, structural pest report, and building systems report, and
- the availability of a statement signed by person experienced in the field of acoustical testing and engineering certifying that the converted unit conforms to the noise insulation standards of the 2002 edition of the California Building Code; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Section 16.36.140, the approval of the Final Map for Tract 7781 is hereby conditioned upon submittal by the Subdivider and receipt by the Director of City Planning within thirty (30) days following the issuance of the final subdivision public report and annually thereafter an informational report pertaining to tenants displaced since the filing of the Tentative Map for Tract 7781 and to buyers of the units being converted; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Section 16.36.130, the approval of the Final Map for Tract 7781 is hereby conditioned upon the installation with applicable permits of methods and mechanisms to limit the transmission of interior sound before each unit is offered for sale; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Engineer is hereby authorized to endorse the Final Map for Tract 7781; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk of the City of Oakland is hereby authorized to endorse the Final Map for Tract 7781, upon its execution by the City Engineer, and to file the Final Map with the Alameda County Clerk-Recorder for simultaneous recordation; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the approval of Final Map 7781 is hereby conditioned upon the sale of units as affordable housing in conformance with the encumbrances recorded on the property title; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Resolution shall become effective upon the recordation of the Final Map for Tract 7781 by the Alameda County Clerk-Recorder.

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