

REPORT

**To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
And the Redevelopment Agency Board from
The City Manager and Executive Director**

May 8, 2006

Subject

Final Acceptance – Veterans Boulevard/Middlefield Road Traffic Signal Project

Recommendation

Accept the Veterans Boulevard/Middlefield Road Traffic Signal Project, and authorize the release of the payment bond and retention.

Background

On May 9, 2005, the City Council awarded the construction contract for the Veterans Boulevard/Middlefield Road Traffic Signal Project to St. Francis Electric Company of San Leandro, California, for their low bid of \$166,845.00.

The purpose of this project was to install a new traffic signal system at the intersection of Veterans Boulevard/Middlefield Road. This traffic signal was identified as a Traffic Impact Mitigation project under the CIP. Traffic Impact Fee revenue was allocated for this project, and partially funded this improvement.

This new traffic signal was also identified as a required traffic mitigation measure in the Environmental Impact Report for the On Broadway Retail/Cinema Development Project. Redevelopment CIP funds from the Agency's bond proceeds were allocated to complete the funding of this project.

The project has been successfully completed in accordance with the plans and specifications for a total cost of \$167,160.00. One change order, to upgrade the accessible pedestrian signals to include signs with street names in Braille at each push button station, was issued for a total cost of \$315.00.

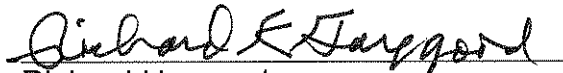
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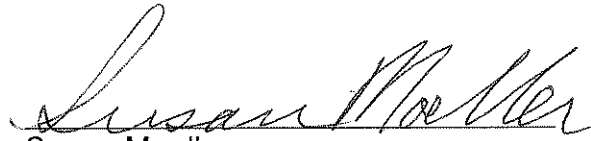
Do not accept the Veterans Boulevard/Middlefield Road Traffic Signal Project, which would be contrary to prior Council action.

Fiscal Impacts

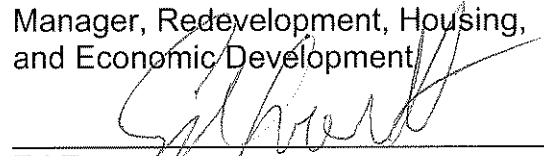
Funds in the amount of \$75,000 were appropriated for this project in the FY 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 CIP budgets, as part of the Traffic Impact Fees Funds.

Funds in the amount of \$165,000 were appropriated for this project (and other Cinema related signal projects) in the FY 2004-2005 CIP budget, as part of the Cinema-Related signals Fund from the Redevelopment Agency bond proceeds.


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