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Memo

To Board of Education

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Board Meeting Date January 13, 2021

Subject Public Hearing on the Proposal for the Former Edward Shands Adult Education Center, 2455 Church St, Oakland 94605, a District surplus property.

Action The Board of Education will hold a public hearing prior to entering into negotiations, the governing board shall hold a public hearing where members of the public, including labor organizations, can discuss possible uses of the surplus property and share concerns regarding any impact on the community.

Background

In June 2019, The Board of Education directed the Superintendent to convene a 7-11 Committee to review 5 properties that have been vacant for 5-10 years.

In January, 2020, The 7-11 Committee recommended surplus two of the properties to pursue a long term lease; the former Tilden CDC and the former Edward Shands Adult Education Center. This recommendation was consistent with the District’s Asset Management Policy. The 7-11 Committee also indicated the recommended priority use for each site based on public hearings with the community. The recommended use for Tilden was a community park for children or affordable/workforce housing. The recommended use for Shands was affordable/workforce housing and housing development.

In February, 2020, the Board passed resolutions to surplus the former Tilden CDC through Resolution Number 1920-0207 and surplus the former Edward Shands Adult Education Center through Resolution 1920-0206 and to pursue long term leases for those properties in

alignment with the priority uses.

On Oct. 9, 2020, the District posted an RFP for proposals for a long term lease for the former Tilden CDC and the former Edward Shands Adult Education Center, including requirements that proposals incorporate a recommended priority use as summarized by the 7-11 Committee. All proposals were due on Nov. 9.

On Nov. 18, 2020, the Board officially announced acceptance of all proposals that were submitted on time.

On Dec. 9, 2020, the Board reviewed the proposals.

Dec. 18, 2020, the Board selected Eagle Environmental Construction & Development (EECD), Oakland, CA, for a Long-Term Ground Lease of the Former Edward Shands Adult Education Center, 2455 Church St, Oakland 94605, a District surplus property. The selection was based on the proposed use being a benefit to the community and in alignment with the recommendations of the 7-11 Committee. Another factor in the decision was the availability of stable or non-contingent financing for the proposed project.

Discussion

Prior to entering into lease negotiations, the Governing Board shall hold a public hearing where members of the public, including labor organizations, can discuss possible uses of the surplus property and share concerns regarding any impact on the community.

Fiscal Impact

Revenue from a long term lease of the property will be determined in negotiations.

Attachment

[Resolution No: 1920-0206 to surplus the former Edward Shands 7-11 Committee Report to the Board](#)
[Board Policy 7350](#)