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La Palma Closes Escrow on Property

LA PALMA, Calif. – At the City Council meeting on August 15, 2017, City Manager Laurie Murray announced that the City had closed escrow on the property located at 5062 La Palma Avenue. The City made the decision to purchase the property after a proposed 11-unit apartment building project on the site triggered significant community opposition over concerns related to the scope of the project relative to the size of the parcel, lack of open space, and on-site parking and access issues. The City does not currently have any plans to develop the property.

A joint meeting of the La Palma City Council and the City's Development and Circulation Committee, is scheduled for September 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the La Palma Community Center (7821 Walker Street) to commence discussion on the City's zoning of residential areas and methods to meeting State housing requirements. In addition, the City has begun planning a series of public meetings to get community input on how the City should address public health, safety and welfare concerns associated with residential developments.

About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2015, 2013, 2011, and 2007 as one of America's Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of over 15,568 residents and approximately 300 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 52 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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