



CITY OF BUENA PARK

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

July 31, 2012


Honorable Thomas J. Borris
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Judge Borris:

In compliance with the Penal Code Section 933.05, enclosed are the required responses from the City of Buena Park in reference to the 2011-2012 Orange County Grand Jury report, "The Dissolution of Redevelopment: Where Have We Been? What Lies Ahead?"

Please feel free to contact me should there be any questions regarding these responses.

Respectfully,



James A. Dow
Mayor

Cc: Orange County Grand Jury



Grand Jury Report Responses

FINDINGS

- F1. The respondent agrees with the finding. However, this response is based solely on research performed by the Grand Jury as our city staff is not certain what other cities are doing.
- F2. The respondent agrees with the finding. Again, this response is based on research performed by the Grand Jury as we are unaware what other cities are doing.
- F3. The respondent disagrees partially with this finding. Decisions made by the former Redevelopment Agency were made in public, in accordance with Brown Act provisions, and all meetings were lawfully noticed in accordance with public noticing requirements established under Redevelopment Law.

The Oversight Boards also offers city staff an opportunity to have additional communication with other taxing entities.

- F9. The respondent agrees with the finding.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- R1. This recommendation has been implemented. The administrative budget was approved by our Oversight Board and Successor Agency in accordance with ABX1 26.

- R2. This recommendation has been implemented. The Oversight Board met and approved the Recognized Obligations Payment Schedule as required by law.
- R4. This recommendation has been implemented. The Successor Agency and Oversight Board have reviewed the Recognized Obligations Payment Schedule and no debt is owed to the City.
- R5. The recommendation has not been implemented but will be implemented. In the next year, the Successor Agency and Oversight Board will critically review the Recognized Obligations Payment Schedule to evaluate the need for incentive payments to commercial entities. The Successor Agency and Oversight Board have and will honor, as required by law, all existing and enforceable obligations.