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**RE: Notice of Availability of Surplus Land per Govt. Code 54220, et seq. - 3017 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana, CA and 12261 and 12263 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove**

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**From :** Erik Pfahler <Erik@borsteinenterprises.com>

Tue, May 19, 2020 02:10 PM

**Subject :** RE: Notice of Availability of Surplus Land per Govt. Code 54220, et seq. - 3017 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana, CA and 12261 and 12263 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove

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**To :** Grace Lee <gracel@ggcity.org>

Thanks Grace,

I don't want to waste your time. I just look for quality land to develop and the City sent out a notice that these sites are available as surplus properties.

Please see my [comments below in green](#) and can you just let me know what the next steps are?

Thank you,  
Erik

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**From:** Grace Lee <gracel@ggcity.org>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2020 11:20 AM

**To:** Erik Pfahler <Erik@borsteinenterprises.com>

**Subject:** Re: Notice of Availability of Surplus Land per Govt. Code 54220, et seq. - 3017 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana, CA and 12261 and 12263 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove

Hello Erik,

Please see my response below embedded in your questions.

**Grace E. Lee**

Sr. Economic Development Specialist

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**From:** "erik" <Erik@borsteinenterprises.com>

**To:** "Grace Lee" <gracel@ggcity.org>

**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 5:35:54 PM

**Subject:** RE: Notice of Availability of Surplus Land per Govt. Code 54220, et seq. - 3017 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana, CA and 12261 and 12263 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove

Hi Grace,

Crazy times. Sorry about the delayed response, I misplaced your email.

Pardon my rapid fire questions, but I have a number of questions regarding both sites:

Can you give me an idea of the status of each of these properties?

- Willowick (5<sup>th</sup> St. property) is an active golf course. Since you have it out for an RFP, I assume the City considers it surplus and (at least some of it) is intended to be developed into different use. Is there someone at the City who can describe to me what the City would like to see on the site? or if there has been any previous plans submitted for consideration?
- The landfill (Chapman) is partially vacant. One parcel is currently developed as a parking lot. That parcel is subject to a parking easement and will continue to be used as a parking lot subject to the parking

easement, which is appurtenant to the adjacent privately-owned Hyatt Regency property.

Is there a link or place where underlying documents exist?

- There is not, is there a particular document you are looking for? **Yes, can I get the description of the parking easement so I have a better understanding of what portion of the site can be redeveloped.**

Would like information on the landfill, the closure letter would be a good start.

- The landfill was formerly mined for sand from 1920 to 1950. The County of Orange converted the pit to a landfill and filled it with municipal waste from 1957-1960. The County closed the landfill in 1960 and we are not sure whether the property was already owned by the Garden Grove Sanitary District, or whether the County transferred it to the District after closure. The District was a separately run special district until 1997 when it became a subsidiary district of the City of Garden Grove. All information pertaining to the operation and closure of the landfill is with the County of Orange. Unfortunately, the City does not have separate documentation pertaining to the former landfill operations or its closure. **Got it, thanks**

Has there been any planning or applications filed on the sites to date?

- No

I am a little confused by the Golf Course since it appears to be in Santa Ana.

Can you help me understand the connection here?

- The City of Garden Grove purchased the golf course in the City of Santa Ana from a private party back in 1964. State law authorizes cities to own property outside their jurisdictional boundaries.

**Can you please give me an idea of what the City is expecting with this site? are you looking for an offer to purchase it? Do you suggest we reach out to the City of Santa Ana for input on its potential redevelopment? Or does the City of Santa Ana just want it to be a golf course?**

Thank you,  
Erik

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**From:** Grace Lee <[gracel@ggcity.org](mailto:gracel@ggcity.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2020 9:27 AM

**To:** Erik Pfahler <[Erik@borsteinenterprises.com](mailto:Erik@borsteinenterprises.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Notice of Availability of Surplus Land per Govt. Code 54220, et seq. - 3017 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana, CA and 12261 and 12263 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove

Hello Erik,

Thank you for your interest in the City's Golf Course and Sanitary District property. Please let us know what information you wish to review for each site.

**Grace E. Lee**

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**To:** "Grace Lee" <[gracel@ggcity.org](mailto:gracel@ggcity.org)>

**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 2:44:09 PM

**Subject:** RE: Notice of Availability of Surplus Land per Govt. Code 54220, et seq. - 3017 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana, CA and 12261 and 12263 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove

Dear Ms. Lee,

We would like the opportunity to be considered as a potential developer and purchaser of the subject properties described above. We are familiar with the Willowick golf course redevelopment RFP but would like additional information and to see if there is still an opportunity for our involvement. Also, we are somewhat familiar with the Chapman Avenue landfill property but would also like some additional information as well.

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Please provide us with access to any materials and feel free to contact me if you have any questions. My phone numbers are: Cell – 310-864-3330, Office 310-582-1991, ext. 203, and my e-mail address is [erik@borsteinenterprises.com](mailto:erik@borsteinenterprises.com). Our company website is [www.borsteinenterprises.com](http://www.borsteinenterprises.com)

Sincerely,  
Erik Pfahler,  
Senior Vice President

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 5:33 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Notice of Availability of Surplus Land per Govt. Code 54220, et seq. - 3017 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92703

Greetings:

You are receiving this Notice of Availability of Surplus Land per Govt. Code 54220, et seq. In the event your agency/organization is interested in purchasing or leasing the property (3017 W. 5th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92703), you must notify the City in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of this notice.

Notice of your intention to acquire the property shall be delivered to Grace Lee - see contact information below.

**Grace E. Lee**

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