

## **CITY OF GARDEN GROVE**

VIA E-MAIL Robin.Mark@tpl.org

March 23, 2022

Ms. Robin Mark Los Angeles Program Director The Trust for Public Land 135 W. Green St., Suite 200 Pasadena, CA 91105 Steve Jones Mayor Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen Mayor Pro Tem - District 3 George S. Brietigam Council Member - District 1 John R. O'Neill Council Member - District 2 Patrick Phat Bui Council Member - District 4 Stephanie Klopfenstein Council Member - District 5 Kim Bernice Nguyen

Council Member - District 6

Re: Sale/Lease of the property located at 3017 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Ana, CA 92703 per the Surplus Land Act (Willowick Golf Course).

Dear Ms. Mark,

The City of Garden Grove appreciates your interest and the proposal you submitted to the City of Garden Grove for the acquisition of the Willowick Golf Course property. As you know, the property is in the City of Santa Ana, and the City of Garden Grove does not have development authority over the property. The City of Garden Grove proceeded with the Notice of Availability for the property under the understanding that the City of Santa Ana was willing to support the City of Garden Grove's interest in redeveloping the property. Contrary to your assertions in your letter dated March 21, 2022, the City of Garden Grove's intentions with respect to the sale/lease of the property were clearly identified in Council Resolution No. 9610-20 and the Notice of Availability. Nevertheless, based on the letter that the City of Garden Grove received from the City of Santa Ana on March 7, 2022, it is evident that an agreement for the disposition of the property acceptable to the City of Garden Grove will not be possible. Consequently, the City of Garden Grove is hereby ending negotiations for disposition of the property.

Respectfully,

Lisa Kim Assistant City Manager Community and Economic Development Director